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VIEW ROYAL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE...

Thursday, November 10 th	Deadline for Fun Food orders today at 6:00pm. (for Subway on Nov. 18 th)
Friday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day. School closed.
Monday, November 14 th	PRO-D DAY. No school for students.
Monday, November 14 th	Deadline for Purdy's orders.
Friday, November 18 th	Fun Food Friday!
Wednesday, November 30 th	Assembly at 1:45pm. All welcome.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Thank you to the choir, select students from Division 1 and Cpl Justin Lucoe from the Canadian Scottish Regiment for your contributions to our Remembrance Day assembly today. We learned some history of our Canadian military as well as their contributions during more recent natural disasters in our country. Thank you to our families who joined in our assembly today. The time has changed and so has the weather! We talk about our warm and cozy winter clothing to encourage students to wear all that you have sent to school. Thank you as always for sending healthy and colourful lunches. After outdoor playtime and our snow building, we are big eaters! We want to express our gratitude to our Grade 5 lunch monitors and nature playground helpers who volunteer with our kindergarten students. Thank you teachers for organizing the schedule and thank you EA's for supporting these budding student leaders. Rain doesn't slow us down as we've had numerous field trips (walking and bussing) in the past month. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on these enriching experiences. Thank you to our school community who danced the night away and who supported our bottle drive! A special thanks to the coordinators and volunteers who brought these events to successful fruition. The FSA provincial assessments in numeracy and literacy are now wrapped up for our Grade 4 students this week. Congratulations to Ms Charlotte Leask who moves into a continuing EA position at school. Welcome Ms Sarah McLeod, an EAG practicum student from Coastal College. We turn our focus now on the upcoming Christmas events as well as term one report cards. Keep connecting with your child's teachers through the agenda planner, email or phone call. Stay warm! ~Miss Pick

SCHOOL NEWS...

STUDENT & FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

All schools in BC have received a one-time Student and Family Affordability fund to help families in need of financial support with the current costs of school supplies, education-related fees, and dealing with food insecurity that impacts children's learning. Please reach out to our Vice Principal Jen Fahr, if you are needing support.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder that all visitors to the school must check in at the office please. Whether you are signing out a child early, arriving late, or visiting a classroom, please let us know. The only time we do not require you to sign in when visiting is if you are attending one of our assemblies or special events. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is starting to pile up. Please remind your child(ren) to take a look and see if they recognize anything. We would love to see items reunited with owners!

CAN YOU HELP?...(if yes, please contact the office at 250-479-1671 or email viewroyal@sd61.bc.ca)

We are looking for one or two leather glove wearing parents to help us with some thistle in our Indigenous garden.

INFORMATION FROM OUR PAC...

FUN FOOD DAYS

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS **TODAY** for Subway lunch on November 18th! Don't miss out!

<https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/10/FUN-FOOD-POSTER-1.png>

Order here: <https://vrpac.hotlunches.net/admin/?sid=&un=0>

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Order deadline is ***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH***

Order pick-up date is December 1st, from 230-5pm, under the gym.

THE SENIORS' TEA

The Seniors' Tea is BACK is this year, and will be held on December 13th (exact time TBA!)

Volunteers will be needed during the school day on Monday, December 12th for set-up, and on Tuesday, December 13th for assistance at the event. Please mark these dates in your calendar if you are available! A link to sign-up for volunteering will be posted on the PAC Facebook page soon as well as be sent out in the next newsletter.

ART CARDS

The students' art has been submitted and we are now awaiting word from the company as to when ordering can begin. We hope to hear back soon!!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

Bottle Drives

Our next bottle drive is on Saturday, January 7th!



Peninsula Co-op Membership Number

You can now support View Royal PAC at any Peninsula Co-op location by entering our membership number when buying gas, car washes or any other items. **Membership #: 135898**



Fairway Market Grocery Cards

5% of all money loaded onto **Fairway Market Fundraiser Grocery Cards** goes right back to the View Royal Elementary PAC! To request a card, please email **president@vrpac.com**.



Cobs Bread at Eagle Creek Shopping Center

Cobs Bread Eagle Creek- **ask for your order to be put under View Royal Elementary *before being rung through*** and 5% of your purchase will go back to our school!



Glenwood Meats - 1245 Parkdale Drive in Langford

Glenwood Meats is offering 10% of all purchases back to our school! **Bring your receipts to the school drop box, or ask at Glenwood counter to have your receipt put into the View Royal box.**



IN OTHER NEWS...

K-4 TRAINING AND EDUCATION SAVINGS GRANT

<https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/K-4-Training-and-Education-Savings-Grant.jpg>

1000 X 5 BOOK PROGRAM - 3 BOOKS = 1 GIFT, 6TH YEAR OF CHALLENGE

This year, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. . . Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child. A big shoutout also to Harbourside Rotary whose donation has helped us purchase more books for babies - always in short supply.

If each child in View Royal Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 840 books, enough for gift bags of books to 280 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the office lobby.

ESQUIMALT HIGH'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE FUNDRAISER

More information here: <https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/Esq-High-Gingerbread-House-Fundraiser.jpg>

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

November's Snapshot - [The Power of Sleep](#)

DISCOUNTED ROYALS HOCKEY TICKETS!

The Victoria Royals are offering a \$15.00 ticket promo for SD61 families to attend select hockey games this upcoming season. <https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/11/SD61-Royals-Hockey-Promo-scaled.jpg>

COLOURING CONTEST – WIN A CHANCE TO SERVE AS MAYOR FOR THE DAY

Kids 12 and under are invited to enter the **Victoria Votes 2022 Kids Colouring Contest** and have their artwork displayed at City Hall in December. Three participants will be selected at random to serve as "Mayor for the Day" in early 2023 to learn more about how their local government works and enjoy a complimentary pizza lunch with the Mayor. For more information and the colouring sheet templates, please visit: <https://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/news-events/news/news-archives/2022-archive/victoria-votes-2022-kids-colouring-contest.html>

VICTORIA SINGLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

<https://singleparentvictoria.ca/courses-1/?month=11&yr=2022>