



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE...

Wednesday, June 28 th	Grade 5 Leaving ceremony, 1:00pm in the gym (*note time change)
Thursday, June 29 th	Strong Start closed
Thursday, June 29 th	10:30am: Year end assembly (all welcome) 11:30/11:45am - 12:35pm: Family, student, and staff picnic (all welcome) 2:37pm: Dismissal, last day of school for the summer. Report cards home.
Tuesday, September 5 th	8:30am: PAC Welcome Back Event, coffee and tea available outside 9:00 - 11:30am: First day back after summer break, Grades 1-5 only.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Parents and Guardians, Over the last five years together, we have overcome difficult circumstances and celebrated wonderful moments. Our school is ready for its next chapter. I leave now after a fulfilling career spanning over thirty years and 2 provinces, 3 countries, 4 school districts and 9 schools. As an RCMP daughter, moving was part of my life since childhood and I have continued that into adulthood. I am in the midst of the romanticism of travel so look forward to this very soon. I have valued my time here at View Royal and that's largely because of the outstanding community of students, parents and school staff. Children have a special kind of wisdom and my greatest learning has been from them. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Jen Fahr as Principal and Mrs. Amanda Johnson as Vice Principal. All the best for a wonderful family summer holiday! ~Miss Pick

SCHOOL NEWS...

OUR LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING EVEN MORE!

The lost and found will be on display **OUTSIDE BY THE FRONT DOORS** all next week. Please come by and have a look! Anything unclaimed by the end of the year will be donated.



VIEW ROYAL SUMMER READING BINGO FUN!

Grab those books and join in the fun!
[View Royal Elementary Bingo Sheet](#)

2024/25 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

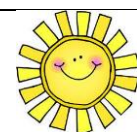
Next year's school supply lists are now on our website, view them here [View Royal School Supply Lists](#) Paper copies will also be sent home with your child's report card.

DID YOU WIN A CAKE AT THE CAKE WALK?

We are looking for the bottom of a plastic cake carrier (we have the lid). If you have it at home please return it to the school as soon as possible so we can return it to the owner. Thank you.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER

The staff of View Royal would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer filled with good weather, relaxation, and lots, and lots of fun!



INFORMATION FROM OUR PAC...

THE FUN FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the event, and a special thank you from the whole PAC and students to our parent and high school volunteers, vendors, and community partners.

Below are some event highlights:

- **Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner, David Wilson!**
- Our 50/50 Raffle raised over \$1,200 towards building a new NEW PLAYGROUND! The fundraising will continue into the coming year.
- **Congratulations to our Cake Walk Winners.**
- We had some serious talent this year it was a very hard decision. Maybe this calls for a bake sale next year?






****If you have any cake walk containers, please return them to the office ASAP as we would like to get them returned to their owners. Thank you.****

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- Tuesday, September 5 – First Day Back to School for Grades 1-5.
- Tuesday, September 5 – Welcome back Coffee/Tea 8:30-9 am
- Wednesday, September 13 – PAC Meeting 6:00pm
- Saturday, September 16 – Bottle Drive 9am-1pm
- Thursday, September 21 – Corn Roast/Meet the Teacher 4:15pm to 5:30pm
- Friday, September 22 – PD Day
- Friday, September 29 – Fun Lunch

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS (these continue to run through the summer ☺):

BOTTLE DRIVES! Our next Bottle Drive is Saturday, September 16th, from 9 am to 1 pm in the View Royal Elementary School Parking Lot. Come by and drop your empty cans, bottles, and milk jugs! All funds raised go right back to supporting the school.	
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...

GVSD INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM – HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program is looking for new host families. Hosting an International Student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and ongoing 24/7 support. \$1100 per month is provided for student support (\$1200 per month beginning in February of 2024.) If you would like more information, please join us at our upcoming information session or reach out and we would be happy to share details. More information here: [Homestay Hosts Needed Info Poster](#)

GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Lots of summer fun happening with the GVPL this summer check it out below!

<https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2023/06/Summer-Reading-at-GVPL.pdf>

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

June's Snapshot - [Diversity is a Fact, Inclusion is a Choice](#)

SD 61 PRIDE PARADE SUNDAY JULY 9TH

Rainbow theme! Check School District 61's website / twitter for details closer to the date for marshalling time and location. Please note that parents must accompany any elementary and middle school students in the parade.

OAK BAY RECREATION CENTRE HOSTING PRIDE SWIM JUNE 24TH

This swim is for the LGBTQ2SIA+ community, their friends, families, and allies, on Saturday June 24th 7:30-9:30 pm at Oak Bay Recreation Centre.

LGBTQ2SIA+ members of our Greater Victoria community, allies, and friends, are invited to the Oak Bay Recreation Centre pool on June 24th 7:30-9:30pm for a safe and inclusion focused swim. Within Oak Bay Parks, Recreation and Culture programs, we value inclusion and diversity which helps foster a culture of respect and belonging. This provides opportunities to learn about and accept individual differences, as well as providing safe spaces for all.