

Strawberry Vale Happenings for September 25th to September 29th

Monday, September 25TH

- Cross Country Meet at Lambrick Park School today at 3:45 pm

Tuesday, September 26TH

- Parent Teacher Interviews: EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 11:50 AM
- Division 11 field trip to Berwick House 10:10-11:40 am

Wednesday, September 27TH

Thursday, September 28TH

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Friday, September 29TH

- **Orange Shirt Day**
- Fire Drill at 2:00 pm

Please support our "Books for Books" Fundraising Campaign

It's that time of year again! Strawberry Vale PAC is once again selling the Entertainment Coupon Book

- Money raised goes towards purchasing new reading books for our classrooms and home-reading program
- The 2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK will be sent home with your child(ren) on Tuesday, September 19th and the campaign runs until October 3rd. This is a book to sell, **not** a free book.
- Please return any unsold books ASAP. There will be a bin outside each Pod for returning orders and/or books.
- Please consider purchasing and/or selling a book (or two ... or three ... or ten!) for just \$30, which includes an awesome Mobile App that makes using the coupons so much easier!
- The PAC receives \$12 for every book sold



- If every child sold just two books the school would raise over \$7,000!!!!

With over 120 editions available, out of town friends and family members can purchase books online for their hometown and the book will be shipped directly to their homes using our SVE fundraising link: <https://fundraising.entertainment.com/875900>



*Transforming lives through
healthy activity and sport*

Practicum students from the Pacific Institute of Sports Excellence will be volunteering in our school this year.

Each class will receive 10 sessions and we are beginning next week with Kindergarten to Grade 2 classes.

PISE provides all gym equipment and leaves the resources for us to enjoy! Thank you in advance to the school district for making this opportunity happen!

School Pack-Up Documents

On the white student verification report, that was sent home last week in your students Pack-Up, please make any changes to phone numbers, home addresses, emergency contact info, e-mail addresses etc etc etc. This is a great opportunity for parents to make any changes to contact information so that the office staff can update our student system.

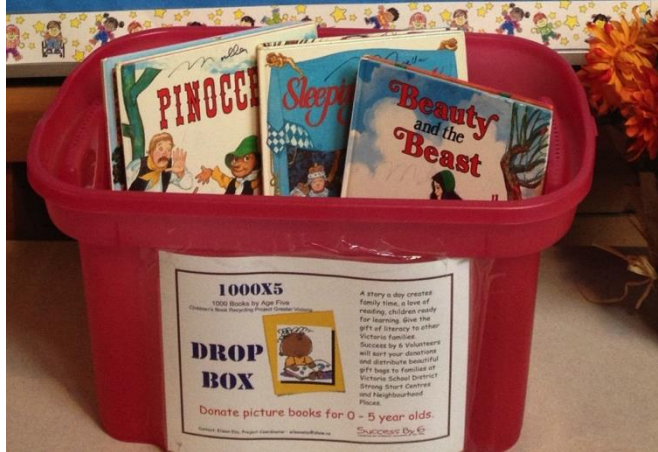
Please return all completed forms to the classroom teachers at your earliest convenience.

1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

1000X5 needs your gently used baby and toddler books



Have you found the pink bin in the hallway by the school office?

The 2017-2018 year has begun and alongside the children entering the building are the 15 retired teachers and principals who meet every Wednesday to sort **your donations of books for babies and preschoolers.**

Every month we send 2,500-3,000 books into homes with few resources. **138,000 books in six years!**

Please drop books for babies and preschoolers into the pink bin and we will send them on to other families.



Parent Education Topics

The Greater Victoria School District provides each PAC with funding for Parent Education.

Last year, the SVE PAC hosted a well-attended session on childhood anxiety.

We are seeking input on what topics would interest our parent/caregiver community this school year.

Please complete this [short survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9LN9PJ) to help guide the PAC in choosing a topic that will most benefit our school community.

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***Child Alert:* Attention Parents!! Please let the school know if your child is going to be late or away from school..... This saves our office staff, parent volunteers and teachers valuable time. Child Alert 250-479-5322 or e-mail: alert32@sd61.bc.ca**

Strawberry Vale Elementary Daily Times	
School Starts	8:40 am
Recess	10:22-10:42 am
Lunch Playtime	11:50 am - 12:20 pm
Lunch Eating	12:20-12:45 pm
Dismissal	2:48 pm

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 2017

- Oct.6 Individual Photo Day
- Oct. 9 School Closed: Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 11 6:30 pm PAC meeting in the staff lounge
- Oct. 19 Great BC Shakeout
- Oct. 20 Professional Development Day – School closed
- Oct. 27 Monster Ball (evening event, time TBA)
- Oct. 31 Black and Orange Day

November 2017

Nov. 2-7 Scholastic Book Fair
Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov.8 Photo Retakes
Nov. 8 6:30 pm PAC Meeting in the staff lounge
Nov. 10 10:30 Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 13 Schools closed for Remembrance Day
Nov. 23 Crazy Hair Day/Family Movie Night Gr.3-5
Nov.24 Professional Development Day - School Closed
Nov. 27- Dec.8 Toonies for Tanzania

December 2017

No PAC Meeting this month.

Dec.1 Report Cards Home
Dec. 8 Toonies for Tanzania ends
Dec.14 Winter Sing-a-long 6:30 pm
Dec. 18-22 8:30 am Caroling in the Halls
Dec. 22 Red & Green Day/Whole School Movie 1:00
December 23-January 7: Schools Closed for Winter Break