

Strawberry Vale Happenings for June 25th to June 29th

Monday, June 25th

- Division 3 field trip to Proctor Farm and Esquimalt Lagoon 8:40 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, June 26th

- Our Lost and Found box is overflowing. Some of the clothing in the Lost and Found box has been displayed in the hallways and front foyer, please take a moment to look for any of your children's missing items. All clothing not collected will be donated to charity.

Wednesday, June 27th

- **Grade 5 Recognition Assembly and Celebration at 10:00 am**

Thursday, June 28th

- Year End final Assembly 1:00 pm in the gym
- Report Cards home with all students
- **Last day of school. Enjoy your summer break!**

Friday, June 29th

- **Administration Day: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS**

Aristocats DVD's:

The Aristocats DVD's are now ready. For those that have pre-ordered the DVD's were sent home with the youngest or only child. Most of the divisions have sent the DVDs home with students today (Friday June 22nd)

We have a few DVD's that are available for sale at \$10 each, first come first served!

Thank you,
Strawberry Vale Office

STRAWBERRY VALE ELEMENTARY

INVITATION FOR
GRADE 5

Farewell Ceremony & Lunch

June 27th at 10 am

Please sign up for a dish to share:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4aa2ea3fe3-grade>

**Thanks so much and
see you on Wednesday!**



Year End Library News:

Thanks to all students and staff who have worked hard to get all their books back to the library before the end of the year. There are now just **42** books still signed out to students. We're getting there...keep them coming!

Student's with Lost or Damaged fines associated with their account are encouraged to bring in \$10 to help cover the cost of replacement and clear their record. Please note, overdue books and fines will follow students moving on to middle school. Please try to square up with the library before you leave:)

A BIG congratulations to Ms. Rossato's Kindergarten class for being the *first* class to get ALL of their books back to the library! The kids in that class will be enjoying a much deserved pizza prize lunch on Monday.

Lastly, thank you to all the dedicated library parent volunteers who have helped shelve books and keep our shelves in order this year. We'd be a mess without you! Your time and energy is hugely appreciated.

Travis Richey

Teacher-Librarian

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www.yourschoollibrary.net



The **Strawberry Vale Mural** is complete!

After many long days, nights, and even a weekend or two, our fabulous artists-in-permanent residence, Dean & Francisco, finished painting the two 4x8 panels (see above). Many students, staff, and parents had an opportunity to view the mural on Eco-Literacy Day last week. But for those that missed the chance to see it then, don't worry, these impressive works of art will be hung in the library alongside the original (1997) Strawberry Vale mural. The new murals compliment the previous one beautifully and bring the pictorial history of our school up to date! Be sure to swing by the library to take a look!

Over the course of the 2017-2018 school year, students joined Mr. Richey in exploring our school's rich 125 year history. Students took a look at the original mural painted twenty years ago, which captures the different eras and school buildings that came before our own. They then contributed ideas for a *new* mural that would represent *our* school community, culture, and it's contributions over the past 20 years. Over the course of the year, students checked in with the artists at different stages of the project and engaged in some mural-inspired sketching and painting of their own. To learn more about the project and view student's work and that of the artists at various stages, visit:

<http://www.yourschoollibrary.net/strawberry-vale-mural-project.html>

A HUGE THANK YOU

To the **Strawberry Vale PAC** who helped to fund this project

To the **Students** of Strawberry Vale who contributed so many great ideas and whose curiosity and enthusiasm drove this project forward
And to **Dean & Francisco** whose time, talents, and tireless commitment to not only this project, but to every aspect of school life and culture, make Strawberry Vale an ever more beautiful and inspiring place to go to school.

2018-2019 School Supplies:

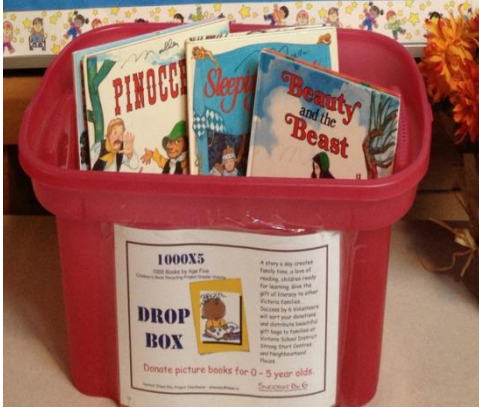
Please use this link for next year's school supply lists from Kindergarten to Grade 5. <https://strawberryvale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/supplies/>

ACTIVE AND SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Kate Berniaz, CRD Transportation Program Manager, has completed her documents regarding the safe routes to school. She thanks everyone who came out and met her at the PAC meeting in the Fall, everyone who participated in the survey and to those that came on the Walkabout. Attached please find the document, Strawberry Vale Improvements, that was created from all of our consultation. A Best Routes Map will be provided in September.

1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria



Please fill our empty bins!

157,000 books in seven years donated to new homes where they are needed. **THANK YOU!!!** But our supply is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books **for babies to five year olds** to the pink bin in the school's hallway by the office.

Community Events:

PLAY YOUR WAY GRANT FOR PISE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Partnering with The Condo Group, PISE is proud to offer Play Your Way Grants. Grants are available for children and youth under 19 years who require full or partial funding in order to participate in PISE Community Programs or Camps.

Families in need can receive up to \$250/child per fiscal year.

Additional information available here: <http://www.pise.ca/grant/>

Enjoy some Motion Commotion with the Greater Victoria Public Library's BC Summer Reading Club. In this free, self-paced reading program, your child will track their weekly reading and earn prizes along the way, including stickers, a pizza coupon and a recreation pass. To register, pick up a free reading record from any public library branch starting June 28. The library also offers more than 300 free programs for kids throughout the summer. Go to gvpl.ca for more information.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

***Child Alert Attendance:* 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

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June 27 Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony **time change to 10:15**

June 28 1:00 Final Assembly 2:48 Dismissal/Last Day of
School/Report Cards go Home

June 29 Admin Day for Staff: School not in session