

Strawberry Vale Happenings for September 24th to September 28th

Monday, September 24th

- Artstarts performance, Ache Brazil, starting at 1:00 pm in the gym
- Cross Country Meet at 3:45 pm at Lambrick Park

Tuesday, September 25th

- Division 3 field trip to RBCM 9:00-3:00
- Cross Country practice at 11:50 lunch recess

Wednesday, September 26th

- Division 6 field trip to Goldstream 9:00-11:50 am
- Cross Country practice at 11:50 lunch recess

Thursday, September 27th

- Cross Country practice at 11:50 lunch recess

Friday, September 28th

- Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters
James Taylor & Bertha Landrie will be doing presentations in some classrooms
- Division 9 field trip to Hartland 9:30-12:30

Entertainment book fundraiser

Your support is needed for our Entertainment® book fundraiser to help us raise money for PAC funded student activities at our school!

The books will be on sale from Sept 18 to Oct 2, 2018.

Entertainment Books are full of money saving opportunities for you as you shop, dine, and play around Victoria and Vancouver. **You save money** on the things you do every day by using the coupons and **local businesses grow** through your use of the coupons and discounts you get in the book, online and with the mobile coupon app. **Our school earns proceeds from each book sold!**

Our school campaign has changed this year and we are going green! We would like to make this year special with a school wide goal of selling 300 books but will pitch the plastic and will not be providing individual incentives for student sales as in the past. We encourage families to work together to ask your extended family, neighbors and friends to support the school and buy a book or two.

Each book is \$30 each with up to \$12 being earned in profit to the PAC fundraising efforts and hundreds of dollars in coupon savings for you!

Students will be bringing home order forms.



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Hello, Parents!

Picture day is coming on Friday, October 5.

Make it simple by ordering your portraits online, using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well.

Remember to smile and have fun!

WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK October 1-5th, 2018

Students are challenged to walk, run, bike, scooter, skateboard to school.

We are hoping everyone will try and use their own personal power to get to school at least one day this week. We will have a station set up outside the gym (by the basketball court) for students to do their daily sign-in from 8:25 – 8:40 each morning. On Tuesday, October 2nd the CRD will be setting up a Celebration Station on our basketball courts from 8:00 – 8:40 so students can play some games and even win prizes.

Looking forward to your participation in our Wheel to School Active Transportation Challenge.

FIRST ANNUAL WALK-A-THON Thursday October 18

The PAC is excited to let our families know of our first annual Walk a Thon coming up on Thursday October 18th.

Pledge forms will be coming home with your students next Friday just in time to share them with your family and friends for the long weekend.

We hope you will lace up your shoes and join us for the fun event on Thursday October 18th starting at 1:00pm. All students and families are encouraged to participate.

All proceeds will go towards the many PAC funded activities your students enjoy around the school including library and classroom books, field trips, special in-class activities, as well as school wide activities and all-school performances.

CHILDHOOD STRESS & ANXIETY

BUILDING RESILIENCE

EMPOWERING STRATEGIES

EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS

Wednesday, October 17
6:00-8:00 pm

**STRAWBERRY VALE
ELEMENTARY**

4109 Rosedale Ave, Victoria
for Parents, Caregivers &
Staff
All Community Welcome

**Tailored for Parents,
Caregivers & Educators
supporting children
ages 5 - 11 experiencing
stress & anxiety**

**PRESENTATION
INCLUDING Q & A**

Free Event!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (Click to Register)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presentation-on-childhood-anxiety-tickets-49532023616>

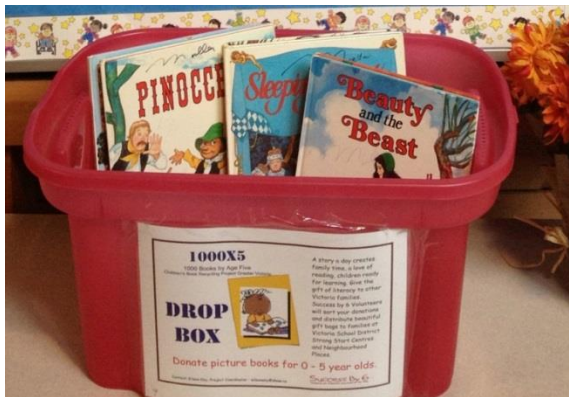
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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

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1000X5 Children's Book Project is in the year of a fabulous partnership with the School District.

rely on the donated books to make a difference every month to 1000-1200 preschoolers who do not have books.

Please do a 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 hallway by the office.**

Community News:

the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program

Thank you for your support of the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program. It has been a long and rewarding partnership and is truly appreciated. Over the years, Kids Plus™ has helped many families, providing much needed reimbursements for out-of-pocket costs. We appreciate your support and we are truly grateful for the part you have played.

We have big news: the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance school distribution program is moving online!

All partner school boards can now access kidsplus.ca/resources for information about Kids Plus™ which they can use on their respective websites, e-newsletters and social media. The main website at kidsplus.ca will continue to be available for parents to purchase coverage; access claims forms and full plan information online. Additionally, for 2018 we've decided to take our mission to be green one step further by discontinuing distribution of all Kids Plus™ Notices (Brochures) to reduce our overall paper use. These changes are part of our ongoing commitment to continuously provide superior and meaningful service to our partners and clients while reducing our impact on the environment.

Effective this September 1st, there will be some changes to our Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance policy that will impact our Active Plan holders. Permanent Total Disability coverage will be reduced from \$360,000 to \$100,000 and Dismemberment or Total & Permanent Loss of Use from \$200,000 to \$100,000. These changes allow us to continue to offer the benefits families use most, such as dental treatment and eyewear, with no increase in premiums.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our new promotional landing page, our Kids Plus™ Client Service Specialists would be happy to assist you. You may contact us toll-free at 1-800-556-7411 or email kidsplus@ia.ca.

The UVic Faculty of Humanities is proud to offer

Pro-D Day Camps

www.uvic.ca/scamps for more info

October 19th

Code Crackers: (Ages 7-10)

Calling all detectives! UVic needs your help to solve a challenging mystery. Campers will discover a variety of riddles and codes, from ancient roman ciphers to modern conspiracies. We will finish the day with a swim.

Aventures en Français: (Ages 5-10)

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a fun packed day of wacky games and adventures all around Victoria, while we work on our French vocabulary!

November 23rd

Clash of Kings: (Ages 5-8)

Do you love knights, fairies and dragons? Dive into a fantasy filled day, where we explore different fairytales and the history that inspired these fairytales. Campers will visit Craigdarroch Castle, participate in scavenger hunts and maybe become knighted!

Les Débrouillards: (Ages 5-10)

Are you a smart cookie? Join us for a day of fun science experiments, inventions and games, all while practicing our French! We will finish the day with a trip to the pool.

February 15th

Text Bytes: (Ages 7-10)

Join us, for a journey through history uncovering the amazing art of bookmaking! From scrolls to pixels, campers will get to try their hand at printmaking, bookbinding, Uno cutting and much more!

Sous l'Océan: (Ages 5-10)

Climb a board the scamps submarine, as we journey into the depths of the ocean! Campers will learn about sea life at the Salish Sea Center, Play Ocean inspired games, learn new French vocabulary and finish the day in the pool!

October 19th

Goddesses and Gladiators: (Ages 5-10)

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a gladiator? Bring your imaginations as we delve into the myths and legends of ancient Greece and Rome, for an epic day of gladiator fun! We will finish the day with a swim.

Aventures Dans le Forêt: (Ages 5-10)

Join us for an action packed day spent playing in the woods, speaking French and learning about the diverse ecology at the Swan lake sanctuary. We will end the day with a trip to the pool.

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:

September 2018

Sept.28 **Orange Shirt** Day

October 2018

Oct.1-5 Walk or Wheel to School

Oct. 2 and 4 Parent Teacher Interviews, early dismissal both days at 11:50 am

Oct.5 Individual Photo Day

Oct. 8 School Closed: Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 10 6:30 pm PAC meeting in the staff lounge

Oct.10-12 iRide Cycling BC School Program

Oct. 18 School wide Walk-a-Thon (moved from Oct.12)

Oct. 18 Great BC Shakeout

Oct. 19 Professional Development Day – School closed

Oct. 26 Monster Ball (evening event, time TBA)

Oct. 31 **Black and Orange** Day