

Strawberry Vale Happenings for October 8th to October 12th

Monday, October 8th

- **Thanksgiving Day: School Closed**

Tuesday, October 9th

- Division 10 field trip to Berwick House 10:10-11:10 am
- Soccer Practice at lunch recess
- Saanich Fire Drill 1:00 pm
- Cross Country Meet at Gorge Kinsmen Park 3:45 pm

Wednesday, October 10th

- iRide for grades 4 and 5 students Wednesday to Friday this week
- Choir practice at lunch recess
- Cross-country practice at lunch recess on the front field
- PAC meeting 6:30 pm in the staff lounge: Everyone Welcome!

Thursday, October 11th

- iRide for grades 4 and 5 students
- Cross Country practice at lunch recess
- Soccer practice at lunch recess

Friday, October 12th

- iRide for grades 4 and 5 students
- Cross-country practice at lunch recess on the front field

Entertainment book fundraiser

Last chance!! This is the last weekend to invite your family and friends to buy an Entertainment Coupon Book and support the school fundraising efforts.

Books are \$30 each and are full of opportunities to save money by using the coupons or online app on your purchases and activities around town. If you have family in other towns they can go online and purchase a book in their

own neighbourhood and we will still receive the proceeds. If you would like to see a copy of the new book they are available in the school office.

Please send the completed order envelopes back to your teacher by Tuesday October 9th.

Our school wide goal is to sell 150 books and raise \$1,800 towards school activities, **please help us reach this goal!**



FIRST ANNUAL WALK-A-THON Thursday October 18

The first annual Strawberry Vale School Walk-a-thon is coming soon! Pledge forms and envelopes are coming home with your students today. We are excited to start sharing with your family and

friends the opportunity to help our school raise money for the many activities that support the classrooms as we go through the school year.

The Walk-a-thon will take place at **1:00 pm on October 18th** and we invite you come out and walk, run, skip and hop around the route with your children or be a route marshal and cheer everyone on! Volunteer sign up sheets will be out soon, come see our sea of red as **every student in the school** will receive a special edition Strawberry Vale Wildcat logo t-shirt for their efforts!

If each student is able to raise \$25 in pledges we would have \$6,850 to invest in activities for everyone.

Every pledge helps, thank you for supporting your school!

Soccer!

Soccer has begun for all grade 4 and 5 students.

Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch recess time. We will have a soccer jamboree on October 30 during the school day.

DID YOU KNOW? Your student can participate in both Soccer and Cross Country! On Tuesday and Thursday they will head out for their cross country practice run before coming to join us on the front field for soccer!

Library News:



Here's an exciting opportunity!

Strawberry Vale has been selected for *Indigo Books' Love of Reading* fundraising campaign, which runs until **October 7th!!** Click on this banner find out how you can help add some new books to *your* school library! So far we've raised enough to purchase **50** new books for our library! Let's see how much more we can get!



Click on the notice for more information!



VOLUNTEER

AT THE LIBRARY

Our library relies on help from our school community. Interested in helping out? Click on this notice to contact Mr. Richey, our school librarian.

Thank you!

Community News:

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>

Family Healthy Living Program

Learn to Make Changes for a Healthier Family

Join other families with children ages 8 – 12 who are off the healthy weight and healthy lifestyle path.

This FREE 10 week program involves fun activities and opportunities to discuss different topics that help build skills to:

- support your family's health and quality of life
- eat healthy and be more active
- promote positive mental and social health

Tuesdays
6:30pm – 8:00pm
JDF Rec Centre

To find out more about the program:

Ph: 1-888-650-3141 (toll free)

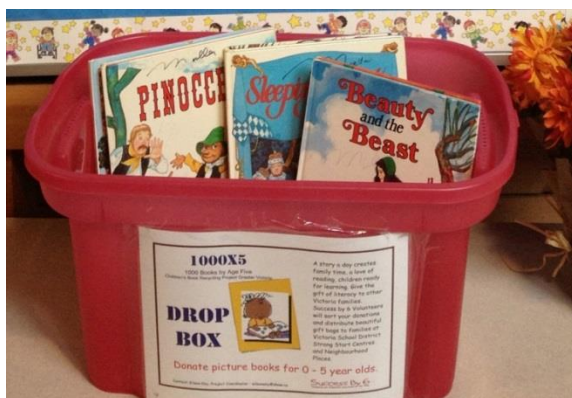
email: familyhealthyliving@uvic.ca

www.familyhealthyliving.ca

1,000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria



1000X5 Children's Book Project is in the 8th year of a fabulous partnership with the School District.

We 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.**

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 2018

- 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**