

October 2025

# ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL



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Hello to all of our Victoria Albert Families!

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year, and it is hard to believe that we are already heading into the second month of school! September has been a busy and exciting time for students and staff as we focused on settling into routines, building strong learning habits, and creating welcoming and supportive classroom communities.

A special thank you to the many families who joined us for our Meet the Staff Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you visiting classrooms and connecting with teachers. We hope the evening helped you gain insight into your child's learning environment and classroom routines. We encourage families to stay in touch with us—please reach out at any time to share ideas, ask questions, or voice concerns.

As a reminder, school buses will continue to load and unload on Ellen Street. For safety reasons, there is no parking or stopping permitted in the bus zone. Families are asked to park on Bannatyne Avenue or William Avenue and walk their children to the school. Please do not park or drive in the school lot, as spaces are reserved for staff and it is not safe for student drop-off. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping all students safe.

Please also save the date for Tuesday, October 7, from 3:00–6:30 p.m. when we will be hosting a Housing and I.D. Event. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families and community members to access important resources and support.

We look forward to continuing a positive year of learning, growth, and community together. Thank you for being such an important part of our school!

Sincerely,  
Ashley Morrison

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

FREE HOT LUNCH

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-6 ARE WELCOME TO STAY



**NO  
SCHOOL**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8



**SchoolMessenger®**  
**SafeArrival**

Report any absences using one of the following methods:



**SchoolMessenger App (Free)**  
Download from the Apple App Store or Google Play



**Web & Mobile Web**  
Visit: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)



**Interactive Toll-Free Phone**  
Call: 1-855-278-4513



**Email the School**  
Send to: [vicalbert@wsd1.org](mailto:vicalbert@wsd1.org)



Unexcused absences will result in a call home from the Safe Arrival system

# Parent Room



Room 6: A Fun Family Space

Hours: Monday and Friday 8:30am-3:30pm & Thursday 1-3:30pm

with **Azieb Haile**

**Community Support Worker**

(204) 943-3459

ahaile@wsd1.org



## YOU'RE INVITED!

### Creative Painting Event

Date: October 23  
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Join us for a **relaxing and fun** painting session! Create your own masterpiece and take it home with you. Snacks and refreshments will be provided! Come ready to show off your creativity and enjoy a colorful afternoon! RSVP required.



## BREAKFAST & BRUNCH GATHERING

OCTOBER 27, 2025 AT 9 AM  
SIGN UP FOR DELICIOUS FUN!

This is a wonderful chance to connect, enjoy tasty food, and get to know each other in a friendly, relaxed setting.

Feel free to bring your school-age and young kids. All are welcome to join the fun!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING GOOD FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY WITH YOU!

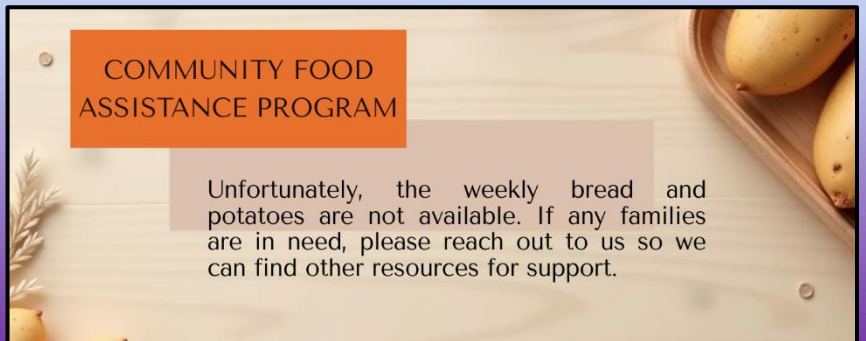
## Thanksgiving Celebration Fun

Event Details	Activities	Refreshments
Date: October 10, 2025  Time: 9:00-11:30 AM	Join us for games, prizes, and community spirit! Exciting games with 2 Grand Prizes and several smaller prizes to be won!	Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Bring your energy and get ready for some fun!



### COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Unfortunately, the weekly bread and potatoes are not available. If any families are in need, please reach out to us so we can find other resources for support.



## SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES



Teachers will purchase all school supplies. Students should have a backpack, indoor shoes and a refillable water bottle.

**Grades 1-6: \$35**  
**Nursery & Kindergarten: \$20**

Fees may be paid by cash (exact change) or e-transfer to vicalbert@wsd1.org.



## HALLOWEEN COSTUMES CAN BE WORN IN THE AFTERNOON ONLY

OCTOBER 31  
NO MASKS, WEAPONS OR ACCESSORIES PERMITTED

## DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE THE SCHOOL BUS?

If your child takes the school bus, please check your emails every morning to check for any cancellations or extended delays. Transportation emails parents before the school is notified of any delays or cancellations.



You can also call the transportation department at 204-586-8800. A recording is played listing all cancellations and extended delays for the day.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## STAY INFORMED

Keep this guide handy to ensure you never miss an important date again!

### October

October 7 Settlement/Housing ID Event  
October 8 NO SCHOOL  
October 13 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)  
October 24 NO SCHOOL

### November

November 4 Gr. 6 Immunizations (am only)  
November 11 NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)  
November 12 Mobile Vision Clinic  
November 20 Parent Teacher Evening  
November 21 NO SCHOOL (Parent teacher am)

### December

December 11 Primary Winter Concert (N/K-Gr. 3)  
December 12 NO SCHOOL  
Dec 22-Jan 3, 2026 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

### January

January 5, 2026 School resumes

### February

February 2 NO SCHOOL  
February 16 NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)

### March

March 20 NO SCHOOL  
March 30-April 3 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL

### April

April 6 School resumes  
April 9 Celebration of Learning  
April 10 NO SCHOOL

### May

May 7 Intermediate Spring Concert (Gr. 4-6)  
May 8 NO SCHOOL  
May 18 NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)

### June

June 18 Community BBQ (evening)  
June 19 NO SCHOOL  
June 23 Grade 6 Farewell (am)  
June 29 Last day for Nursery/Kindergarten  
June 30 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Gr 1-6 (11:30am dismissal)

## Eagle's Beading Nest

Location: R.B. Russell Vocational School  
364 Dufferin Avenue

Ages 14 and up, all levels welcome.  
Every Wednesday starting Sept 17,  
2025 until June 10, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn to bead for free!



R.B. Russell  
Vocational High School

## Full Moon Ceremony



Hosted by: Knowledge Keeper  
Elaine Mayham

Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: R.B. Russell Vocational School Lodge Room

### Dates:

Monday, September 8, 2025  
Monday, October 6, 2025  
Tuesday, November 4, 2025  
Thursday, December 4, 2025  
Saturday, January 3, 2026  
Monday, February 2, 2026  
Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
Friday, May 1, 2026  
Monday, June 1, 2026  
Monday, June 29, 2026

Please email Elaine Mayham at [emayham@wsd1.org](mailto:emayham@wsd1.org)  
for participation & any questions

### INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

*fridays at lunch*

Intermediate choir takes place on Fridays at lunch for our two grade 3/4 classes as well as all of our 5's and 6's.

We currently have 45 members which is fantastic!



Music Class Announcement

## CHOIR NEWS

FIRST PERFORMANCE DURING OUR REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

### PRIMARY CHOIR

*wednesdays at lunch*

Our primary choir is also almost ready to begin! We will have our first rehearsal on Wednesday, October 1st at noon.

Permission forms will go home soon.



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL PATROL?

JOIN US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

SCHOOL PATROLS ARE STUDENTS FROM GRADES 4 – 6 THAT WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. AS POSITIVE ROLE MODELS, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL, THEY ENSURE EVERYONE CROSSES THE STREETS SAFELY.

### Expectations for Patrol Members:

- Arrive on time and be prepared for patrol duties.
- Wear the patrol vest and use the flag appropriately.
- Follow all safety rules and instructions carefully.
- Be polite, respectful, and helpful to all students and staff.
- Report any concerns or unsafe conditions to a teacher or supervisor immediately.
- Stay focused and attentive during patrol times.

### Rules to Remember:

- They should never leave their patrol area without permission.
- Playing or socializing during patrol duty is not allowed.
- Patrol members are expected to always maintain a positive attitude and act responsibly.

# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

October 7, 2025

School families 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
Community 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

École Victoria-Albert School  
110 Ellen Street

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

This event will also have settlement and newcomer agencies and organizations in attendance.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi  
Community Support Program Coordinator  
[kguzzi@wsdl.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsdl.org)  
204-788-0203

# OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Soccer Room 20 Primary Choir	2 Soccer Room 19/24	3 Intermediate Choir	4
5	6 Soccer Room 19/20/24	7 Housing & ID Resource Event Soccer Tourney @Tec Voc	8 No School	9	10 Intermediate Choir	11
12	13 No School	14	15 Primary Choir	16	17 Intermediate Choir	18
19	20	21	22 Primary Choir	23	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29 Primary Choir	30	31 Happy Halloween Intermediate Choir	

All practices and clubs take place during lunch. Students who normally go home for lunch should bring a lunch to school on these days.