

NOVEMBER 2024

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# École Victoria-Albert School

## Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the school the evening of November 21<sup>st</sup> and during the day on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers will be sending letters home requesting a time slot that you will be available for a parent-teacher conference. Conferences are 15 minutes.

More information will be sent home in the near future.

### Meals2Go!

We are happy to announce that École Victoria Albert School has been chosen for Harvest Meals2Go! The program provides fresh breakfast kits to every student on Fridays to take home for the weekend. Each kit is filled with nutritious items like yogurt, cheese, cereals, and fresh fruit. This program is free and inclusive for each student, no registration required.



### \*RETAKE\*

Photo retakes will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon only. If your child only attends school in the morning you may bring them to the school in the afternoon and stay with them while they have their photo taken and then you can return home.

Please call the school that day for the time that Edge Imaging will be here.

This will be your last chance this school year for school photos.

### Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late (after 9:00am in the morning or 1:00pm in the afternoon) they must report to the office, failure to do so may result in your child being marked absent and you will receive a phone call from the Safe Arrival system letting you know your child is absent. If you arrive late and are walking your child to class, please report to the office first.

### SafeArrival

If your child will be absent or late, please report in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

- 1. Using your mobile device**, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select *Sign Up* to create your account. Select *Attendance* then *Report an Absence*.
- 2. Use the SafeArrival website**, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select *Sign Up* to create your account. Select *Attendance* then *Report an Absence*.
- 3. Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

### Do you need to pick up your child early?

Please call the school to let us know you will be picking up your child(ren) early. Sometimes students are not in their classroom and it takes time to find out where they are in the school. If you call we can have your child waiting in the office for when you arrive.

Please do not go to your child's classroom to pick them up early, you must report to the office.



<b>November 11 – NO SCHOOL</b> (Remembrance Day)	<b>April 7 – School resumes</b>
<b>November 19 – Report cards go home</b>	<b>April 10 – Celebration of Learning (Evening)</b>
<b>November 22 – NO SCHOOL</b> (Parent-teacher Interviews)	<b>April 11 – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>December 12 – Primary Winter Concert (N/K-Gr3)</b>	<b>April 18 – NO SCHOOL</b> (Good Friday)
<b>December 13 – NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>May 8 – Intermediate Spring Concert (Gr. 4-6)</b>
<b>December 21 – January 5 - Winter Break</b>	<b>May 9 – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>January 6 – School resumes</b>	<b>May 19 – NO SCHOOL</b> (Victoria Day)
<b>January 31 – NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>June 19 – Community BBQ (Evening)</b>
<b>February 17 – NO SCHOOL</b> (Louis Riel Day)	<b>June 20 – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>March 14 – NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>June 26 – Last day of school for Nursery/Kindergarten</b>
<b>March 29 – April 6 – SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>June 27 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Gr 1-6 (11:30 Dismissal)</b>

# PARENT ROOM ACTIVITIES

## Monday, November 4, 18 & 25

Drop In  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Drop in is a wonderful way to get to know other parents, participate in community activities, ask for help from the Community Support Worker, or simply just to grab a cup of coffee while you wait for end of day student pick up! Every week, we offer different activities such as cultural activities, games, seasonal arts & crafts, and much more. Coffee and snacks are always provided.

## Friday, November 8th, 2024

Veteran's Day Lunch  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

The Parent Room welcomes you to a lunch in honor of Indigenous Veteran's Day and Remembrance Day. Enjoy a hot lunch of soup, sandwiches, fruits and vegetables while taking time to learn about and honor those who served our country.



## Food Security & Resource Shelf

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

On a weekly basis, the Community Support Worker retrieves donations of books, clothing, learning resources, bread, potatoes, and onions that are available to families to supplement their needs. Please note: while bread and potato donations are consistent, all other resource shelf materials change on a regular basis as they are based on available donations.

**\*Please bring a bag with you!\***

## Sewing

Fryday, November 1, 8, 15, & 29  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Join us on Friday mornings to learn how to sew! With the support of our wonderful parent volunteers, you can learn how to use a sewing machine to create your own piece, or simply start with some beginner projects such as mending and clothing designs. You are welcome to bring your own materials and projects from home, or work with our knowledgeable volunteers to come up with something new.

## Koats for Kids

Contact Azieb in the Parent Room

It's hard to believe, but those cold winter months are coming! Please contact Azieb (CSW) to find out how to access your family's winter wear.



## Winnipeg Leisure Guide Subsidy

Contact CSW



Contact Azieb to find out if you qualify for the Winnipeg Leisure Guide's subsidy program! As a Community Support Worker in the Winnipeg School Division, Azieb is able to act as a third-party referral to help your family access recreational facilities, sports, leisure, and other programming through the Winnipeg Leisure Guide.

**Azieb Haile - Community Support Worker – Victoria-Albert School**

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Hours: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays all day until 3:30

# November Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 🎵 Intermediate Choir	2
	Tetherball Rm. 18 & 19					
3	4	5	6 🎵 Primary Choir	7 🎵 Intermediate Choir	8 Remembrance Day Service	9
	Tetherball Rm. 12 & 24					
10	11 NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day	12 Soccer Practice	13 🎵 Primary Choir PICTURE RETAKES  Soccer Practice	14 Gr. 6 Soccer @ U of W 12:00-1:00 	15 🎵 Intermediate Choir	16
		Tetherball Rm. 17 & 20				
17	18	19 REPORT CARDS Mobile Vision Clinic Hearing Screening	20 🎵 Primary Choir	21 🎵 Intermediate Choir Parent/Teacher Conference (evening)	22 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	23
	Tetherball Rm. 18 & 19					
24	25	26	27 🎵 Primary Choir	28	29 🎵 Intermediate Choir	30
	Tetherball Rm. 12 & 24					

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

