

October 2024

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École Victoria-Albert School

We've had a wonderful start of the new school year! During the month of September, teachers and students have focused on settling into routines and building positive healthy relationships and habits for learning.

Thank you to the many families who came out for our Meet The Staff Evening. It was wonderful to see so many families. Also, thank you to our grandfather Garrett Courchene who led a drum ceremony. Please remember that we are available if you wish to share ideas, ask questions or voice concerns.

School bus will continue to be loaded and unloaded on Ellen Street, therefore there is **NO** parking or stopping permitted in the school bus zone. Please park on Bannatyne Ave or William Ave and walk your child to school.

Please do not park or drive in the school parking lot. It is not safe and all parking spots are paid for by staff members. We really appreciate your support on this.

Pick up and drop off of students is outside with their teacher at their designated spot. Students are to arrive on time and be picked-up on time. Students start at 8:55am and are dismissed for lunch at 12:00pm (Nursery/Kindergarten are dismissed at 11:30am), return from lunch at 12:55pm and are dismissed at 3:30pm. Students who are not picked up by 3:40pm will wait in the office.

Please ensure that the school has a current working phone number in order to reach you, in case your child becomes ill during the day. It is also very important that the school has your current working email so that you may use Safe Arrival and so that the school can email you information.

Please stay tuned for information on October activities.

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.



October 22nd

This year all students will receive a photo proof sheet a few weeks after photo day.

Parents/Guardians will then have the opportunity to order photos.

This year photo orders will not be required on photo day

Student Accident Insurance

Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company are now available. Those parents/guardians with an active email address will receive the information via School Messenger. Printed copies of the brochure are available through the school office.

School Emails – vicalbert@wsd1.org

Administration

Principal	Ashley Morrison	amorrison@wsd1.org
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Office Staff

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Teaching Staff

French Immersion

Grade	Room	Teacher	Email Address
K	120am	Mme Goze	mgoze@wsd1.org
1/2	7	Mme Dixon	cdixon@wsd1.org
3/4	12	Mme Watters	cwatters@wsd1.org
5/6	19	M. Serduletz	nserduletz@wsd1.org

English Track

N/K	123 am/pm	Ms. Hiebert	chiebert@wsd1.org
1	5	Ms. Snider	asnider@wsd1.org
1/2	1	Ms. Stefaniuk	istefaniuk@wsd1.org
2	13	Ms. Christie	achristie@wsd1.org
2/3	8	Ms. Sulkers	rsulkers@wsd1.org
3/4	21	Ms. Smith	frsmith@wsd1.org
4	17	Ms. Mangiacotti	mmangiacotti@wsd1.org
4/5	18	Mr. Seguin	cseguin@wsd1.org
5/6	20	Ms. Matusalem	jmatusalem@wsd1.org
5/6	24	Ms. Kamboj	vkamboj@wsd1.org
Off Campus	Wi-Wabigooni	Ms. Kopytko	lkopytko@wsd1.org
Basic French and Music		Ms. Rajna	prajna@wsd1.org
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Resource/Support Staff

Learning Support	Mme Sebstyanko	asebstyanko@wsd1.org
Learning Support	Ms. Loreth	sloreth@wsd1.org
Learning Support	Ms. Tang	ktang@wsd1.org
Community Support Worker	Ms. Haile	ahaile@wsd1.org

Important Dates to Remember:

October 9 – NO SCHOOL (Wednesday)	March 29-April 6 – SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL
October 14 – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)	April 7 – School resumes
October 22 – Picture Day	April 10 – Celebration of Learning (Evening)
October 25 – NO SCHOOL	April 11 – NO SCHOOL
November 11 – NO SCHOOL	April 18 – NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
November 22 – NO SCHOOL (Parent-teacher Interviews)	May 8 – Intermediate Spring Concert (Gr. 4-6)
December 12 – Primary Winter Concert (N/K-Gr3)	May 9 – NO SCHOOL
December 13 – NO SCHOOL	May 19 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
December 21 – January 5 – Winter Break	June 19 – Community BBQ (Evening)
January 6 – School resumes	June 20 – NO SCHOOL
January 31 – NO SCHOOL	June 26 – Last day of school for Nursery/Kindergarten
February 17 – NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)	June 27 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Gr 1-6 (11:30am dismissal)
March 14 – NO SCHOOL	

PARENT ROOM ACTIVITIES

Drop In

Mondays
Oct. 7, 21 & 28
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Do you need somewhere to wait before picking up your kids? Would you like to find out about community resources, or have a quick snack and a cup of coffee? Swing by the Parent Room, room 6. We love meeting the parents and caregivers of our students and are always ready to help when needed. Additionally, we have art supplies, books, coloring pages, and even a few toys for the little ones! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sewing

Fridays
9:00 am – 10:45 am

Join us on Wednesday 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.

Food Security & Resource Shelf

Wednesdays
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

On a weekly basis, the Victoria Albert receives donations of books, clothing, learning resources, bread, potatoes, and onions that are available to families to supplement their needs. No sign up is necessary, just drop by the Parent Room on a Wednesday!

Please bring a bag with you!

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

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Hours: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays



October Calendar



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Gr. 6 Soccer Practice	2 Primary Choir Noon Gr. 5 Soccer Practice Gr. 6 Soccer Tournament AM @ Tec Voc	3 Gr. 5 Soccer Tournament AM @ Tec Voc	4 Intermediate Choir
7 Bus Ridership Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	8 Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	9 NO SCHOOL	10 Primary Choir Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	11 Intermediate Choir
14 NO SCHOOL	15 Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	16 Primary Choir Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	17 Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	18 Intermediate Choir Variety Dental
21 Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	22 PICTURE DAY	23 Primary Choir Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	24 Intermediate Choir Vic-Al Cup Soccer Intramurals	25 NO SCHOOL
28	29	30 Primary Choir	31 Haunted Gym	

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