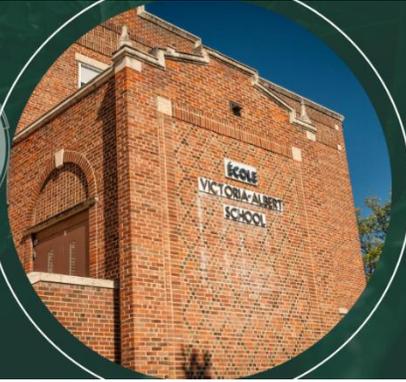


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MARCH 2026



Hello to all our École Victoria-Albert School families,

As the days grow longer, the sun shines a little brighter, and temperatures begin to rise, we are hopeful that spring is just around the corner. After a long and challenging winter, the change in season is a welcome one. With improving weather, we encourage all our staff, students, and families to spend time outdoors each day. Fresh air and physical activity play an important role in supporting both our physical and mental well-being.

February was a busy and exciting month at our school. Students enthusiastically participated in I Love to Read Month, explored culture and history through Festival du Voyageur, recognized and learned during Black History Month, and enjoyed visits from several guest readers and storytellers. These experiences help enrich learning beyond the classroom, and we are grateful to the many visitors who generously shared their time with us. Thank you as well to our dedicated staff for organizing meaningful and engaging opportunities for our students.

Please note that Spring Break will take place from **March 30 to April 3**. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday, April 6**, refreshed and ready for the busy months ahead.

Wishing all our families a wonderful March.

Ashley Morrison



Parent Room



Room 6: A Fun Family Space

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

with **Lisa Scales**

Community Support Worker

(204) 943-3459

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POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY PARENTING



We are excited to announce that program facilitators from **Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network** will be joining us for 9 weeks every Monday until spring break to deliver a parenting program called Positive Discipline!

Learn about child development as well as how to address challenging behaviour. Positive Discipline centers around how to provide warmth and structure to effectively guide child behaviour while at the same time improving the parent-child relationship.

Dates: **Wednesdays - January 21 & 28**
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
March 4, 11 & 18

Time: **1:00-3:00 pm**
Location: **The Parent Room (Room 6)**

Childcare, snacks, and refreshments are provided
Arabic translation available and other translations can be arranged.



Monday Morning DROP IN

Mondays March 9, 16 & 23
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Start your week off right with a hot cup of coffee, a healthy snack, and fun activities. Join us for games, painting, crafts, beading, and more in the Parent Room.



ROOTS & Relations

Fridays, February 8 – March 27
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Caregivers & Preschoolers (Ages 0–5)

Join us Friday mornings in the Parent Room for fun, hands-on early childhood programming! Each week features a blend of:

- Literacy activities
- Creative crafts
- Nutrition-focused learning
- Community building

Together, we'll help our littlest learners explore and celebrate the unique stories and perspectives that make our community special.
We hope to see you there!

PARENT LUNCH & LEARN

CYBER SECURITY

MONDAY, MARCH 16

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Join us for our new monthly Parent Lunch & Learn series!

Parents and caregivers are invited to enjoy a warm lunch followed by an informative learning session. Each month features a new topic designed to support families.

This Month's Topic: Internet & Cyber Safety
Together we will explore:

- Key information and safety tips for children and families
- Tools and resources from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection
- Take-home materials you can work through as a family

As technology continues to evolve, so do the risks—especially for children and youth. Learn practical strategies to help keep your children safe in today's online world.



PARKING REMINDER

Please be aware of parking restrictions on Ellen Street in front of the school and avoid our school bus loading zone between the hours of 8:00am and 5:30pm. The City of Winnipeg Parking Authority has been, and will continue, ticketing those that are parked illegally. Paying for parking is easy with the Pay By Phone app and time slots are available in as little as 5-minute increments.

 **paybyphone**

Scan this QR code to open the PayByPhone app



MARCH 30 - APRIL 3



There will be no school for students from March 30 to April 3. School will resume on Monday, April 6, 2026.

DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE THE

SCHOOL BUS?



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

For a recording of all cancellations and delays, or to advise that your child will not be riding the bus to school, please contact Transportation to let them know. Please wait until the recording is over to be connected to their office.

204-789-0452



École Victoria-Albert School
**FRENCH IMMERSION
INFORMATION EVENING**

Please join us
Wednesday, March 25
5:30 pm

Children starting this September in Kindergarten (born in 2021) or Grade 1 (born in 2020) are invited to come play, explore, and learn in French with our French Immersion teachers—while parents get an easy, friendly introduction to how the French Immersion Program works. A light snack will be served.

Scan the QR code to get started with a brief overview of the French Language Program with the Winnipeg School Division.



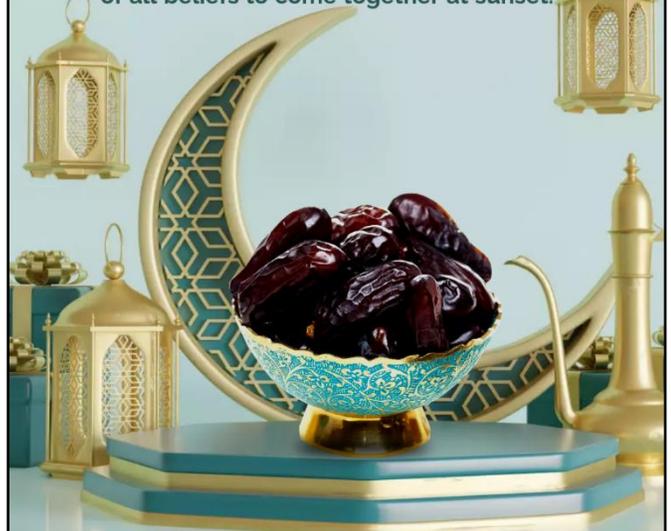
Let's Start!

École Victoria-Albert School is now accepting Kindergarten to Grade 6 French Immersion registrations for families living within the school's French Immersion catchment area.

To confirm your catchment area please visit:
www.winnipegssd.ca - Our Schools - Find a School

RAMADAN
Kareem
Together at Sunset:
A Community Iftar

We invite you to join us for an evening of connection, learning, and shared understanding. This event honours the Muslim community's breaking of the daily fast (iftar) while welcoming people of all beliefs to come together at sunset.



THURSDAY | 5 MARCH | 5:30-7:30PM

Iftar dinner will be served after the breaking of the fast at approximately 6:30PM

Special Guests

- Divisional Kookum Marsh Missyabit
- Divisional Knowledge Keeper Elaine Mayham
- Assistant Superintendent Mohammad Rezaei

Community Building Led By

- Shelley Hopper
- Dr. Izzeddin Hawamda

2026-2027

Student Registration

SCAN THE QR CODE



Families do not need to re-register if your child is a returning student and attending the same school or transferring to a new designated catchment school.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, February 17 - New Student registration is now open.
- Monday, April 6 - Schools of Choice application opens at 9 a.m.
- Friday, May 15 - Schools of Choice application closes at 4 p.m.


**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

Interactive Toll-Free Phone

Call: 1-855-278-4513


Email the School

 Send to: vicalbert@wsd1.org


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

MARCH '26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	 INTERMEDIATE DANCE CLUB BASKETBALL practice	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
 BASKETBALL game	INTERMEDIATE DANCE CLUB practice SOCCER	PRIMARY DANCE CLUB practice SOCCER	practice SOCCER	INTERMEDIATE CHOIR music festival game SOCCER
16	17	18	19	20
	INTERMEDIATE DANCE CLUB BADMINTON PRACTICE	REPORT CARDS GO HOME PRIMARY DANCE CLUB BADMINTON PRACTICE	BADMINTON PRACTICE	 NO SCHOOL
23	24	25	26	27
BADMINTON PRACTICE	INTERMEDIATE DANCE CLUB BADMINTON TOURNAMENT	PRIMARY DANCE CLUB French Immersion OPEN HOUSE BASKETBALL game	BASKETBALL game	INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

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