



# VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## JUNE 2017

## GO WILDCATS !!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

June has arrived and we have entered our last month of the 2016-2017 school year. The last weeks of school will be very busy with class excursions, the Talent Show, our Awards Assembly and celebration of our Grade 6 class.

On June 28th, your child will be bringing home the Term 2 student achievement report and on June 29th, classes will end. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I continue to enjoy being here at Victoria School. Working together with such a great staff, students and parent community continues to make my role as principal of Victoria School a truly rewarding experience.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Mrs. Tulloch

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered their time at Victoria School this year. Our students are very lucky to have you!

To show our appreciation, on Tuesday, June 6th we will host a volunteer luncheon in their honour.



Please know how much we appreciate your help.

### P.A. DAY

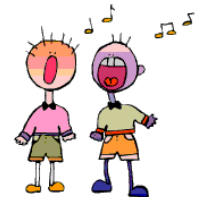
June 9th, is a P.A. Day. There will be no classes for students on that day.

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY

This year's Awards Assembly will be on Thursday, June 29th at 9:00 a.m. Parents and other family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### TALENT SHOW

Victoria School has talent! We will be showcasing our students' talents on Friday, June 16th, 2017 from 2-3p.m. in the gym. Thank you to all who came out for the auditions.



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We are very proud of the following students who have been recognized as our Students of the Month for their outstanding contributions to the positive atmosphere at Victoria School. Congratulations to:

Daniel R.—for being kind, considerate of others and hard working

Cayden R.—for being considerate, including others and being a great role model.

We wish them good luck as they compete at the District level on June 7th.

**GOOD NEWS ASSEMBLY**

The following students were recognized for their contributions to their classes and the school:

**JK/SK**

Milan B.  
Anthony P.  
Matthew S.  
Scarlett S.  
Tami R.



**GRADE 1/2**

Xavier K.  
Brandon K.  
Evan S.  
Araia R.

Ale R.

**GRADE 3**

Kendra Y.  
Jorga S. W.  
Jessica B.

Jayce M.  
Dillon V.

**GRADE 4/5**

Nic R.  
Damian R.

Brooklyn P.  
Jerome B.

**GRADE 5/6**

Aidan P.  
Abbey H.  
Keenan B.

Ben H.  
Mary Jane N.  
Jordan R.

**TRACK & FIELD**

Congratulations to the following students who placed at their events at our Area Track and Field Meet:

Cole B. - Long Jump, High Jump  
Damian R. - 800 M run  
Rhianna R. - 800 M run

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Thank you to all of the students who participated in our Jump Rope for Heart event.

We raised approximately \$1,200.00 for a great cause! Thank you to Mrs. Quaranta for organizing the event. Way to go Wildcats!!



**MOVING OR EXTENDED VACATION**

Are you planning to move or change schools during the summer months? If so, please let Mrs. McGrath know as soon as possible by phoning the school at 905-354-1321. It is best to notify us of your intentions as early as possible so that we may ensure a smooth transition to the new school, wherever that might be. If busing is involved, please let NSTS at 905-346-0299 know your new address in order to provide uninterrupted transportation for your children as well as letting the school know.

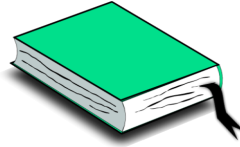
If you will be away on vacation when students return to school on September 5, 2017, it is important to send a written confirmation of this to the school office in order that your student remain on our school rolls at the beginning of the year. Thank you.

**PRINCE PHILIP OPEN HOUSE**

On Tuesday, June 6th there will be an evening open house from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Prince Philip School for all of our Grade 6 students.

## **LIBRARY INFORMATION**

Beginning June 1st we will no longer be signing out books. It is important to get all books back as we start our inventory in the library. If a book is lost, there is a \$10 replacement cost for hard cover books and a \$5 replacement cost for soft cover books. Please help us in ensuring the return of all of our books. This summer, you can stay connected with our library! You can browse our catalogue or recommend books. All you need to do is log on to [destiny.dsbm.edu.on.ca](http://destiny.dsbm.edu.on.ca) and then choose Victoria. Also, don't forget to visit the Public Library over the summer to keep up on some great reading.



## **BINGO TRAINING SESSIONS**

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with the Victoria School Bingos that take place approximately 10 times during each school year.

Volunteers must be trained in order to participate and the next scheduled training sessions are at the Gale Centre on the following dates:

June 6 and June 28 at 6:30 sharp.

If you have 2 1/2 hours on a Saturday afternoon that you could volunteer your time, it means approximately \$50.00 for each student that parents do not have to pay for field trips, guest presenters and other "extras" that benefit our students, your children.

## **STUDENT SAFETY**

Safety of our students is paramount and as such, our teachers regularly review our safety guidelines with students. We recommend that parents/guardians also discuss these guidelines with children at home.



Don't talk to strangers

Always walk to and from school with a buddy.

Do not take short cuts through alleys, parks, fields, etc., even if they are well lit.

Let someone know where you are and where you are going.

If you suspect someone is following you, RUN! Go to the nearest safe place.

If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, go to the nearest safe place.

Walk confidently and be aware of your surroundings.

Never, ever get into a stranger's vehicle.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer! See you September 5th, 2017!

## **PROJECT SHARE—FOOD CHOICE EVENTS**

Recently, our students participated in cooking classes and food choices activities through project share. Attached are some of the recipes students prepared.

Enjoy!!

# Victoria School September Shopping List

The following items are materials that would be useful for the students to have for school in September.

## Primary Students (Gr. 1-3)

Backpack

Lunch box/bag and reusable containers for drinks and snacks

One pair of running shoes for indoor use and gym class

Small pencil case that will fit in desk

Pencils with eraser

Headphones to be kept at school

Optional but useful — pencil crayons, sticky notes

## Junior Students (Gr. 4 -6)

Backpack

Lunch box/bag and containers for drinks and snacks

One pair of running shoes for indoor use and gym class

Small pencil case that will fit in desk (soft case preferred)

Pencils with eraser

Calculator

Headphones to be kept at school

highlighters

Optional but useful — pencil crayons, washable markers, calculator, student scissors, jumpdrive/flashdrive (no larger than 1GB needed)

Please note that students wearing laced shoes are expected to be able to tie them independently. Shoes and boots with Velcro closures are recommended for students who have not yet learned to tie their own shoes and boots.

Not needed by any students — pencil sharpeners, lined paper, gel pens, specialty pens, permanent markers, compass sets

"White Out" is not allowed at the school because of health and safety concerns.