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# École Victoria-Albert School



## Primary Winter Concert

Thursday, December 8 - 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00pm)



We are thrilled to announce that this year we will once again be presenting a winter concert in our gym! Our primary students (N/K and grade 1,2 and 3) have been working hard to put on a fantastic show for you with an unprecedented number of students singing in the choir. Our theme this year is gifts, and giving from the heart.

The classrooms that will be participating in the winter concert are; 120,123,1,5,7,13 & 16. The remaining classrooms will participate in our Spring Concert (more details will follow in the new year)

We look forward to seeing you!

### Writers Club

Writers club is continuing and takes place during lunch every Tuesday. Please send your child to school with lunch on Tuesdays if they are participating.

If your child is in grades 4, 5 or 6 and would like to participate, please have them ask Mme. Dixon, Mr. Serduletz or Mr. Patterson for a permission slip.

### Winter Break

As we heading into the holiday season, we would like to wish you and your family a safe and restful break. May the holiday season ahead be peaceful and enjoyable.

The last day of classes before the winter break is Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and classes will resume on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

### Winter

With the arrival of winter weather, please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Unless we have extreme weather, all students will be outside for recess. It is recommended that all students wear winter boots, a winter jacket, ski-pants, a tuque and wear gloves/mittens. It is also a good idea to send along an extra pair of socks to keep in their backpack. If you are in need of any winter gear please let your child's teacher know and we will try and place an order with *Koats for Kids* for you.



### Lunch Program

If you have not made your lunch program payment (either in full, or ½ year payment) please make arrangements with the office ASAP.

December 8 – <b>Primary Winter Concert</b>	March 17 – <b>No School</b>	May 1 – <b>No School</b>
December 9 – <b>No School</b>	March 27 – 31 – <b>Spring Break</b>	May 22 – <b>No School</b> (Victoria Day)
December 22 – January 4 – <b>Winter Break</b>	April 7 – <b>No School</b> (Good Friday)	June 26 – <b>No School</b>
February 3 – <b>No School</b>	April 14 – <b>No School</b>	June 30 – Last day of school (11:30 Dismissal)
February 20 – <b>No School</b> (Louis Riel Day)		

## PARENT ROOM ACTIVITIES

### Colds, COVID & Flus – Public Health Nurse Presentation

**Tuesday, December 6  
2:00 pm**

It is that time of year! Seasonal illnesses are out in full force. Do you have the information you need to keep you and your family healthy this winter? Our Public Health Nurse does! Join us on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for a presentation about the variety of respiratory viruses in circulation and what you can do to manage your family's health during this challenging part of the year. You will have the opportunity to ask our Public Health Nurse your own questions, too! Coffee/tea and a snack are provided.

### Winter Holiday Open House Wednesday, December 14

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Swing by the Parent Room on December 14<sup>th</sup> for an old-fashioned Winter Holiday Open House! We will have seasonal activities for the kids as well as coffee, tea, juice, and snacks! Rumour has it that even Santa has dropped off a few special surprises for the little ones!

### Drop In Wednesdays

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

Come visit the Parent Room! We have toys and books for the kids, traditional beading and leatherworking supplies for adults, as well as free coffee, tea, juice, and snacks! Whether just getting out of the cold while you wait for pick up, or you're interested in getting to know your school and community better, the Parent Center welcomes you.

### Food Security

**Tuesday, November 8 & 22  
2:30pm – 3:30pm**

Did you know that the Parent Room has a Food Security Program? The community support worker picks up donations of potatoes and bread products on a biweekly basis for families to take home. Contact your teacher, Victoria-Albert school's office, or Lisa in the Parent Room to sign up!

### Community Resource Shelf

**Mondays and Wednesdays in the Parent Room**

Located at the front of the room, this shelf holds donations available to visitors of the Parent Room such as house wares, winter accessories, hygiene products, food items, and more! Items will change on a weekly basis based on what is available through donations received.

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