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School – Wide Lunch (Pizza Tonite)

On Thursday, April 14th, we are providing all students with a school-wide lunch. We have been trying to do something like this as a school a few different times this year, but Covid protocol was an obstacle. We are finally able to provide a lunch to all students. Pizza Tonite will be providing chicken tenders and fries on this day. The younger students (FDK – Grade 3 Mrs. Moir) will be provided with their lunch at 1st break, while Grade 3/4 to Grade 8 will be provided lunch at 2nd break. We are excited about this day, and we hope it gives the students something to look forward to.

Grade 8 Fundraiser – Little Caesars Pizza Kits

Order forms have been sent home this week with students to order your pizza kits. The proceeds of this fundraiser support our Grade 8's for their field trip. Instructions for purchasing is on the sheet provided with the order form. Deadline for orders is April 8th. Pickup of these pizza kits is scheduled for April 27th after 2pm in the Learning Commons.

EQAO Update

The provincial EQAO assessment has returned this year for our Grade 3 and 6 students. New this year, a portion of the assessment will be completed online using technology. Students have been working with Chromebooks and/or iPads in preparation for this portion of the assessment. The entire assessment will not be required to be completed online. There is still an opportunity for the students to complete some of the assessment using paper and pencil.

Upcoming Events

April 8

Little Caesars Pizza Kit
Fundraiser Ends

April 14

School-Wide Lunch

April 15

Good Friday (No School)

April 18

Easter Monday (No School)

April 20

KinderStart 4-7pm

April 27

Pick up Pizza Kits at V.L. in
Learning Commons

April 29

Book Fair Begins Online

Once we have established the EQAO dates for your child's assessment, we are strongly encouraging our families to try to minimize disruptions to completing the assessment. Please try not to schedule any appointments or vacations during these dates. As soon as we establish the dates for each class, we will communicate this information to the parents. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

KinderStart

Our second KinderStart experience is fast approaching. On Wednesday, April 20th from 4-7pm, our new families are invited to join us here at Victor Lauriston to meet the teachers and to have a chance to meet other new families that will be joining the Lions den. Activities are being planned for this time. You can stay as long or as short a time as your family wishes. There is no need to stay for the entire 3 hours. We are also still accepting new registrations, so if you know of any families with a child born in 2018, send them to us. They can register using the link on the LKDSB website below.

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Parking

The school community is reminded that we all need to be mindful of homeowners' property located in close proximity to our school when dropping students off and picking them up. As the school strives to be a good neighbour with our community partners, the entire community benefits. As the weather becomes nicer, families are invited to walk or cycle to school, if physically able, and depending on proximity of home and school, keeping in mind all safety precautions as mentioned in the section above. At no time should we be parking on neighbours' property or blocking private driveways.

Milk and Popcorn Sales

We will be starting to sell chocolate milk (\$1) and 5 different flavours of popcorn (\$2) soon. We will let you know once these items are ready for sale.



Scholastic Book Fair

Keep an eye out for more information about our book fair. This year, the book fair will be a hybrid book fair. Online shopping will run from April 29th – May 9th. In person shopping will be during the week of Education Week (May 2-6). Specific dates will follow soon.



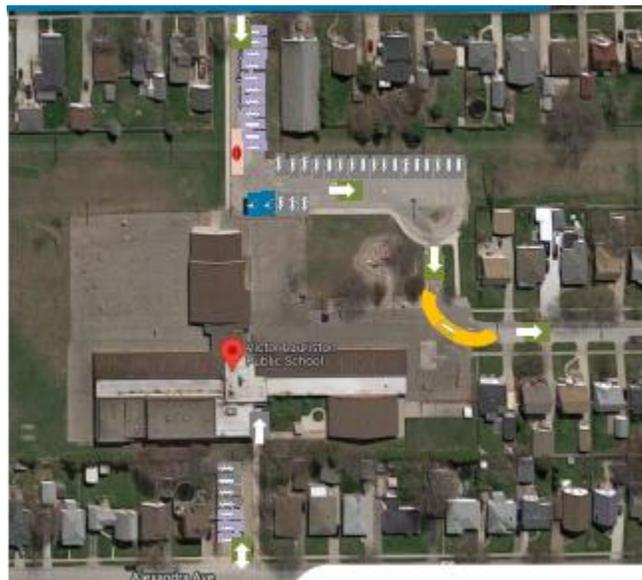
Education Week – May 2-6th, 2022

Every year, the LKDSB celebrates different activities during Education Week. This year, Education Week runs from Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6, 2022. It is a time for students, teachers and parents to celebrate teaching excellence and student achievement. More information will follow on Education Week 2022.

CKLASS School Site Traffic Management Plan

<https://cklass.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SSTMP-VLP.pdf>

This link above outlines a visual plan for Victor Lauriston to help ease traffic congestion and promote safety around school sites. The document is 18 pages long. The main pages that are of interest to you will be pages 16-18. Our main parking lot is one-way, where the entrance to the lot is Willowmac Ave and the exit is McFadden. We appreciate that parents NOT exit back onto Willowmac Ave. for the safety of all students and staff entering the building.



Bicycle/Skateboard/Scooter Helmets

Student safety is our primary concern. With the return of nice weather, more students are riding their bicycles to school or using their rollerblades, skateboards and scooters. All students need to wear helmets (it is the law). Students are not to be riding their bikes, wearing their roller blades or riding their skateboards on the schoolyard. **Students need to bring locks for their bikes.** It is also important that they follow the rules of the road and be respectful to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Dress Code

With the return of warmer weather, just a reminder of the school's dress code:

Clothing shall be of a style and fit appropriate for school as determined by school staff.

Students are expected to wear tops that cover the abdomen, and the back and shoulders. Summer tops should be the width of three fingers across the shoulders.

Shorts or skirts should be of such a length that when the arms and hands are extended down the sides of the body the bottom of the skirt/shorts should be at least the length of the extended fingertips.

No pyjamas or exposure of undergarments are permitted.