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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT # 61

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View Royal K—5

'A CARING COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS'

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Dear Families,

JUNE 2011 ~ REFLECTIONS

This newsletter reflects my special, caring and loving goodbye as being your principal and servant leader for the last nine years! It has been an honour to work, learn and teach alongside the children, staff and parents. I shall consider my time at View Royal as one of the most precious and powerful educational experiences in my career. In the words of the Dali Lama, "I can no other answer make but thanks, thanks and thanks."

Lynne ☺

"Also Goodbyes"; it is important to say goodbye to:

~ our dear, long-time and dedicated teacher ~ Mrs. Jodi Westinghouse ~ who has taught at View Royal for 33 years. Best Wishes, Jodi and Dan, as you explore retirement together!

~ Mrs. Maureen Leger, our long-service supervisor and Educational Assistant who is moving to Quebec with her family. We wish you all the best.

~ Ms. Julie Madden & Ms. Jennifer Allen, Educational Assistants who have provided support and care for our students ~ thank you!

~ Ms. Julia Fellman as she and her family take on new educational adventures.

~ Goodbye and thank you to our hard-working PAC leaders ~ President, Scot Wilms and Vice-President/Past President Al Griffin for all their hours of work for our children and the school.

However, along with goodbyes comes "Hello and Welcome" ~ a great big welcome to your new Principal, Mr. Rob Parker and our new Vice-Principal, Ms. Sandra Jost. I believe them both to be caring, talented and top-notch educators ~ View Royal will be fortunate.

Welcome, also to Mrs. Tamara Trim ~ our new PAC President ~ we are fortunate to have you as our new PAC leader.

FIRST DAY BACK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 , 2011

Please remember that on the first day back...View Royal School has a **"Welcome Back Breakfast"** ~ 'finger-food style' for our grade 1 to grade 5s at 8:45 a.m. (see attached notice). Please note that Kindergarten children do not come until 9:30 a.m. that first day, September 6th.



60th Birthday Party Fair Success!

Thank you, View Royal Community, for the great support for our Fair on June 10th! It was a 'hard gig' opposite the hockey game ~ **BUT** ~ **we certainly won!** Over \$7,000 was raised and so we are able to purchase 2 new smartboards for 2 classrooms. We are so! Excited! Thank you to the PAC and the whole staff (100%) for getting involved, and especially to Wendy Young who helped organize so much of it.

Thank yous!!!

A few more notes of thanks from me to the team who 'make me look so good'...our wonderful: Admin Assistant ~ Jane Massy, Jennifer Whitehouse and Maureen Millman for clerical support, and to Shawn Williams and Roy



King for loving the school the way I do!!

Book Binge & Summer Reading

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for taking part in the 2nd annual View Royal Book Binge. The goal was for every student to have a book to read over the summer holidays. Research shows that if students read six books at their grade level they will maintain the reading gains made during the previous school year. Happy summer reading!!

PRO-D Days 2011/12

The following are all the Professional Days for the next school year ~ **Please note the change for the pro-d day in November.**

- ⇒ Monday, September 19
- ⇒ Friday, October 21
- ⇒ Thursday, November 10
- ⇒ Monday, November 21
- ⇒ Friday, January 27
- ⇒ Friday, February 17
- ⇒ Friday, May 18

LOST, LOST and Still not found ☹

Oh the clothing in the hallways is frightful,

The piles are sure an eyeful,

So if you could please do so,

Make them go, make them go,
make them go!

Sung to the tune of the "Let it Snow"...so now that the tune is surely in your head...please, please remember to have a look and see what we have!! ☺



LAST DAY June 29, 2011

Everyone is welcome to our final assembly on June 29, at 10:30ish...this will be followed by a picnic outside so please bring your lunch and join us on the grounds. Please let your child's classroom teacher know the plans for your child after the picnic at about 1:00 p.m.

- ◆ they will be going home with you,
- ◆ they will going home with a neighbor,
- ◆ they will be going to out-of-school care,
- ◆ they will remain at the school until 2:40.

Thank you.



View Royal K-5 School

‘....a caring community of learners....’

WELCOME BACK!!

The staff and Parents’ Advisory Council welcome all students
And their families back to View Royal K-5 School.

We look forward to a wonderful year of enriched
learning and discovery.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6, 2011!!

We will start the year off with a Pot Luck Breakfast:

- 8:45 a.m. Families gather
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast starts
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome talk
- 9:40 a.m. Children go to last year’s classes
- 10:45 a.m. Children are dismissed with parents.

Thank you to our parents for their support for this “Welcome Back to School” event.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR
CHILDREN AND VIEW ROYAL SCHOOL!!!

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Sue [unclear]
Maura [unclear]
Nancy Heily
Shawn Williams
Jennifer Whitehouse
Anna [unclear]
Julia Fellman
Carolyn Perry
Rachelle [unclear]
C. Fretwell
Alicia Parker
M. Milner
Ms. B. [unclear]
Lynn Jissari
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Wendy Young
Rox King
Anna Kohlen
Jacob [unclear]
Lorrie Ballard
Sonia [unclear]
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Christina Daughluk
Julie Maddox
Tara Hassy
Renouder
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