

QUARTER SYSTEM & BELL SCHEDULE

Victoria High school will operate within a 'quarter system' schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. Our quarter system will include four 10-week quarters with two classes per day. Our 2021-2022 bell schedule includes a 9:00am start time and will finish daily at 3:15pm. We've also incorporated 'Flex Time' into the school day, thirty minutes set aside per day from Monday to Thursday. This flexible time provides students with an opportunity for daily support.

STUDENT ABSENCES

To report a student absence please email VicHighAttendance@sd61.bc.ca. Upon the student's return to school, the student should head straight to their class.

Students leaving during the school day for an appointment MUST sign-out in the office.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

Victoria High School assists students to successfully prepare and complete their High School Diploma while gaining the skills needed to secure a place at a college, university, or within the workforce. Victoria High School and this vibrant community offer excellent opportunities to make friends, expand students' learning, and enjoy new experiences inside and outside of the classroom.

KEEPING YOU and YOUR PARENTS INFORMED

Vic High issues one formal report each quarter. Teachers may also issue informal reports (interims) to students requiring achievement support or to parents requesting information on student progress. Each formal report will contain a letter grade standing in each course, a statement of work habits in each course, a detailed summary of attendance, and comments from teachers. Each quarter an opportunity will be provided to parents/guardians

to take part in Parent/Teacher Interviews. The dates for this school year are October 27th, 2021, December 8th, 2021, February 23rd, 2022 and May 11th, 2022.

Students experiencing difficulty in their schoolwork will be offered assistance by their teachers, the learning assistance teachers, the counsellors and the administrators. Vic High believes that each student will be successful in an appropriate program and we will make every effort to help each student achieve success.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

All parents are invited to become involved in the PAC. The PAC encourages communication regarding school activities and events and makes recommendations regarding school policies and programs. Our PAC also holds a Gaming License that provides funding for the school's curricular and co-curricular programs. Projects are funded in the fine arts, athletics and student activity programs. The first PAC meeting of the school year will take place on Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm.

Please see the Calendar of Events for all of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting times.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING THE GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

To take part in the Vic High Graduation Recognition Ceremony, a grade 12 student must be in a position to meet the Ministry of Education graduation requirements as of April 30, 2022.

Remember, the Vic High motto is...

"Palma non sine pulvere"

(No reward without effort)

Vic High

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Victoria High School

Welcome to the oldest school north of San Francisco and west of Ontario. Vic High was founded in 1876. Our iconic 108 year old building located at 1260 Grant Street will be undergoing seismic upgrading and major renovations throughout the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school year. During this time the majority of our programming will operate out of the renovated school located at 923 Topaz Avenue.

All the best,



Aaron Parker, Principal

Note: There will not be a homeroom assignment. You will go to your A Block class on the first day of school.

Topaz and Fernwood Campuses

We will be operating out of two campuses during the renovations. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the school at the beginning and end of the school day. Students should take note of their first and last class of the day. Transportation is provided by the district between campuses at lunch. Woodwork, electronics, metalwork, automotive, and auto body courses will take place at the Fernwood campus.

Bus Passes

City Bus Passes are available SEPT to JUNE to students who are not eligible for the City of Victoria Youth U-PASS Program. Please email VicHigh@sd61.bc.ca with your current address to see if you are eligible.

We will follow our regular bell schedule starting Friday, September 10th.

Topaz & Fairey Tech Bell Schedule 2021 2022

Monday and Wednesday schedule

Block A	9:00 – 11:15
AM Flex	11:15 – 11:45
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30
Block B	12:30 – 3:15

Tuesday and Thursday schedule

Block A	9:00 – 11:45
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30
Block B	12:30 – 2:45
PM Flex	2:45 – 3:15

Friday schedule

Block A	9:00 – 11:00
Lunch	11:00 – 11:45
Block B	11:45 – 1:45

First Week of School

Assuming provincial guidelines permit a full return to school in September, our first day of school will be Tuesday September 7th. All Grade 10 – 12 students should report to their A Block class at 10:00am and will be dismissed at 11:15am. Grade 9 students should arrive at 12:30pm and will be dismissed at 3:00pm.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2021-2022

Length of School Day: 9:00 am to 3:15 pm – Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 1:45 pm – Friday

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
1		1		1	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment	1		1	New Year's Day	1	Regular Schedule - Quarter 3	1	Grad Photo Retakes	1	Spring Break	1		1	
2		2		2	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment	2		2		2		2	Grad Photo Retakes	2		2		2	
3		3		3	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment	3		3	Winter Break	3		3	Grad Photo Retakes	3		3		3	
4		4		4	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment	4		4	First day of classes	4		4	Grad Photo Retakes Quarter 3 Midterm - Interim Reports	4	First Day of Classes	4		4	
5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5		5	
6	Labour Day	6		6		6	Grad Photos	6		6		6		6		6		6	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm
7	School Opens-Alternate Bell Schedule	7		7		7		7		7	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	7	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	7		7		7	Grad Ceremony - UVIC
8	Adjusted Schedule	8		8	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	8	Parent Teacher Meetings Grade 9 Immunizations - Gym	8		8		8		8		8		8	
9	Adjusted Schedule	9		9	Remembrance Day Assembly	9		9		9	Report Cards Issued	9		9		9	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	9	
10	Regular Schedule - Quarter 1	10		10		10		10	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	10		10		10		10		10	
11		11	Thanksgiving Day	11	Remembrance Day	11		11		11		11		11	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	11	Parent Teacher Meetings	11	
12		12		12	Pro-D Day	12		12		12		12		12		12		12	
13		13	Quarter 1 Midterm - Interim Reports	13		13	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	13		13		13		13		13		13	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment/Awards Evening Français Langue Assessment
14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14	
15		15		15	Regular Schedule - Quarter 2	15	Grade 9 Immunizations - Pack up - Library	15		15		15		15	Good Friday	15		15	
16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16	
17	Cornerstone Celebration	17		17		17	Quarter 2 Midterm - Interim Reports Last day of classes	17		17		17		17		17		17	
18		18	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	18		18		18		18	Pro D Day	18	Last Day of Classes	18	Easter Monday	18		18	
19		19	School Photo Retakes	19		19		19		19		19		19	Regular Schedule - Quarter 4	19	Quarter 4 Midterm - Interim Reports	19	
20	PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm	20		20		20	Winter Break	20		20		20		20		20	Pro D Day	20	
21		21		21		21		21		21	Family Day	21	Spring Break	21		21		21	
22	School Photos	22	Pro D Day	22	Grad Photos	22		22		22		22		22		22		22	
23		23		23	Grad Photos	23		23		23	Parent Teacher Meeting	23		23		23	Victoria Day	23	Curriculum Completion - No Scheduled Classes Grad Dinner Dance - Laurel Point Inn
24		24		24	Grad Photos Report Cards Issued	24		24	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy assessment	24		24		24		24		24	Administrative Day
25		25		25	Grad Photos	25		25		25		25		25	Pro D Day	25		25	
26		26		26		26		26	Français Langue Assessment	26		26		26	Provincial Numeracy/Literacy Assessment	26		26	
27	Pro D Day	27	Parent Teacher Meetings	27		27		27		27		27		27	Report Cards Issued	27		27	
28		28		28		28		28	Curriculum Completion - No Scheduled Classes	28		28		28		28		28	
29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29	
30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30	Report Card Pick Up
		31				31		31				31				31			