

# Victor Lauriston Public School

## September 2012



Principal: Mrs. Van De Wiele  
 Vice Principal: Mrs. L. Rota

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<http://victor.lkdsb.net>  
 Weather Zone: 8



### Staff Member   Assignment   Room

Mrs. Van De Wiele	Principal	
Mrs. Rota	V.P./Prep	
Mrs. Norton	Secretary	
Mrs. Poirier	Kindergarten	33
Mrs. Sprik	ECE	33
Mrs. Arnold	Kindergarten	1
Miss. Kubica	ECE	1
Miss. vonUders	Kindergarten	2
Mrs. Dreise	Grade 1	31
Mrs. Myers	Grade 1	32
Mrs. Cofell	Grade 1/2	3
Mrs. Bezaire	Grade 2	4
Mr. Parry	Grade 3	11
Miss. Reaume	Grade 3	12
Mrs. McKinlay	Grade 4	13
Mrs. Jack	Grade 4/5	10
Mrs. Coatsworth	Grade 5	14
Mrs. Waites	Grade 5/6	15
Mrs. Lucio	Grade 6	16
Mr. Graham	Grade 7/8	17
Mrs. Morkin	Grade 7/8	18
Mrs. Houston	Gr. 7/8 & Library	21
Mrs. Carrothers	Science/Gym	
Mrs. Gilbert	FSL	20
Mrs. Skodak	Prep Coverage	
Mr. Cleeve	Jr./Int. LRC	19
Ms. Wood	Pr LRC/French	29
Mrs. Jones	CYW	7
Mrs. O'Phee	Ed. Assistant	
Mrs. Burton	Ed. Assistant	
Mrs. Webster	Ed. Assistant	
Ms. Burchiel	Ed. Assistant	
Mrs. Benoit	Ed. Assistant	
Mrs. Bueckert	Ed. Assistant	
Mr. Bechard	Day Custodian	25
Mrs. Machado	Evening Custodian	25
Mr. Taleski	Evening Custodian	25
Mr. Machado	Evening Custodian	25

### Nut Aware School

A reminder that VLPS is a "Nut Aware School". Students may not bring any nuts, peanut butter or nut products, or food made with these products in their lunch. Please make sure to read all labels before packing in your child's lunch! Food purchased at Tim Horton's should not be brought into the school by students as Tim Horton's is not a peanut free facility.

### Magazine Fall Fundraiser

We will be running a magazine subscription campaign beginning September 12th and would appreciate your support. Students will be asking their families and friends to purchase subscriptions from The Canadian Community Reading Plan. A large portion of the funds roll back to VL, so it is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Last year the fundraising profits went towards technology for our classrooms such as document cameras and Echo Pens to use with the SmartBoard as well as books for classroom libraries, field trips and special presentations and events for students. Again this year we will be using the profits to pay for the items listed above as well as other specialized items, such as more iPads for our classrooms.

### Website Backpacks

Don't forget to check out our school's website! (<http://victor.lkdsb.net>) In each teacher's backpack you will see the Success Criteria and Learning Goals for the present form of writing. The Success Criteria explains the writing expectations for the form of writing. In the backpacks you will also find newsletters and notes from your child(ren)'s teacher(s).



### Phone Numbers

Parents and guardians please keep the school updated with new phone numbers. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of emergency.

### What's New - Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Josling who had a son, Benjamin Daniel Josling near the end of June.

# Welcome Back!

## Meet the Staff BBQ/Tribes Night

Please mark September 13th on your calendar to come to our Meet the Staff BBQ. This is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, enjoy a hot dog dinner, socialize with other families and tour your child(ren)'s classroom(s). We look forward to seeing you from 5:00-6:30 p.m.!

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start again on Monday, September 17. Please be sure to sign the permission form if you would like your child to participate. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. **Students are asked not to arrive before 8:30 a.m.** as volunteers need time to prepare! Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact the school. Donations are always welcome and can be brought to the office.

## Student Planners

Student planners will be issued to students in Gr. 1 through Gr. 8. The cost is \$2.00. If the planner is lost throughout the year, the replacement cost is \$5.00. Please read through the beginning pages and initial the planner every night after checking homework. The planner helps students to organize their schedules and learn time management skills. Pupils in JK-K will receive a complimentary Victor Lauriston P. S. Information Guide (one per family). This booklet contains the information pages at the beginning of the planner.



## Communication

Communication between home and school is key to your child(ren)'s success. If you have concerns or questions, please speak directly with teachers and then administration, if needed. Do not postpone concerns until interview time or the end of the year.

## The Terry Fox Run

On September 27, VLPS will participate in the coast to coast Terry Fox Run with other schools across Canada. Funds will be raised through a Special Event Day. More information to come!

## Safe Arrival and Dismissal

Please remind your children to:

Cross only at crosswalks or intersections.

Obey the safety patrollers and crossing guards.

Arrive at school when a teacher is on duty (9:00 a.m. and 11:35 a.m.). If driving a vehicle, parents are to pick students up **IN THE BACK PARKING LOT**. For the safety of students **THE FRONT PARKING LOT WILL BE UNAVAILABLE**. Remember our parking lot is one way. Please enter off Willowmac and exit onto McFadden. Parents are asked not to block the bus pick up zone by the kindergarten yard (this is a safety concern and it interferes with our bus loading). **When picking up students, please park in the parking lot, turn off your vehicle, and take your keys.**

## Welcome

The Victor Lauriston community is happy to welcome several new staff members. Mrs. Van De Wiele is the new principal of Victor Lauriston. Miss. Reaume will be taking Mrs. Josling position while she is on maternity leave. Also, Mrs. Dreise will be taking Mrs. Charron's place while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. Jack will be joining us as a grade 4/5 teacher. Mrs. Arnold will be teaching Full Day Kindergarten while Mrs. Katzman is on leave and Mrs. Carrothers will be returning from her maternity leave. Mrs. Bueckert and Mrs. Benoit are new Educational Assistants.

## Dates to Remember

- September 4—Head Checks
- September 12—Magazine Fundraiser begins
- September 13—Meet the Staff BBQ 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- September 17—Breakfast Program begins
- September 18—Milk Sales Begin
- September 19—Pizza days begin
- September 21—School Photos
- September 25— School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- September 25—Magazine sales end
- September 27—Terry Fox Run

**May 27-June 7—Gr 3 & 6 EQAO (mark your calendar)**



**VL School Council invites you...  
to the next meeting**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**

September Newsletter Prize

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(Parent Signature)

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(Student's Name)