



JUNE 2024

ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE

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EVENTS IN JUNE

June 3rd - June 5th - P4 Track Days

June 3rd - 7th - Spirit Week

June 7th - Walk-a-thon

June 13th - 14th - Vickers Voyageurs Camping Trip

June 17th - 18th - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning

June 20th - Grade 8 Farewell (French ceremony @ 12:45 p.m.) &
(English Ceremony @ 2:00 p.m.)

June 26th - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

JUNE 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER WITH MRS. GREEN

Dear Vickers Family,

As we approach the end of another school year, it's time to reflect on our accomplishments, celebrate our growth, and bid farewell to some very special members of our Vickers community. This year, our Grade 8 students have truly embodied their class theme, "Shine Bright," and it is with a mix of pride and bittersweet sentiment that we send them off to their next adventure.



To our Grade 8 students: Your journey through Vickers has been marked by curiosity, determination, and a spirit of collaboration. You've grown not only academically but also as compassionate, responsible individuals ready to make your mark on the world. As you move on to high school, remember to continue shining brightly. Embrace challenges with confidence, cherish friendships, and never stop striving for excellence. We believe in you and are excited to see the incredible things you will achieve.

We also say goodbye to some of our cherished staff and students who are leaving the Vickers family. Your contributions have enriched our community, and your presence will be deeply missed. Thank you for the lasting impact you've made. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that you carry forward fond memories of your time with us.

As we look ahead to the summer, I want to extend my best wishes to all our students, staff, and families. May your summer be filled with relaxation, joy, and memorable moments. Take this time to recharge, explore new interests, and spend quality time with loved ones.

Thank you for another fantastic school year. Together, we have overcome challenges and celebrated successes, always striving to make Vickers a nurturing and inspiring place for all. Have a wonderful summer. Bonne été!

Mrs. Jennie Green

VICKERS VOICES (GRADE 8 STUDENTS)

I first came to Vickers in the 2nd grade, and I have actually stayed at this school longer than any other. I remember I was very nervous when I first came because I didn't know anyone, then I saw Calum and because we were in Sparks together at that time I was very excited to see him. Throughout the six years I've been here I've had my ups and downs, but overall I've had quite a fun time at this school. I've made many friends and memories over the years and I'm very thankful that I came to this school. I personally believe that this school and the teachers and students here have had a part in shaping me into the person I am today. - **Kazeha**



My experience at Vickers has been very good ever since I moved from Arthur Pechey. Ever since grade 4, I loved it here. The teachers here are very good and understanding. I do wish we went on more field trips throughout the year especially in grade 8 because it is our last year here. But other than that I have had a great time here at Vickers. - **Mahad**

My time here in Vickers started in 2020 and was entirely different compared to my old school and was vastly better if you asked me. I often compare Vickers and St Anne and always find that my time in Vickers is a lot better than St Anne's with all of the memories I made here in Vickers. I remember the teachers, the experience, the fun activities and the chaotic moments! I wish to do it all over again because it was just so much fun! I also learned a lot here; I learned lessons for school and lessons for everyday life, sometimes even learning how to mix a bit of both for anything. Almost all of my memories here in Vickers are happy ones and I believe that they also shaped me into the person I am today. I am sad to leave Vickers, and how I wish to do everything all over again, but I am also grateful for Vickers to help me become the person I am today. -

Leachim

My time here has been weird in a good and bad way. Lots of ups and downs. Some of my best memories were made in this school. Overall I'm very glad I went to vickers for my elementary school years. I have met some amazing people and I have had some amazing experiences. I think I'm gonna look back at these years and think "Wow, I had a great childhood!" because it's true. I think I will remember all the field trips, teachers and good moments forever. It's pretty bittersweet to leave but I'm ready for what's next.

This year we are saying farewell to two teachers who are superannuating

Mme Marcia Klein

First, congratulations to Mme Marcia Klein, a teacher whose passion, dedication, and nurturing spirit have left an indelible mark on all who have had the privilege of knowing her. Over the years, Mme Klein has not only imparted academic knowledge but also enriched her students' lives through her love for outdoor education, yoga and meditation, and adventurous camping trips.

Mme Klein's teaching career began at Vickers in 2013. Known for her engaging and dynamic approach, she has made learning an enjoyable and transformative experience for countless students. Her classroom was always a place where curiosity was encouraged, creativity was fostered, and every student felt valued.

Mme Klein lovingly referred to her students as her "ducklings," always guiding them with care and compassion. Her ability to make each student feel seen and supported created a strong sense of community and belonging.

As Mme Klein embarks on this new chapter of her life, we reflect on the profound impact she has had on her students, colleagues, and the entire school community. Her legacy of passion, adventure, and nurturing will continue to inspire future generations.

Mme Klein, your "ducklings" will always carry the lessons you have taught them, and your spirit will



new adventures.

Mrs. Alanna Banman

We also bid farewell to Mrs. Banman, and we celebrate her contributions as an English as an Additional Language (EAL) teacher during her brief yet impactful time at Vickers. Mrs. Banman's patience and kindness have touched the lives of many students who were embarking on their journey to learn English. Teaching EAL requires not only linguistic skills but also a great deal of patience and compassion. Mrs. Banman excelled in this regard, approaching each new student with a kind demeanor that put them at ease. She understood the challenges these students faced and worked tirelessly to help them overcome language barriers, fostering their confidence and helping them to integrate into the school community. Mrs. Banman, your legacy of kindness and excellence in teaching will be remembered fondly by all who had the pleasure of working with you. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that your journey ahead is filled with happiness and success.



The process of placing students in classes for the upcoming school year is done with great care. Families often request teachers but as you can imagine, honoring all these requests would be impossible to balance classes. It is critical to ensure that each child is well-matched with a competent teacher and trust each class is balanced in terms of overall size, gender diversity, complex needs, and other factors.

We place great value on parent input about their child's personality, preferences, and learning needs. However, we do not accept or honor requests for specific teachers. In order to ensure that each class is appropriately balanced, we have made class placement a staff decision, based on extensive discussion of each student. We also strive to ensure that each child is placed in a class with at least a few friends, while placing specific friends is appealing for a variety of reasons, it is not always possible.

In August, you may see your child's class placement for 2024-25 on EDSBY, and we will not be making any changes to class lists after they are published on EDSBY, unless a change in enrollment or staffing makes it necessary to re-balance the classes.



Important information about School Bus



Any students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Registrations do not have to be done every year, but a student must be re-registered if their information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. If you are not sure if you already have registered, please give us a call at the number below or simply register again. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the new school year.

<https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php>

or you can simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google). Scrolling down you should find the "Transportation" section with some helpful tools like a bus notification set up and, of course, the "School Busing Request Form".

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323.

Thank you,
Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation



LAST DAY OF CANTEEN!!!

The last day of the canteen will be FRIDAY, JUNE 21st



Staff Farewells

We have some staff embarking on new journeys . . . farewell and best of luck in your new adventures.

Mrs. Thomas
Mme Klein
Mme Fiddler-Wiesner
Mr. Mugford
Miss. Laughren
Mrs. Banman
Mrs. Robinson



BOOKS RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY

The last week that students can borrow library books is Monday June 3rd to Friday June 7th. Starting on Monday June 10th the library will be closed for inventory. Students must return all library books by **Friday June 14th**.

Thanks,

Miss. Grimard
Library Technician
Ecole Vickers Public School





HISTORY HUNTERS

HALF DAY

summer camp

Registration is open!
The registration link is on our webpage:
www.historypa.com



Prince Albert Historical Museum, 10 River St. E.

*For youth
8-12
years old
Cost: \$50*

July 15-19
9:00 am - 12:00 am

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities

ArchaeoCaravan
courtesy of
Saskatchewan Archeology Society

FOR INFORMATION CALL JERI
306 - 764- 2992





www.historypa.com





**August
6th - 9th
(Tuesday - Friday)
9 am - 12 pm**

**Prince Albert
Historical Museum
10 River St. E.
For more information
call Jeri:
(306) 764-2992**

**Ages 8-12
Camp Fee:
\$50**

**CAMP-LOGY
HALF - DAY SUMMER CAMP**

Explore the -Ologies in this hands-on, interactive, science-focused summer camp program. Each session includes activities, related games, journaling and plenty of fun! Each day will cover topics such as Archaeology, Paleontology, Hydrology, Zoology and much more!

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
FIND THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE**

www.historypa.com



VICKERS SCHOOL CLOTHING

Are you interesting in purchasing Vickers gear? We have an online store with loads of options! Check out Entripy at <https://evs.entripyshops.com/>





**AUGUST
19- 23 24'**

9-3PM DAILY

**UKRAINIAN
DANCE &
CULTURE
CAMP**

**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN
6-18 YEARS OLD**

**NO DANCE
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

\$250

ACTIVITIES

- Ukrainian Steps & Choreography
- Classical & Character Technique
- Ukrainian Folks Arts & more

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**BARVEENOK
UKRAINIAN
DANCERS**



REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 OPEN NOW

CLASSES FOR AGE THREE TO ADULT

CLASSES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5:30-9:15 AT ST GEORGE'S UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC PARISH HALL AND MARGO FOURNIER ARTS CENTER



Family Focused Non-Profit

We are a family run and family focused non-profit organization. Our families are highly involved in the planning and organization of the club and our executive includes a highly dedicated group of parent volunteers. Community is the heart of who we are.



High Quality Instruction

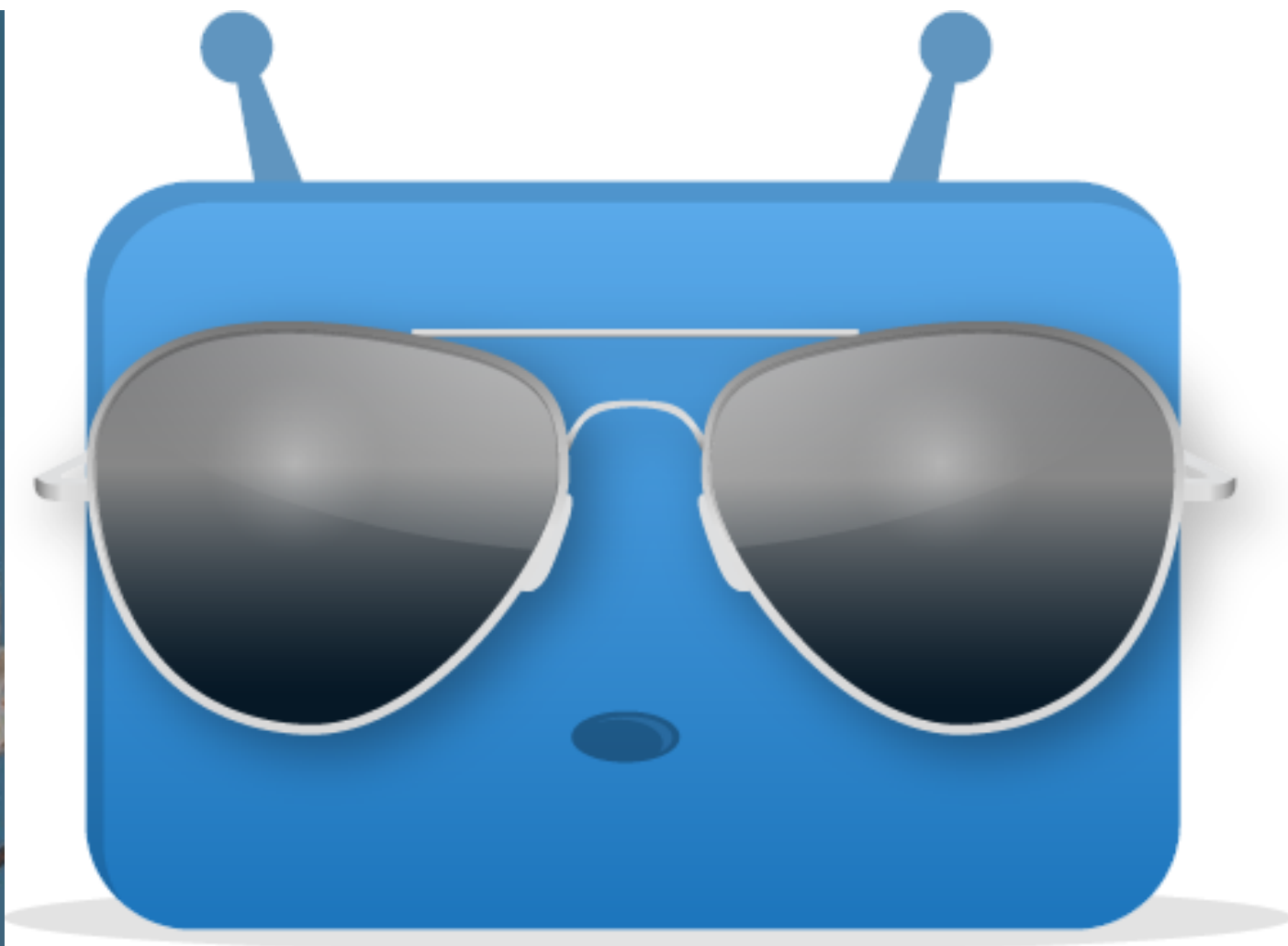
We have a team of highly qualified, experienced and passionate Ukrainian Dance instructors who create a positive community and skill focused dance instruction environment where dancers strive for excellence while building lifelong relationships.



Cultural Enrichment

We celebrate and nurture Ukrainian-Canadian identity and Ukrainian heritage through the educational and community experience of Ukrainian Dance and Ukrainian cultural celebrations. Dancers of non-Ukrainian descent are more than welcome to come learn and participate in this beautiful art form.

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.PABARVEENOK.COM



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SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE

If you have not paid your child's School Activity Fees please sign up using the link below for School Cash Online.

This fee is collected to assist in covering the costs of optional activities or events that would enhance the regular school programming and would enrich the education of participating students. Some examples of these are out of school educational experiences, activities, presentations and/or speakers.

The fee is \$10.75 for Kindergarten and \$21.00 for Gr 1-8 & Dev Ed.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- Field Trips
- Sports Events
- Activity Fees



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Registration for School Cash Online is now Available!! Please Visit

www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

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Christina's Art School

Christina's Art School - Follow your child's heart if they love drawing...

Starting June 1st, we are taking New Student Registrations for openings for our year-long art classes which start in September.

Whether they develop their love of drawing and painting into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! The Year-End Art Exhibition at Sandra's Gallery which is on until September. Classes also include a year-end Field Trip. For more information and to register, please see www.christinathoen.com or phone 306-961-3350 (Christina Thoen, Artist, Certified Teacher, B.Ed, Art Major) & see Christina's Art School on Facebook.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Our staff parking lots are a "no drop off zone" as they are out of bounds for students.

We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off your children on the west side of the school on Olive Diefenbaker Drive; on Bradbury Drive, east of the Special Needs bus zone and between Gisi Road and Olive Diefenbaker Drive.



We encourage the children to cross all streets in a safe manner by crossing at the corner or at cross walks. Teacher supervision is also provided at our major crosswalks.

The Community Club rink parking lot is the bus pick up zone after school for our parents to meet their children for pick up. Please refrain from turning around in the driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.



École Vickers
School



**2024-25
NEW REGISTRATIONS
GRADE K-8
NOW OPEN!**

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- Focus on literacy

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ÉCOLE VICKERS

Canteen

DRINKS: Flavored water.....\$1.50
Chocolate milk.....\$1.50
Large apple/orange/fruit juice.....\$1.50

Small snacks: (all pre-packaged).....\$1.00

- Rice krispie squares
- goldfish
- crackers
- cookies
- baked chips
- hot rods
- fruit snacks
- wagon wheels
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Large snacks: (all pre-packaged).....\$1.50

- sun chips
- crispers
- cookies

PIZZA.....\$3.00



INCLEMENT WEATHER

For the most part, we want our students to enjoy playing outdoors before school, during both recesses, and the noon hour. On rainy days, we allow students to come into the school upon their arrival and remain indoors during all breaks. In the winter, we use -30 degrees Celsius as our cut off to remain indoors. If the temperature and/or wind-chill in combination with the temperature exceed -30, then all students are permitted in the school in the morning and during break times. **We do expect that all students be dressed appropriately for the weather, as there are many cold days that students are expected to be outdoors.**

WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF 2024-25

On behalf of École Vickers Public School I would like to extend a warm welcome to our team! We are thrilled to have you on board and look forward to the school year ahead!



Miss E. Manson
Mme J. Beaulac

Mrs A. Lysitza
Miss M. Taphorn
Mme J. Hudon
Mrs J. Meyers
Mrs. A. Delos Santos

LEAVING SCHOOL ON THE LAST DAY



Lindsay Laughren

Lindsay is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters