



École Vickers Public School



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2021

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
1	2	3	4 Book Fair!	5
	Book Fair!	Book Fair!	Parent Teacher Conferences	
8	9	10	11	12
			No School Remembrance Day	No Classes
15	16	17	18	19
			Boston Pizza Hot Lunch	
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Upcoming Important Dates:
Dec. 20 to Dec. 31 – Christmas Break

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGM meeting followed by our regular SCC meeting on Wednesday November 17th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Email tkuzma@srsd119.ca for the link to the meeting. New parents always welcome.

The 2021-22 SCC would love to hear from you, our parent community, on activities of interest to you and your family. We have created a google form (link below) to hear from our parent community! Please take 2-3 minutes to give us your feedback and to help guide our SCC led activities this school year. It is also great to have as many parents involved as possible – please consider helping out with an activity and as always, parents are welcome at all SCC meetings.

Thank you from the School Community Council!

<https://forms.gle/XwXWdSAALBE6XsL67>



Outdoor Learning Space and Playground Updates



We have a great start on our Outdoor Learning Space at Vickers. We have installed the pergola, turf, fruit trees and bushes, garden boxes, and a seating/presentation area. We are doing some finishing touches with seating in the spring as well as getting our classes to grow plants over the winter for the garden boxes. Classes have already begun using the space.

Our Early Years outdoor space is also taking shape outside the kindergarten classrooms. We have created a drainage system, added turf and a bridge, created a mud hill complete with a mud kitchen, and have garden boxes. In the spring, we will add shade sails, a sandbox, paint easels, and seating.

We are planning a grand opening/dedication in the spring – stay tuned for details.

Thank you to the Vickers community and the School Community Council for the generous donations to make our Outdoor Learning Spaces a reality!

Finally, we have four new swing sets installed which the students are enjoying. We are still waiting for our new play structure equipment to replace the burned/damaged items from the summer. Over the past few years, we have brought all of our playground equipment up to Canadian safety standards including removing old wooden play structures and unsafe equipment.

We continue to stagger (Odd and Even grades) for both recesses and noon hour. We surpass the SRPSD guideline of 50:1 for supervisors and work hard to create a safe playground for our students.

Scholastic Book Fairs

Save The Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school!

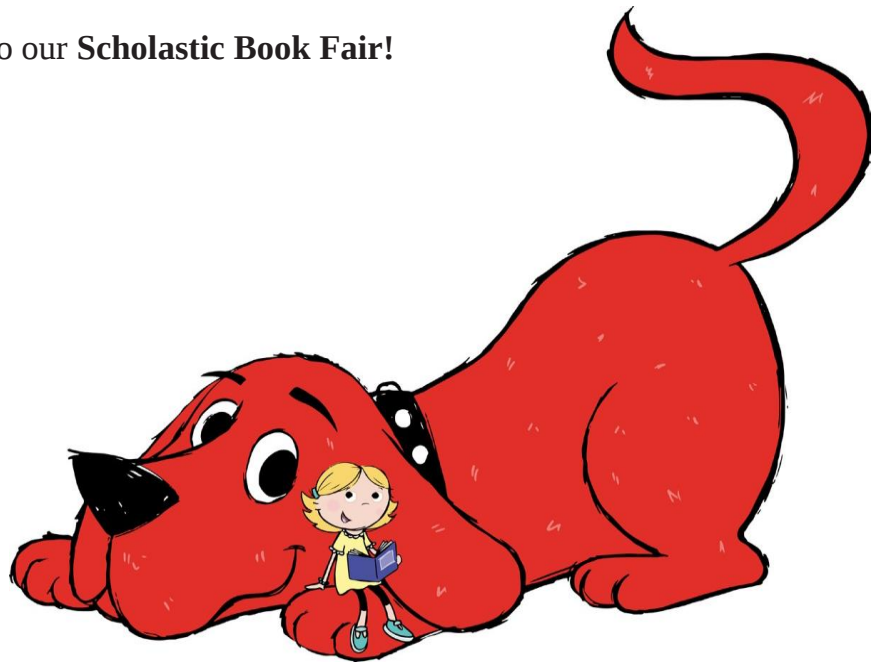
So save the date! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place on **NOVEMBER 2 - 4**

And for parents, friends and family that can't join us in the school, be sure to join us online with our **Virtual Book Fair Extension!** Our online shop will be open on the first day of our Fair, but you can view a selection of the books you'll find here:

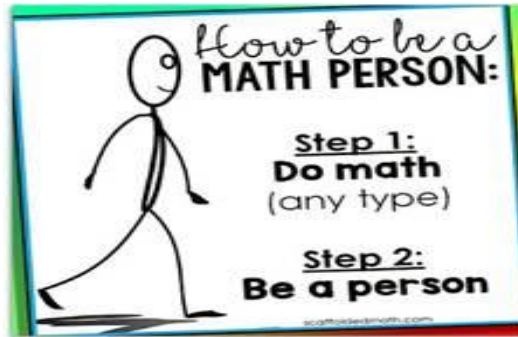
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5153419>

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

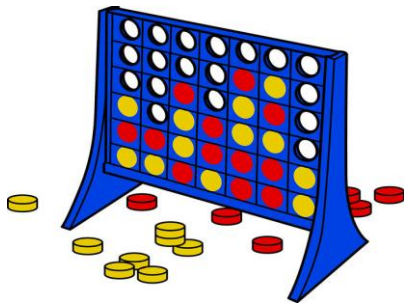
Happy Reading!



Sticky Team



As our whole school continues to work on Math as our main goal, the Sticky Team Committee aims to engage students and families in this work. This year we are adding a student voice to the Sticky Team by including interested grade 8 students to the team. Our focus this year are ways to celebrate math, make math fun and applicable in real life. Our first Math Celebration was School-wide Zoom Bingo on October 29th with special guest callers Mrs. Green and Superintendent M. Michaud! Prize winners took home the math games Yahtzee, Trouble, Uno, Connect 4 and treats. Stay tuned for more news from the Sticky Team.



Parents and Caregivers, if you enter the school, please wear a mask (we can provide you with one), sanitize your hands, and sign in with your name and contact information on the table across from the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 \$10.00 for Kindergarten and \$20.00 for Gr 1-8 & Dev Ed.



Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ **Field Trips**
- ✓ **Sports Events**
- ✓ **Activity Fees**



Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit
www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

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.**



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 French Immersion busses, and a convenient place for French Immersion parents to meet their children for pick up.

We ask that you, please, respect the residents that border the school. Please refrain from turning around in or blocking neighboring driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.

One other item of note, please remember that there have been changes made to the Traffic Bylaw which now prohibits U-turns in school zones. In an effort to improve the safety of our children, the City of Prince Albert has added this safety measure. There is a \$100 fine for violating this restriction.

Our Vickers' school zone is between Bradbury Drive and Olive Diefenbaker Drive.



To receive alerts regarding School Bus cancellations:



School bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about Ecole Vickers buses.

Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers – right from your phone.

Get the free Remind app

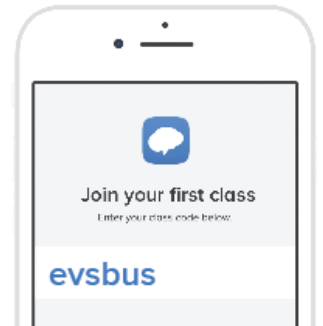
1. Download the Remind app from



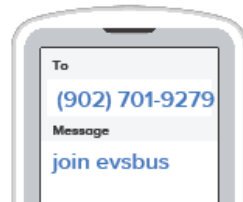
or



2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **evsbus** to join Ecole Vickers buses.



Or, sign up for text updates



Text **(902) 701-9279** with the words "**join evsbus**" to get updates from School bus info via text message.

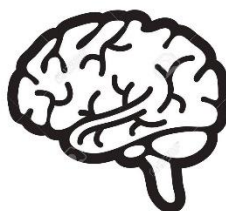
Don't have a mobile phone?

Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: rmd.at/evsbus

How my brain works

When I am in my upstairs brain I

- Think before I act
- Decision-making
- Empathy
- Self-awareness
- Am in control of my body and reactions
- Can focus
- Can see others' points of view
- Think before I speak
- Feel like I can get my work done



When I am in my downstairs brain I . . .

- Act before I think
- Fight or flight response
- Emotional reactions
- Am not in control of my body
- Feel too tired or stressed to focus
- Yell, scream, argue, or run away
- Only see a problem from my point of view
- Feel like I cannot get anything done

Adapted from Siegel and Bryson "The Whole Brain Child."

ECOLE VICKERS

CANTEN MENU

PIZZA

CHEESE	\$ 2.50
PEPPERONI	\$ 2.50
DAY OLD	\$ 1.50

LARGE SNACKS

CRISPERS	\$ 1.50
LARGE OREOS	\$ 1.50
SUN CHIPS	\$ 1.50
RITZ	\$ 1.50
NIBS	\$ 1.50

SMALL SNACKS

SMALL OREOS	\$ 1.00
WAGON WHEELS	\$ 1.00
RICE CRISPS	\$ 1.00
LAYS CHIPS	\$ 1.00
SESAME COOKIES	\$ 1.00
HOT RODS	\$ 1.00
FRUIT ROLL UPS	\$ 1.00
GOLDFISH	\$ 1.00
SMALL GRANOLA BARS	\$.50

DRINKS

WATER	\$ 1.50
JUICE	\$ 1.50
JUICE BOXES	\$ 1.00
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$ 1.50

**SENDING A NOTE WITH YOUNGER KIDS IS ALWAYS HELPFUL!



For your safety and ours, masks are required for all visitors, staff and students in the Vickers' school building.



The link to purchase Vickers clothing is:

<https://evs.entripyshops.com/>

BUY NOW, SAVE MORE

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS

20% off
SITEWIDE

ON NOW!
Oct. 6 - 31
Pre-Early Black Friday
Best Offer!
Use Promo Code:
BFEARLY20
Expires October 31, 2021

Nov. 2 - 14
Early Black Friday

15% off

Nov. 16 - 28
Black Friday

10% off

*BFEARLY20 code valid until October 31, 2021 11:59 PM PST. 20% off applied to order subtotal. Promo code has one-time use. Cannot be combined with other offers. Cannot be retroactively applied to orders previously placed or already in progress. While quantities last, no back orders.