



École Vickers Public School



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September 2017

24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 306-922-6446 or email/text address: vkattendance@srsd119.ca

PLEASE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL TO REPORT ALL ABSENCES

Please take note of our email address, vkattendance@srsd119.ca, to inform the school of a student absence

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 LABOUR DAY NO CLASSES	5 	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 Picture Day 	19 Meet the Teacher 8:00-9:00 AM Picture Day  Beginner Band Camp	20	21	22 First Day of FALL 
25	26	27	28	29

Canteen Menu

CANTEEN WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice

Pizza: Pepperoni & Cheese \$2.50/slice
(specialty pizza served on Fridays only)

Chicken Wraps \$3.00

Sandwiches: Egg salad & Chicken salad \$3.00

Salads: Taco, Caesar, Pasta, and veggies & dip \$3.00

- *Because they are perishable, wraps, sandwiches, and salads are ordered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in small quantities. Please have an alternate choice, as they are only available on a first come first serve basis.*

Corn dogs \$1.50

Pizza Pops/Mini Pizzas: Pepperoni and cheese \$2.00

Breadsticks & cheese, granola bars & popcorn50¢

Crispers \$1.50

Individual packages of goldfish crackers \$1.00

Cherry nibs25¢

Flavoured water \$1.50

White/Chocolate milk \$1.25

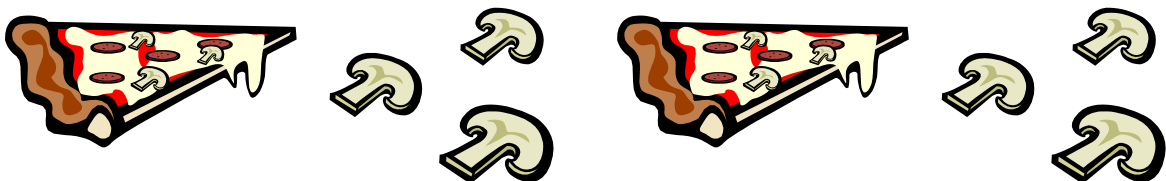
Juice

boxes \$1.25

cans: apple & orange \$1.50

Desserts: 2 cookies, rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), canned fruit (peaches & oranges), applesauce, frozen yogurt tubes \$1.00

SEASONAL ITEMS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR .50¢-\$1.00
(i.e. Easter eggs)



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



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



Our parking lots are out of bounds for students. We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off their 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 must respect the residents that border the school. Please refrain from turning around in driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.



We have many new staff joining the Vickers team this year. Please welcome:

Mme Beulac	Mme Fortier	M. Nimubona	<i>Interns:</i>
Mme Bilodeau	Mrs. Hansen	Ms. Smith	Miss Gellegos
Mme Boursiquot	M. Kane	Mrs. Yungwirth	Miss Ayd
Mme Clarke	Mrs. Letkeman	Mrs. Zanidean	Mr. Daigneault
Mr. Cragg	Mrs. Lysyk		Miss Palidwar
Mrs. Dallyn	Mrs. Meyers		




Meet the Teacher morning:

On Tuesday morning, September 19th, we invite parents to stop by the school for a coffee and a chance to take an informal walk around the school and visit with the teachers. Coffee will be on at 8:00 am!!

SCHOOL/STUDENT/CULTURAL FEES

Please be advised that École Vickers Public School will **not** be collecting school/student/cultural fees this year. We will be charging for transportation costs and entry fees for all off-site activities.

JOIN THE REMIND APP FOR BUSSING UPDATES!

 SRPSD bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about All SRPSD 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



2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **srsdbus** to join All SRPSD buses.




Or, sign up for text updates



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

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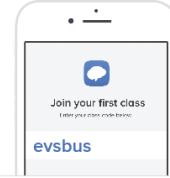
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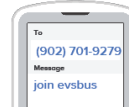
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Just a reminder to all Vickers' families to phone 306-922-6446 or text/email ykattendance@srsd119.ca all absences to the office. To text, enter the email where you would normally add a phone number, create a message, and then send! Please always remember to let us know your students full name! This will eliminate unnecessary phone calls home.



**Help Your Child Succeed in School:
Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**
School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

KIDS PLUS ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The school division provides parents with the opportunity to extend coverage through the Industrial Alliance Kids plus Voluntary Plan. The extended Voluntary Plan is made available to students and it allows the parents to extend and enhance coverage for 24 hours a day and to add term life insurance. Adults can also be added to the program. Attached you will find the brochure summarizing the Industrial Alliance Kids Plus Voluntary Plan for the 2017/2018 term.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides coverage for children 6 months to 19 years of age.

Rates shown are a single one-time annual cost. IA Financial Group offers a 30-day money back guarantee from your effective date.

Coverage is effective the date your completed application is received by IA Financial Group but not before September 1, 2017 and expires September 30, 2018.

To apply, please go to kidsplus.ca/apply or call 1 (800) 558-2411.

Option 1 Active Plan \$33.50

The best and most popular plan, the Active Plan provides you with the most comprehensive coverage available. It's the perfect plan for families who enjoy sports, travel, or outdoor activities. The Active Plan covers children 6 months to 19 years of age.

Option 2 Value Plan \$14.50

The Value Plan is an affordable supplement to your provincial health insurance or existing dental plan. This plan also covers children 6 months to 19 years of age.

We also offer coverage for adults.

Parents choose the Adult Plan to cover post-secondary aged kids as well as themselves. The Adult Plan is \$32.00. More information about all our plans can be found at kidsplus.ca.



Why is student accident insurance important?

Most parents buy student accident insurance to supplement their existing health and dental coverage because an accident often includes unexpected out-of-pocket expenses. Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides financial relief for a number of costs that provincial plans and many employer plans don't. Because the price is affordable and the coverage is comprehensive, it's an ideal safety net for families.

When is a benefit payable?

Simply put, if your child is injured in an accident and requires medical attention, Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance covers you for medical and dental expenses not covered by provincial, extended health or dental plans. For detailed information about this coverage including all limitations and exclusions, please visit kidsplus.ca.

Key Features

-  Your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance coverage is always in effect, so you, kids will be covered 24 hours a day, anywhere in the world.
-  Travel medical coverage: up to \$100,000 of coverage for medical expenses out-of-country, or out-of-province, plus additional benefits for emergency return flights and family transportation.
-  Kids Plus™ offers the best accident dental coverage for children you'll find. Because dental repair is complicated and often requires multiple procedures over many years, Kids Plus™ reimburses for dental treatment up to 7 years after the accident that causes the damage.
-  Your Kids Plus™ coverage includes reimbursement for many costs that are often overlooked. Hospital expenses like private or semi-private room costs, and rehabilitation expenses like babysitting and private tutoring are just a few examples of what Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides financial support.

How Kids Plus™ Helps: A Real Life Example

Dental work at time of the accident	\$556.40
Follow-up dental work 3 years later	\$194.30
Total Reimbursement to Date	\$750.70

* This is an actual Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance claim with correct details shown to protect the privacy of our client. In 2018, the average dental claim approved by Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance was \$169.



A game of street hockey ended with Ken* having 2 teeth knocked out. Ken was 13 at the time, and 3 years later is still receiving treatment to repair the damage. Fortunately, Ken was covered by a \$33.50 Kids Plus™ Active Plan policy and his parents have been reimbursed over \$750, with additional dental work still required.

Key Benefits For full plan details including benefit amounts for our Adult Plan please visit kidsplus.ca

The table below highlights only a few of the key benefits available with Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance. Purchasers will receive a Policy once their application has been processed. Any benefits payable will be governed solely by the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance 2017/2018 Policy.

	Active Plan	Value Plan
DENTAL TREATMENT		
Within 7 years of the accident	Provincial Fee Guide	
If treatment is necessary after 7 years (to age 25)	Up to \$1,500	Up to \$1,250
Orthodontics	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$1,500
HOSPITAL EXPENSES		
Prescription drugs	Full Cost	
Splints, casts and cast materials, insoles, pressure garments (requested by attending physician for curative or therapeutic purposes only)	Full Cost	
Rental of crutches, appliances, wheelchair, or hospital-type bed (limited to purchase price)	Full Cost	
REHABILITATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES		
Rehabilitation	Up to \$10,000	Up to \$5,000
Private tutor	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$2,500
Wage loss	Up to \$1,000	Not available
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION		
Emergency Out of Province/Country medical expenses	Up to \$100,000	Up to \$50,000
Emergency return flight	Up to \$1,000	Not available