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# École Vickers Public School

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# APRIL 2018

**24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 306-922-6446 or email/text address: [vkattendance@srsd119.ca](mailto:vkattendance@srsd119.ca)**

**PLEASE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL TO REPORT ALL ABSENCES**

**Please take note of our email address, [vkattendance@srsd119.ca](mailto:vkattendance@srsd119.ca), to inform the school of a student absence**

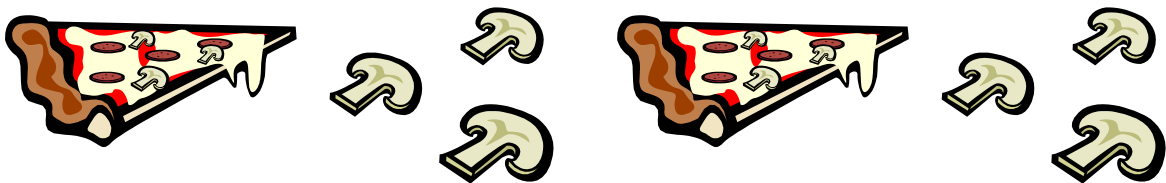
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 SPRING BREAK	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK
9	10	11 Grade 3's & 4's to Ag Ex	12 <i>Choir to Saskatoon</i>	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25 Kindergarten Parent Meeting @ 6:30 in the Small Gym	26	27
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# Canteen Menu

**\*Prices and availability are subject to change without notice\***

<b>Pizza:</b> Pepperoni & Cheese.....	<b>\$2.50/slice</b>
(specialty pizza served on <u>Fridays</u> only)	
<b>Chicken Wraps</b> .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Sandwiches:</b> Egg salad & Chicken salad.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Salads:</b> Taco, Caesar, Pasta, and veggies & dip.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
• <i>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.</i>	
<b>Corn dogs</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Pizza Pops/Mini Pizzas:</b> Pepperoni and cheese.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Breadsticks &amp; cheese, granola bars &amp; popcorn</b> .....	<b>.50¢</b>
<b>Crispers</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Individual packages of goldfish crackers</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Cherry nibs</b> .....	<b>.25¢</b>
<b>Flavoured water</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>White/Chocolate milk</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Juice</b>	
<b>boxes</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>cans:</b> apple & orange.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Desserts:</b> 2 cookies, rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), canned fruit (peaches & oranges), applesauce, frozen yogurt tubes.....	<b>\$1.00</b>

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



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

## Contest Winners!



Thank you to all who entered our literacy contest. We received over 100 entries! It is very evident that our Vickers community is supporting literacy at home. Congratulations to our 10 winners: Braden, Jillian, Austin, Grace, Anees, Max, Estrevan, Kiara, Willow and Willis. They each enjoyed a \$30 shopping spree at the book fair.

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Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. in the Small Gym

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## SLC BOOKWORM SALE

The SLC will be selling bookworms (bags of gummy worms).



Students can preorder and the bookworms will be delivered to their classrooms on April 27 (or April 26 for Kindergarten).

**The cost of the bookworms is \$1.**

The money raised will go towards purchasing books for each classroom to support our school reading goal.

Order forms and money will be due by Friday, April 13.

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## 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.**

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear parent,

The end of the 2017-18 school year will mark the completion of the implementation of Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's French Immersion Enhancement Plan. In 2018-19, both École Vickers Public School and Arthur Pechey Public School will offer complete French Immersion programming from kindergarten to grade eight.

Attendance areas are in place to determine which French Immersion school will be the designated school for residents of Prince Albert and area. The attendance boundaries are defined as such:

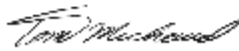
- All eligible urban French Immersion students living on the east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East will attend École Vickers Public School.
- All eligible rural French Immersion students living in the East Central Public School or Osborne Public School attendance areas will attend École Vickers Public school.
- All other students living outside the above-mentioned areas will attend Arthur Pechey Public School.

To facilitate the transition process for families, an accommodation was made to our transportation procedures. It was decided that transportation would be provided to childcare centres that were not in the attendance area of a student's designated French Immersion school as defined by the above-mentioned attendance boundaries. Our communications to parents stated that this accommodation would be reviewed during the 2017-18 school year.

The review of the transportation accommodation is now complete. It has been decided that the accommodation will be lifted and regular transportation procedures will be applied in 2018-19. The result of this decision is that transportation will no longer be provided to a childcare centre that is outside of the attendance boundaries of a family's designated French Immersion school. Transportation will be provided to a childcare centre if both the childcare centre and the family's principal residence are within the attendance boundaries of the family's designated French Immersion school.

If you have any questions regarding transportation, or any other services in our French Immersion schools, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal.

Merci,



Tom Michaud  
Superintendent of Schools

## 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.



*Just a reminder to all Vickers' families to phone 306-922-6446 or text/email [vkattendance@srsd119.ca](mailto:vkattendance@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.*

