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# École Vickers Public School

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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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
			1 Grade 7/8 Band to Edmonton May 31-June 2			
4	5	6	7	8		
P4A Track at	P4A Track at	P4A Track at				
Carlton	Carlton	Carlton	Voyageurs to Anglin Lake			
11	12	13	14	15		
	EVS Family Fun Colour Run					
18	19	20	21	22 11:30 Kindergarten French Year End Celebration		
25	26	27	28	29		
11:00 Kindergarten English Year End Celebration 6:00 Grade 8 Farewell & Grade 5-8 Dance @ 7:30		Report Cards	PLC No School	School End No Classes		

# <u>Canteen Menu</u>

*Prices and availability are subject to change without notice*						
<b>Pizza</b> : Pepperoni & Cheese						
Chicken Wraps\$3.00						
Sandwiches: Egg salad & Chicken salad\$3.00						
<ul> <li>Salads: Taco, Caesar, Pasta, and veggies &amp; dip\$3.00</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>						
Corn dogs\$1.50						
Pizza Pops/Mini Pizzas: Pepperoni and cheese\$2.00						
Breadsticks & cheese, granola bars & popcorn						
Crispers\$1.50						
Individual packages of goldfish crackers\$1.00						
Cherry nibs						
Flavoured water\$1.50						
White/Chocolate milk\$1.25						
Juice boxes\$1.25 cans: apple & orange\$1.50						
<b>Desserts:</b> 2 cookies, rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), canned fruit (peaches & oranges), applesauce, frozen yogurt tubes						

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



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

Dear Vickers families and friends,

Last year we hosted a <u>fun run</u> for people of all ages to get out, get active and have fun. This year we are turning it up a notch and adding <u>COLOUR</u>! There will be a 2K or 5k option with colour stations along the trail. Participants will get showered with various colours as they walk, jog, or run past. Come on out <u>Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm</u> for a little exercise, a lot of colour, and tons of fun! Hamburger orders due June 6<sup>th</sup>, run registration will be accepted until June 12.

The date of our Colour Fun Run is fast approaching (June 12<sup>th</sup>) and we are still looking for volunteers who would like to get involved. Please check out the link to sign up for a job.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a8af2ca3f49-ecole3

Hope to see you there! École Vickers School Community Council

## **REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED**

# **Grade Eight Farewell Celebration**



The grade eight farewell celebration will occur on Monday, June 25 beginning at 6:00 pm in the large gym.

This will be followed by a dance from 7:30-9:00 for Grade 5-8 students. 9:00-9:30 Grade 8's only!

Please note this dance is for students of Ecole Vickers Public School only.

# Year-end report card distribution



Students will be given their June report card before leaving on the last day of school which is Wednesday, June 27, 2018. If you wish that the report card be mailed to you, please provide a large stamped, selfaddressed envelope to your home room teacher.

# Important information about the 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!

Registering your child for busing is necessary, but doesn't have to be done every year. Please only re-register if the student's information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. Please register if you are not sure if you already have.

Registering online is quick and easy. 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.

The direct link to register is <u>https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php</u> or you can simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google) and we will surely pop up. Look for "Transportation Requests" in the green band towards the bottom of any of our web pages.

If you have any question please contact your school or the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323.

Thank you, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation

# Introducing the New Principal for 2018-19 . . .



Hello! My name is Mrs. Jennie Green and I will be the new Principal of École Vickers Public School for the 2018-19 school year. I have been an educator for the past 25 years with 13 of them as an in school administrator. I am a lifelong learner and am passionate about teaching and building strong

relationships with the staff, students, and parents in the community. I truly believe that all students can learn and achieve success. I am excited to start the new school year and look forward to getting to know the students and families at Vickers. Students, I hope that you will feel comfortable coming to introduce yourself and approaching me or any of the admin team to help you work through any problems you may have. We also want you to enhance your education by getting involved in the many different sports teams and clubs that Vickers has to offer! Parents, you are always welcome to drop in for a visit or call me if you have any input or questions about your son or daughter's educational experience at Vickers.

The school division and École Vickers Public School are dedicated to the highest levels of excellence for every learner. The staff at Vickers are committed to literacy and have high expectations for our students. Our school improvement goal will focus on reading comprehension in both French and English, across the subject areas. As a school community, we are excited to host several literacy events throughout the year. We hope to strengthen the home/school connection by attendance at these events or even taking an active role as a member of our School Community Council.

I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer making beautiful family memories and I look forward to connecting with you in the upcoming school year.

Mrs. Jennie Green

# Introducing the New Vice-Principal for 2018-19 . . .

#### Hello Everyone,

My name is Kevin Tait and I am super excited about joining Ecole Vickers Public School. I have been in the education profession for over 20 years, with the last eight as a vice principal. I have spent most of my career in kindergarten to grade 12 schools. This has allowed me to experience all parts of K-12 education.

I have heard that Ecole Vickers has great students and staff and I cannot wait to be a part of such a positive team. I am excited about the different experiences that Ecole Vickers will provide me with such as the French program and the developmental education program. Ecole Vickers has a great extracurricular program with all of their different clubs and teams, which I am looking forward to being involved.

I am a firm believer in creating a positive learning environment for all students. Our division has provided many initiatives which benefit all students and I believe as a school we need to take full advantage of them. I also believe in communication and positive relationships. Please feel free to contact me at Ecole Vickers when you have a concern, issue or a celebration for our school in the fall. I hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you in the fall.

Thanks,

Kevin Tait Vice Principal – Birch Hills School 306 749 3301

# École Vickers School Activity Fees 2018-19

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. Please send with your child on the first day of classes.

### Microwaves at École Vickers Public School

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

*Starting in the 2018-19 school year*, microwaves will no longer be available for student use. The Emergency Management & Fire Safety Branch (EMFSB) of the Government of Saskatchewan and Suncorp state that we can no longer have microwave ovens in the classrooms or in hallways. We encourage those students who enjoy a warm lunch to bring food in a thermos with warm food in it. We have fresh pizza sold in our canteen every day as well as many other lunch items and we will continue to have several hot lunch fundraisers throughout the year.

We have also included a link which gives lots of lunch ideas when there are no microwaves at school. Check it out at <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/nutrition/if-nfs-no-microwave-lunches.pdf</u>

#### Thank you for your support and co-operation!

Mrs. J. Green/Mrs. K. Cantin/Mr. K. Tait Principal/Vice-Principal/Vice-Principal

#### Thank you from the Old Man ...

It has been an interesting year for the students, staff and community of École Vickers Public School and an interesting year personally as the existing grade 8 students move on to high school. I had the opportunity to arrive at Vickers the same year as they started kindergarten and we will be leaving Vickers at the same time.

École Vickers Public School is a very successful school with very successful students. The students are successful at academics in both English and French. Our Developmental Education Program is exemplary. Our students achieve great success in all extra-curricular activities. Our teams have been very competitive again this year and were extremely successful in sports and Physical Education. Equally, our bands, choir and hand bells groups continue to set a high standard for fine arts excellence.

The thread that so tightly binds the students and staff together and creates the nurturing "family atmosphere" at École Vickers Public School is the community. The School Community Council, the Before and After School Program and the tremendous parental support all contribute to making École Vickers Public School a most wondrous place to learn and grow.

Merci pour une très bonne année! Bonne chance aux élèves qui quittent notre école pour aller à l'école secondaire et bienvenue aux élèves qui vont nous rejoindre à la maternelle l'année prochaine.

Thank you for a very successful year, good luck to the students who are leaving Vickers to attend high school next year and welcome to the new students who will be joining us in kindergarten.

Thank you,

Darcy Sander Old Man

### 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 <u>vkattendance@srsd119.ca</u> 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 <u>students full name</u>! This will eliminate unnecessary phone calls home.



It's June and by the end of this month, your child will have completed another school year. Thank you for helping your child build the habit of good attendance during the 2017-2018 School Year. This will benefit your child throughout school, post-secondary and work. Great job!

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