



# École Vickers Public School




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## OCTOBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 Cross Country Extravaganza Spruce Home	4	5 PLC No Classes
8 Thanksgiving No Classes 	9	10	11	12
15	16	17 Hot Lunch orders due	18	19 Pajama Day 
22	23 Picture Retakes 	24	25	26 Quiznos Hot Lunch
29	30 HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT 6:00-8:00	31 Black & Orange Day "Reading Buddies in the Dark" 		



We have a few new staff that have joined us since the beginning of the school year or will be joining us soon. Please Welcome:

Miss Shae-Lynn Kowaniuk – Grade 2 English  
Mrs. Tammy German – Educational Associate  
Ms. Donna Silver – Secretary

Vickers would like to say farewell to Mrs. Jennifer Hansen, one of our secretaries. We wish you the best at your new school! We will miss you, Mrs. Hansen!

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### *Parent Volunteers are needed in the Library for the 2018-19 school year!*

If you've never worked in a library that's OK! We will be happy to show you the ropes.

Volunteers are needed in the mornings, for at least an hour. Tasks may include:

- Shelving books in the library
- Assisting in processing new library materials
- Assisting with library displays

Contact Mrs. K. Fischer more information.

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### **Vickers Band Parent Annual General Meeting**

All parents of students in grades five, six, seven, and grade eight band students are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting. The date of the meeting is to be determined.

Agenda items include:

- Program structure / expectations
- Band Trips, Concerts, Festivals, and Workshops
- Fund-Raising: Bingo License
- Election of new Parent Executive

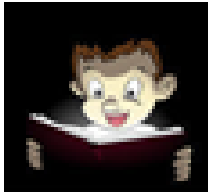
**We were fortunate to receive funding from the Community Initiatives Fund to provide a nutrition program for all students in the school.**



**We will provide a nutritious snack to all students on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.  
The first day for this will be *Tuesday, October 2, 2018***

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**École Vickers School Sticky Team: Reading Buddies in the DARK**



Our continued focus is to promote and celebrate our reading goal.  
Our first scheduled event is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual  
"Reading buddies in the Dark" on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

If possible, please send a flashlight to school for this fun activity, where students meet with their reading buddies and read by flashlight in the dark gym!

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**SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM**

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**

**Elections for permanent members**

**Everyone Welcome! Come enjoy coffee & dessert!**

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE**

**If you have not paid your child's School Activity Fees please do so at the office.**

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.

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**School Messenger/Safe Arrival**

Ecole Vickers Public School is now using the **SafeArrival** absence reporting system. Please use the toll-free number, the website, or the SchoolMessenger mobile app to report your child's absence in advance.

The toll free number is: **1-833-309-1241**. If you have any questions or trouble reporting an absence please call the office.

## 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.**

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### 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.

# Canteen Menu

**CANTEEN WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

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

**Breadsticks & cheese, granola bars & popcorn .....50¢**

**Crispers .....\$1.50**

**Individual packages of goldfish crackers.....\$1.00**

**Cherry nibs .....25¢**

**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**

**\*Please note we will no longer be selling wraps, sandwiches, and salads due to the increased cost of bringing them in.**

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



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