

École Vickers Public School














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DECEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 Book Fair	4 K-4 Christmas Concert Ticket Sales begin	5	6	7 Grade 5/6 Trade Show at noon.
12 Candy Cane Sale 	11 Candy Cane Sale 	12 Candy Cane Sale 	13 Candy Cane Sale 	14 Candy Cane Sale Winter Solstice PJ Day 
17	18 <i>Band, Choir & Hand bells Concert @ the Rawlinson Centre 7:00 Students please be there by 6:30</i> 	19 K-4 & Dev Ed Christmas Concert @ the Rawlinson 12:30 K-4 7:00. Students please be there by 6:30 	20 Hot LUNCH Pizza Hut	21 Red/Green Day 
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CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH!!!

Thank you to families who donated food to the food bank!



Do you have any used skates at home that you would like to donate to our School? We would appreciate any skates you no longer have a use for!!!



Christmas Basket Raffle

Presented by:

Grade 2-Hicks and Grade 3-Fiddler

Tuesday, Dec. 11th – Friday, Dec. 14th

Raffle tickets for \$2.00 each

Draw Date: Thursday, December 20th

Band/Choir/Hand Bells Christmas Concert

The annual Band, Choir and Hand bell concert will be held at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Students are asked to be at the Rawlinson by 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charged, although a voluntary monetary Collection will be available to help offset the associated costs.



École Vickers Public School Kindergarten to Grade Four & Dev Ed Christmas Concert Information

This year the annual École Vickers Public School Christmas Concert will occur on Wednesday, December 19th. The concert will be held at the beautiful E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts.

We will hold two performances. The first will occur at 12:30 p.m. and the second at 7:00 p.m. We will provide bussing for the students to and from the afternoon performance and request that parents provide transportation to and from the evening performance. Please have your child/children at the Rawlinson Centre by 6:30 p.m. for the evening performance. Doors open at 12:00 for the afternoon performance and 6:30 for the evening performance.

The maximum audience size per performance is 600, so we will be selling tickets at the school beginning Monday, December 4th for \$2.00 per ticket. Each family will be allowed to purchase 2 tickets for the afternoon performance and 2 tickets for the evening performance. Please purchase tickets from your youngest/only child's homeroom teacher. The proceeds are used to offset the rental costs of the facility and the bussing of the students for the afternoon performance. Please note that the tickets are not seat specific, so seating will be first come/first served when the house opens at 12:00 for the afternoon performance and 6:30 for the evening performance.

If you need to purchase extra tickets, please stop by at the office or call the school at (306) 922-6446. We will add your name to a waiting list and try to accommodate you.

Staff Farewell:

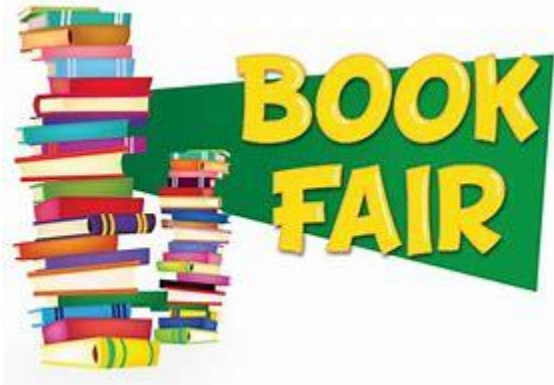
We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Miss Samantha Wooden, one of our teachers in our Developmental Education program. Miss Wooden is going to be joining the staff at King George School. Mrs. Jamie Meyers returns to us from her maternity leave – welcome back to École Vickers School!

New Staff:

A welcome to two new Educational Associates who have joined our staff – Ms. Michelle Boyko and Mrs. Kim Dunphy – welcome to École Vickers School!

Thank you to for supporting the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The selection of titles and number of books available was exciting to see. The library has many new great titles to add to our collection - watch for these new selections, which will be available soon!

Library books will be due back before the Christmas break. Please return all reading material by Friday December 14.



École Vickers Public School is participating in an evaluation system that allows parents to express their views and participate in a school-wide evaluation in a non-threatening way. We are asking parents questions about perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school.

Your participation is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and guardians from the school so that the answers you provide can never be identified as yours. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

Please follow the link to complete the survey. We thank you in advance for your time and input toward the improvement of École Vickers Public School!

<http://www.ourschool.net/vkparents>

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.

School Messenger/Safe Arrival

École 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.**

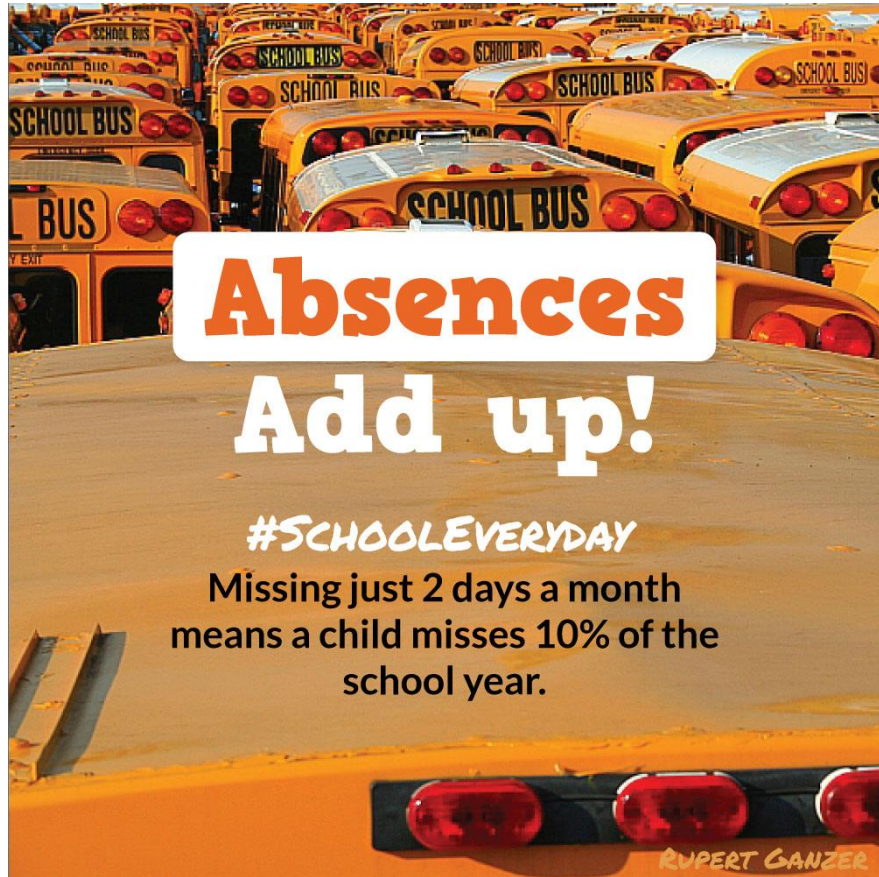


PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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.



Absences

Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Missing just 2 days a month
means a child misses 10% of the
school year.

RUPERT GANZER

Canteen Menu

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice

Pizza: Pepperoni & Cheese	
.....	\$2.50/slice
(Specialty pizza served on <u>Fridays only</u>)	
Breadsticks & cheese, granola bars & popcorn50¢
Crispers	\$1.50
Veggies & Dip	\$1.00
Cheese Buns	\$1.00
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

***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!**