



# École Vickers Public School



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## MARCH, 2019



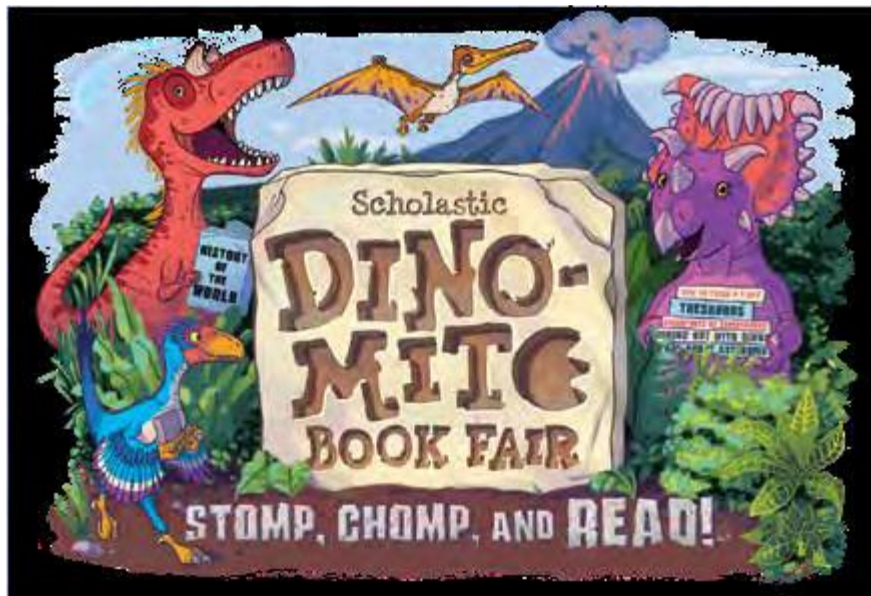
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4	5 Band Gr 5 11:15 am at Carlton	6 Band Gr 6 1:15 at Carlton SCC Meeting 6:30	7 Band Gr 8 10:35/ Gr 7 2:15 at Carlton	8 Wacky Hair Day
11 Hand bell, Solo Duet, Ensemble Performance 1:00 at Sacred Hearts Cathedral	12	13	14 PACI Parent Open House 6:30  Art Show 4:00 – 6:00	15 Report Cards go Home 
18 PLC NO CLASSES	19  Book Fair 8:30-4:00	20 Grade 7 Try-A- Trade at Carlton Dress as your Future Career Day Book Fair 8:30-4:00	21 Parent/ Teacher Interviews 3:30-8:30  Quizno's Lunch  Book Fair 8:30-8:30	22
25 Gr 5-8 Ski/Snowboard Trip 	26	27	28	29 French Immersion Carnavalé at Carlton Vickers Choir @ Sacred Hearts Cathedral Time to be announced

### Upcoming Important Dates:

**Drama Club – Bedtime Stories April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 p.m.**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Break – April 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Classes resume April 29<sup>th</sup>**



### **MARCH SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library March 19-21.

French and English selections will be available and students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their classrooms and during Parent / Teacher Interviews. The Book Fair sales help to support the collection and resource development in the library and classroom libraries! Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

#### **Book Fair Dates & Times:**

Tuesday, March 19 8:30am – 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 20 8:30am – 4:00pm

Thursday, March 21 8:30 am – 8:30pm (open during Parent/Teacher interviews)

The Book Fair will be **NOT** be open during recess or over the noon hour. It will be open in the morning and afterschool. Please remind and encourage your student(s) to make their purchases during the classroom visit time or during Parent /Teacher interviews.

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## **Our Next SCC**

**Meeting is Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Dessert and coffee provided. Come out and see what we are planning next for Vickers School!**

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# It's Contest time again!

Your student could win one of 10

\$30 gift Certificates

for our Scholastic Book Fair

(March 19-21, 2019)

At École Vickers Public School, we are working on year 2 of our school-wide reading goal. We continue to hear about the fabulous activities that our families do to promote *literacy* outside of school, now we want to see that evidence!

## To Enter:

- Photograph your family working on our reading goal
- Email it to Mrs. Cantin ([kcantin@srsd119.ca](mailto:kcantin@srsd119.ca)) to be entered in the draw!



For example:

- listening to a bedtime story
- reading to the family pet
- playing a board game together
- visiting the public library
- following a recipe together
- Making a grocery list
- etc!



Be creative and enter as many times as you would like!

Email photographs from March 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> to Mme Cantin at [kcantin@srsd119.ca](mailto:kcantin@srsd119.ca)

Draw to be made March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

\*\*Photographs will be displayed in the school\*\*

**Bonjour!**

**Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Winter Carnival is fast approaching! Mark your calendar for Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. French Immersion students in grades 1-8 from École Vickers, École Arthur Pechey and Debden Public schools will be bussed from their home schools to Carlton for a day of sledding, crafts, games and snacks that celebrate our bilingualism together. The carnival lasts from 10-2. Activities are indoors *and* outdoors, so students need to dress accordingly for the weather. Ski pants and mitts will be needed for the nature of the outdoor activities. Watch for more details to come as the date approaches.**



## **ART SHOW**

École Vickers Public School will be hosting an Art Show on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The art show will be held in the art room and will include art from a variety of mediums including: canvas painting, drawing, artisan baking, crafts etc. This art show is open to members of our community. If there are any questions, feel free to reach out to Melanie Mirasty [mmirasty@srsd119.ca](mailto:mmirasty@srsd119.ca)

## **THANK YOU!**

**A huge thank you to the SCC and the families who brought or made items for Staff Appreciation Week. Your thoughtfulness and generosity was appreciated by the staff. Thank you for your continued support for our school and our staff. Our home + school partnership = increased success for our kids!**

## SLC News

Thank you to everyone who participated in our hat days and came to the school dance. We were able to raise \$606.40 for Telemiracle!

Our spirit days for March will be a Wacky Hair Day on March 8



And Dress as Your Future Career Day on March 20.



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### Staff Farewell:

We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to one of our teachers, Mrs. Melanie Mirasty. We have been so fortunate to have Mrs. Mirasty share her passion for art with our students. We will miss you! Mrs. Elise Seto-Hoey returns to us from her maternity leave – welcome back to École Vickers School!

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## **PACI PARENT OPEN HOUSE**

### **Interested in finding out what PACI has to offer?**

Please plan to attend our PACI Parent Open House on **Thursday, March 14**. A short presentation will start at **6:30**, tours are available before or after.

If you require help with transportation, we can help! Please contact us to arrange.

**From March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> parents are also invited to tour PACI when our school is open to ‘experience’ our PACI family during school hours.** Please contact the school to arrange a personalized tour at 306-763-6485 or drop in at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you. ***You Belong Here!***

**The Grade 5 – 8 ski & snowboard trip to Wapiti will be on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. They will leave at 7:45 and return at 5:00.**



**Special Olympics**  
Prince Albert

**\*Soccer Registration -**

**March 27, 2019 6pm Minto**

**Bowl Rec Centre**

**\$30.00 - Age Groups: (5 - 8), (9 - 12), (13 & Up) | May – June (6 week season, outdoor)**

Quality coaches, jerseys and all related equipment are supplied.

Soccer programs for children with intellectual disabilities helps promote social inclusion, physical literacy and overall health and wellness.

Early exposure to organized sports offers the athlete an opportunity to engage their mental, emotional, and physical selves while promoting continued development. Join us in our first season!

-For information please contact Program Director Amber Newhouse 306-941-0951

**\*Golf Registration - March 27, 2019 6pm Minto Bowl Rec Centre**

**\$30.00 - Ages 8 & Up | May – June, Mondays 6pm at Fairview Fairways**

Quality instruction, golf clubs and all related equipment are supplied.

One of Prince Albert's own Special Olympian earned a Bronze Medal for Golf at the 2018 National Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia!

-For information please contact Program Director Amber Newhouse 306-941-0951

**\*Coaching Positions Now Open for Soccer!**

Becoming a coach with Special Olympics provides you with an opportunity that will be incredibly rewarding. Providing our athletes with the tools and encouragement they need for a positive experience, whether in competitive or community-related sports, is of great benefit to all of us involved.

-For information on this opportunity please contact Mike Svenson 306-960-7711

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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

**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.**

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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.**

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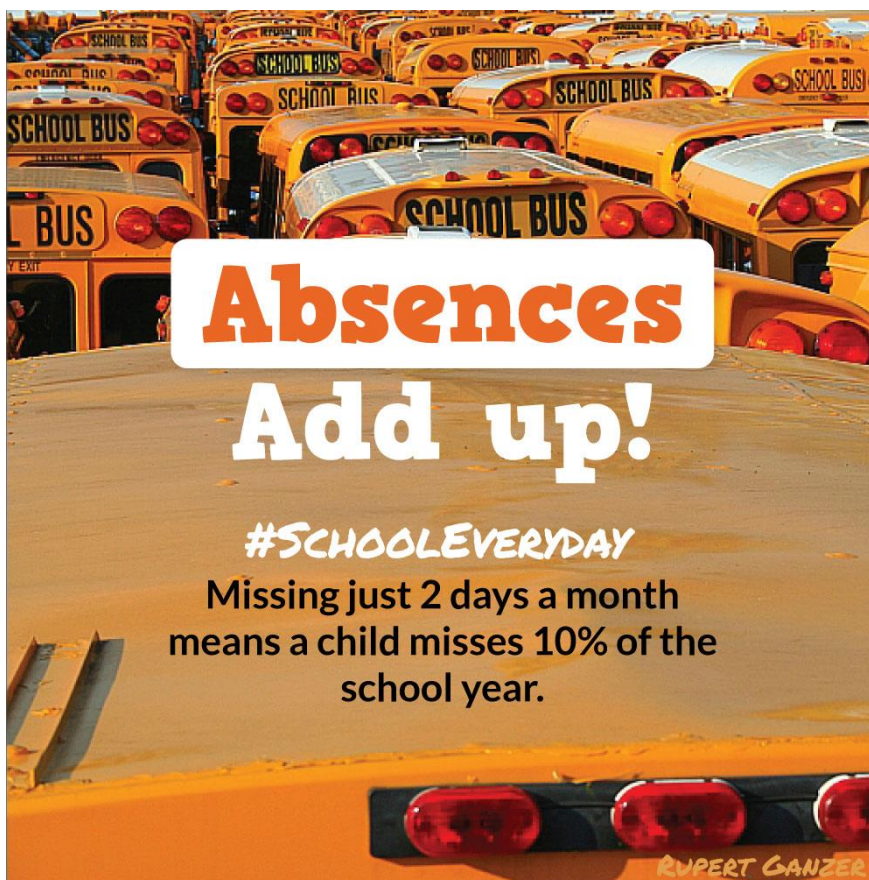




## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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

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

<b>Pizza: Pepperoni &amp; Cheese</b> .....	<b>\$2.50/slice</b>
<b>Popcorn</b> .....	<b>50¢</b>
<b>Crispers, Sun chips, Ritz Crackers &amp; Cheese</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Individual packages of goldfish crackers/Breadstick &amp; Cheese/</b>	
<b>Baked Chips</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Cherry nibs</b> .....	<b>.25¢</b>
<b>Flavoured water</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Chocolate milk</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Juice</b>	
<b>Boxes</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Cans: Apple &amp; orange</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Yogurt Drinks</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

## **Desserts:**

2 cookies, rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla),  
Canned fruit (peaches & oranges), Welch's Fruit Snacks ..... **\$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!**