



# École Vickers Public School







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## June, 2019

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
3	4 ← City Track Meet Carlton →	5	6 ← June 6-9 <sup>th</sup> Band Trip Calgary & Banff, Return Sunday →	7 Freezie Sale First Recess
10	11 High Noon Optimists Free Pizza Lunch K – 8 Details to follow	12 ← Vickers Voyageurs Year-End Canoe Trip →	13	14
17	18 SCC Supper Meeting	19	20 English Kindergarten Celebration 	21 French Kindergarten Celebration  Last day for Canteen
24 Grade 8 Farewell 6:00 pm Dance to Follow 	25	26 Report Cards – Last day of Classes 	27 PLC NO CLASSES	28 SCHOOL ENDS-NO CLASSES

**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!**  
**CLASSES RESUME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

## **From the Desk of the Principal . . . 2018-19 is a wrap!**

Hello! Bonjour! It is hard to believe that we are in the final month of school before summer holidays. I wanted to share some of the highlights I had as my first year as principal of École Vickers School.

First, let me say this has been an amazing year! Thank you for making me feel so welcomed in the school community. I have enjoyed getting to know the staff, students, and families at Vickers. I still have a long way to go to know everyone . . . my evening walks and bike rides around Crescent Acres are now filled with smiles, waves and greetings from all the Vickers families I encounter. I absolutely love it! 😊

Now to my highlights . . .

- All the family events like the Meet the Staff, Halloween Family Night, SCC Movie Night and Family Skating at the Art Hauser.
- Seeing student led activities like the Grade 5/6 trade show, the art show, robotics club, and the drama production. Plus all of our student groups like SLC, Take the Lead, Girls' Group, Art Club, Vickers Voyageurs, and Homework Club.
- Our choir, band, and hand bell groups are so talented and the Remembrance Day Service and concerts were outstanding.
- All of our different Vickers Vikings athletics teams playing, learning skills, and above all having fun! Plus new uniforms have arrived for next fall!
- My *"Lunch with the Principal"* was so much fun – I visited and had lunch with every classroom in the school.
- Working on our Vickers Reading Goal and supporting literacy in so many ways: from the Starbooks Café, January reading bingo, spring reading contest and the March Madness book voting to the investigation into the book napper and finding our Book of Reading Secrets.
- Our new library furniture, lego wall, and coloring table are so inviting to our students.
- Improving communication with our families: we now have Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for Vickers, a School Messenger system as well as a comprehensive website. And for those who still like a paper copy of the newsletter, we have those available outside the office!

I am already super excited about the 2019-20 school year and we are already working on innovative ways to make our school even better! Stay tuned . . .

Have a relaxing summer and I look forward to working with you as partners in education! Bonnes vacances d'été!

**Mrs. Jennie Green**

## Principal



Thank you to the kind Grade 4 & 5 student library volunteers this year!! Because of your help the piles of books were shelved, bulletin boards were put up and our bookshelves look tidy and well organized. It was wonderful to have had extra sets of helping hands.

Special thanks to Grace V., Sadie M., Halle T., and Stryker Z. for volunteering their time throughout the year. These grade 6 students are excellent leaders and always willing to take on any task!! 😊

Lastly, a BIG thank you to the parent volunteers that helped make our library a wonderful place for our students and staff. Thank you to Shawna Bradley and Tanya Achen who freely gave of their time to work on tasks in the library and library office. It was much appreciated and made a difference to our school library.

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### **LIBRARY NEWS:**

It is that time of year, when items need to be returned to the library. Please note the dates below:

#### **Student's Library Books – return by Friday, June 7.**

If you find any LOST or MISSING items, please return them to the library 😊. Outstanding Item notices will be sent home in June.

Thank you to students, families and staff for a wonderful year of reading, exploring and continued learning in the library!

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Carlton Crusaders are hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Sports Camp this summer running from Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Sessions are offered in Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track & Field. Students entering grade 6-9 are welcome to sign up for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 sports. Camp instructors include current Sr. High School Coaches, other Sask Rivers Coaches, Crusader Athletes and Alumni. There will be two groups separated by grade (6/7 and 8/9). Each sport will have 3 sessions over 4 days. Students can take part in up to 3 sessions per day if they choose all 4 sports.

To register for the camp, print out a registration form from the Carlton website <https://ca.srsd119.ca/students/athletics/summer-sports-camp-information-page/>

# Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.

The Scholastic logo, featuring a red book icon and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters on a red background, is positioned in the lower center of the slide. The background of the slide is a light blue sky over a green landscape with rolling hills and trees.

Christina's Art School - now receiving new registrations for openings in the fall for our year -long art classes which start in September! Whether they develop their love of drawing and art, turning it into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Check out the students work at "Christina's Art School" page on face book or the student's artwork at the Year-End Art Exhibition at the Public Library's Gallery for the month of June! Classes also include a yearend Field Trip. Check out <http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=1722&d=IJDl3MpMGegmNPytrri5S3Q0wiO-qxxZteQ-QVM1Mw&u=http%3a%2f%2fwww%2echristinathoen%2ecom> to register or for more information, or phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) at (306) 764-7200.

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## FrancoFun Daycamp

The French Canadian society is offering a summer daycamp from July 2 to Aug 16 for children 5 to 12 years old. This is an excellent opportunity for children to keep up French language skills during the summer. Cost is \$30 per day or \$120 per week. For the whole summer, you pay only \$750 for the entire 7 weeks (that's \$240 in savings!). The hours of operation are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. For more information, please call (306) 763-0337 or email [scfpa@sasktel.net](mailto:scfpa@sasktel.net)



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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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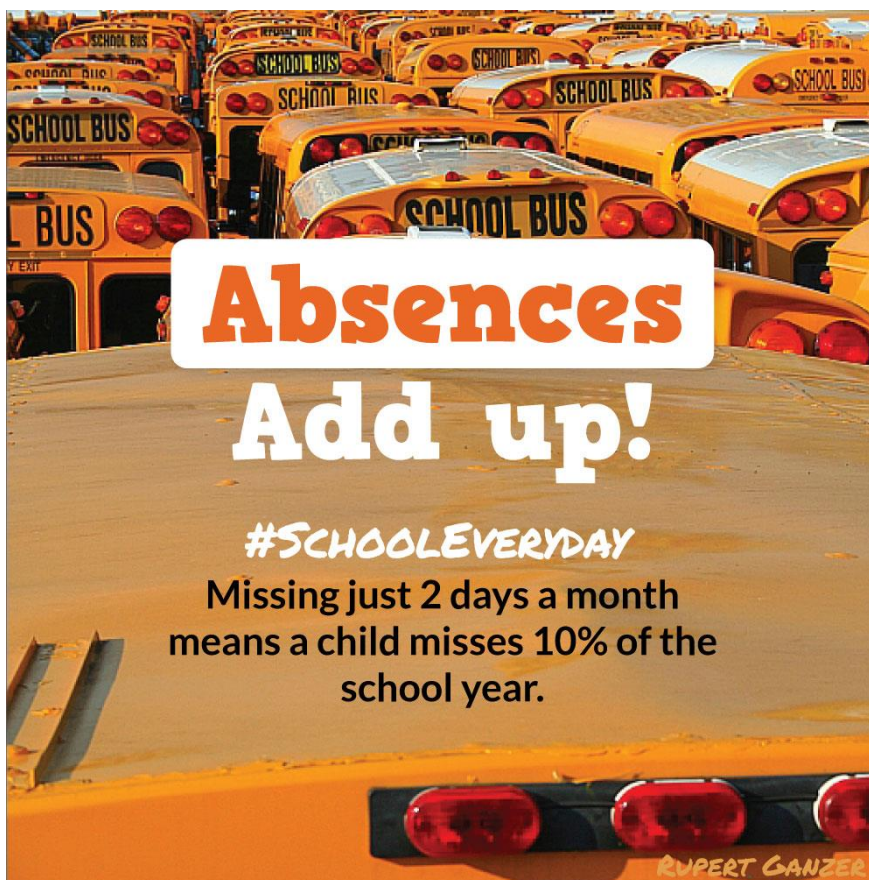


## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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, Sunchips, 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!**