



École Vickers Public School



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October 2019



Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
	1	2	3 "Thanksgiving Thank You" money and forms due	4 PLC - NO CLASSES
7	8 Hot lunch forms due	9	10 "Thanksgiving Thank You" delivery Cross Country Extravaganza – Spruce Home 11:40 to 2:20	11 NO CLASSES
14  THANKSGIVING NO CLASSES	15	16 Hot lunch - Quesada Vickers Voyageurs	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
EDUCATION WEEK				
	Gr 7B & 7A Garbage Presentation Booster Juice forms due	Muffin Morning and Book Exchange		
28 Picture retakes 	29 Booster Juice – Girls Group	30 HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT 6:00-8:00	31 Black & Orange Day  Reading Buddies in the Dark	

École Vickers Public School ❤️ s Reading!



We are in our third and final year of a school-wide reading goal. In classrooms, teachers and students are working on reading strategies to build comprehension, fluency, decoding and more! In addition, we also want to foster the love of books and reading for pleasure. We will again be holding our annual reading event -

Reading Buddies in the Dark! Here is where we may need a little help. **If you have a flashlight at home, please send it with your child, labelled, for Thursday, October 31st.** We will be using it to practice our reading strategies in the gym with our Reading Buddies.

Thanks!



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM
Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:30
Everyone Welcome! Come enjoy coffee & dessert!



Adult French Classes

The SCFPA (French Society) is offering Beginner and intermediate French classes for adults for ten weeks starting Oct.9 to December 11, 2019. Possibility of shortened course (5 weeks beginning Oct. 9). Cost for 10 week course is 150 dollars. Cost for 5 week course is 85 dollars. Book is included. Classes will take place at SCFPA office (29 11th Street East). For more information, please call (306) 763-0337 or write to scfpa@sasktel.net.

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.**

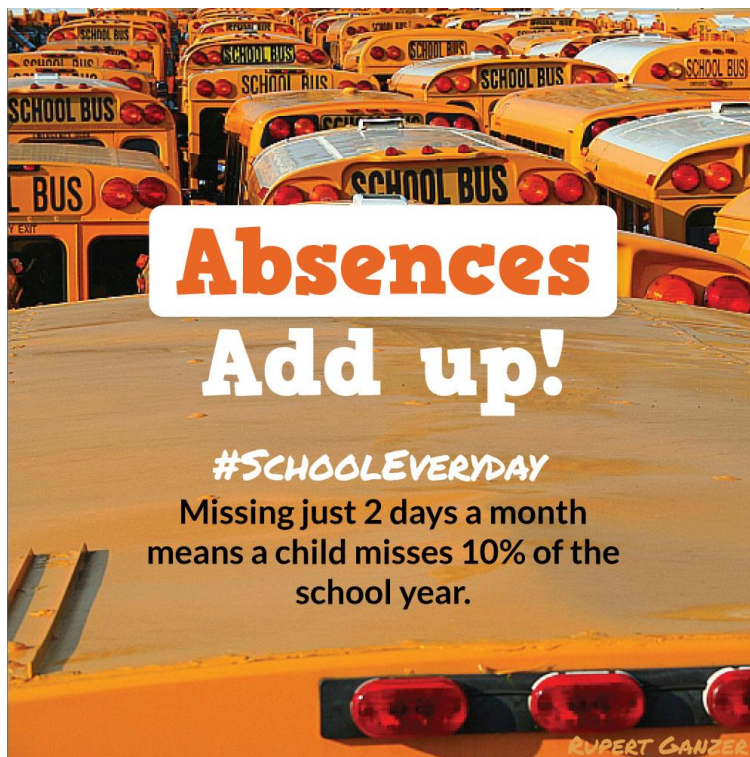


PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



Our parking lots are out of bounds for students. We strongly 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.



Is it bullying?

- When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and does it once, that's **RUDE**.
 - When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and does it once, that's **MEAN**.
 - When someone says or does something intentionally and they keep doing it – even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset – that's **BULLYING**.
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Breakfast Matters



@GroceryFinds

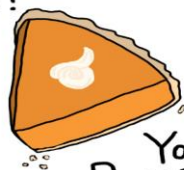
Students who eat breakfast:

- ★ Have higher test scores
- ★ Have healthier body weights
- ★ Are more alert
- ★ Remember more of what they learn
- ★ Miss less school

Nutrition/Snack Program begins October 1 for all grades.
Tuesday and Wednesdays for morning snack
(*if there is a holiday on the Monday, snack will be Wednesday and Thursday.)



What Happens When You Divide
The Circumference of a Jack-o'-Lantern
By its Diameter?



You Get
Pumpkin Pi.



École Vickers School Community Council presents:

Turkey Trot

Fundraiser Event!

October 17 - 12:45 pm

We are raising funds to build an outdoor learning space on our playground. Students are invited to help by asking family members for donations. Pledge forms will be handed out to students October 7th. *This is not intended to be a door-to-door fundraiser; family and close friends only please.

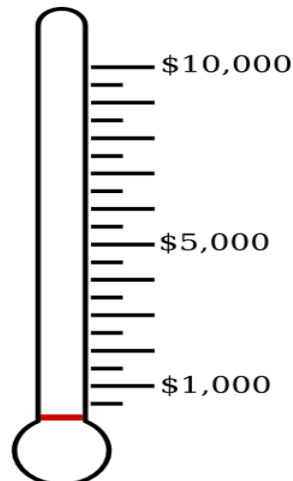


**For top individual and for top class
pledge collections!**

Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 (with a mini goal of \$5000.00).



(Sample ideas for outdoor learning space)



Watch for a FUN lip sync video on Vickers' social media featuring our TURKEY teachers, Mr. Mugford and Mr. Whitrow!



See Mr. Mugford and Mr. Whitrow in TURKEY costumes leading the Turkey Trot!!!



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!**