



École Vickers Public School



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Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
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4	5 <i>Remembrance Day Celebration</i>	6 <i>Gr 6 to Alfred Jenkins</i>	7  <i>Twin Day</i>	8 <i>No School</i>
11 <i>Remembrance Day – No School</i> 	12	13	14 <i>Boston Pizza hot lunch order forms due</i>	15 <i>Polar Bear Club Permission forms due</i>
18	19	20 <i>Annual General Mtg – SCC @ 6:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Boston Pizza Hot lunch</i>	22 <i>Jersey Day</i>  <i>Report cards go home</i> 
25	26 <i>Book Fair 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</i>	27 <i>Book Fair 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</i>	28 <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30–8:30 pm Book Fair 8:30 am – 8:30 pm</i>	29 <i>Grade 5/6 & 7 PAA Trade Show</i>

Upcoming Events:

December 17, 2019 – Band, Choir and Hand Bells Concert at E.A. Rawlinson

December 18, 2019 - Kindergarten to Grade 4 and Dev. Ed. Christmas Concert at E.A. Rawlinson



Polar Bear Club

We are excited to pilot a “Polar Bear Club” for 2019-20 at École Vickers School!

School policy states that when the weather dips below -30 degrees Celsius, students are kept indoors for recess. This year, we are offering the opportunity for students in grades 3 to 6 the option to go outside for recess during these cold days if they choose, are appropriately dressed for the weather and have returned a signed permission form. A note with more details and the permission slip will be sent home with students the beginning of November.



Permission forms are due no later than Friday, November 15th.

<https://activeforlife.com/polar-bear-clubs/>



Turkey Trot Update

A huge **thank you** to everyone who participated in and donated to our Turkey Trot in October! With your help, we raised \$12, 448.40 for our outdoor classroom!!



Top class earners were Mme Ntibategera’s Tuesday/Thursday class for the Kindergarten to Grade 4 classes and Mme Beaulac’s class for the grades 5 to 8 classes.

Our top individual earners are Daniel G. and Savannah B. in the Kindergarten to Gr 4 classes and Alex J. and Dasen W. in the grades 5 to 8 classes!

Congratulations to our winners!!!

Keep your eye on our social media pages to watch the superb lip syncing abilities of Mr. Mugford and Mr. Whitrow. Perhaps they will even be wearing their turkey costumes...

If you don’t follow us on social media and you would like to keep up with fun events, pictures and more, you can find us on the following social media platforms.



Instagram – vickersschool



Facebook - École Vickers Public School



@SchoolVickersTwitter

Our “**READING BUDDIES IN THE DARK**” event was a huge success. Students delighted in an interesting change of scenery - the dark gym paired with reading and listening to stories by flashlight. Thank you to the staggering amount of students who were able to bring a light source for that day. To cap off the event, students were treated to a reading of “The Book With No Pictures” by B.J. Novak, read by Mr. Whitrow and Mr. Basaraba, the perfect storybook to share in the dark.



Halloween Family Fun Night was a “spooktacular” evening. A great time was had by all. At the end of the night, we were able to put \$440.00 towards our outdoor classroom!

A big congratulations to Ashley V. who won the raffle.



The “muffin morning” we held during Education Week in October was a tremendous success. Students paired up with their reading buddies, parents or friends, and enjoyed reading together and shared some tasty muffins. We also held a book exchange on this day where students were welcome to pick out books that were new to them.



SLC NEWS

***Thank you** to everyone who purchased our “Thanksgiving Thank You’s”. With your help, we were able to donate \$350.00 to the Prince Albert Food Bank!

*The SLC will be collecting pop can tabs again this year. Please save your pop can tabs and bring them in to Ms. Subchyshyn or Mrs. Dallyn’s room. They will then be donated to the Children’s Hospital and will go towards paediatric oncology research.



*We are collecting your old markers for recycling! The drop off box for markers is by the library.



*Upcoming Spirit Days:

Twin Day - November 7

Jersey Day - November 22



Book Fair

Tuesday, November 26 8:30am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27 8:30am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, November 28 8:30am - 8:30pm (open during Parent/Teacher interviews)

The library will be closed for regular borrowing - November 25 - November 29.

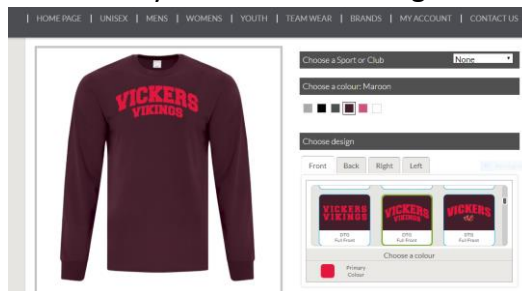
ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL STORE GRAND OPENING

Vickers School has partnered online with Entripy Shops. Enjoy browsing a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. The site lets students, parents, fans, and staff choose from approved merchandise to fit your needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities.

Visit

<https://evs.entripyshops.com/>

for your Vickers Clothing.



2019 Flu season- notice

Flu season is right around the corner. For most, flu is an inconvenience that will cause a few days of fever, cough, and generally feeling unwell. For some, the highly contagious disease can lead to severe complications that require hospitalization or worse.

Immunizations are the best way to protect yourself, your family and those around you from the flu. The vaccine is safe, effective and proactive. Early vaccination means you are better protected. The Saskatchewan Health Authority will begin its seasonal flu clinics on October 21, 2019.

Vaccine is available to all Saskatchewan residents over the age of six months, free of charge. Any person can attend public clinics to receive their immunization. Participating pharmacies can vaccinate children five years of age and older. To find a public clinic near you, please visit www.4flu.ca or call [HealthLine at 811](tel:811). In addition to the public health clinics, you may choose to receive your immunization from participating physician/nurse practitioner offices and pharmacists.

Public Health Nurses will be offering influenza immunizations at the
Parent Teacher conferences on Nov. 28th
at École Vickers, 3:30-8:00pm.
Please feel free to bring the whole family! Please bring your health
care card and wear short sleeves.

Keep yourself and your loved ones protected from flu this season, get your flu shot!

Additional Influenza Clinics will be held at the South Hill Mall (by Carlton Hearing):

Monday –Friday Oct. 21st —25th -9:00am-5:30pm
Saturdays Oct. 26th, Nov. 2nd and 16th - 9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesdays Nov. 5th and 26th – 1pm-5:30pm

For more information please call the Public Health Office at 765-6510.



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. The exception would be Polar Bear Club members. **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.



TALKING WITH TEENS ABOUT VAPING

TIP SHEET



Get More Information: Canada.ca/vaping-info

BEFORE THE TALK: GET THE FACTS

Vaping is not harmless

- › Vaping can increase your exposure to harmful chemicals.
- › Vaping can lead to nicotine addiction.
- › The long-term consequences of vaping are unknown.
- › It's rare, but defective vaping products (especially batteries) may catch fire or explode leading to burns and injuries.

Risk of nicotine

Nicotine is a highly addictive chemical. Youth are especially susceptible to its negative effects, as it can alter their brain development and can affect memory and concentration. It can also lead to addiction and physical dependence. Children and youth may become dependent on nicotine more rapidly than adults.

Although not all vaping products contain nicotine, the majority of them do, and the level of nicotine can vary widely. Some vaping liquids have low levels, but many have levels of nicotine similar or higher than in a typical cigarette. Quitting vaping can be challenging once a teen has developed an addiction to nicotine. Nicotine withdrawal symptoms can be unpleasant. Even if a vaping product does not contain nicotine, there is still a risk of being exposed to other harmful chemicals.

Vaping nicotine can alter teen brain development.

Vaping versus smoking

For people who smoke, completely replacing cigarette smoking with vaping will reduce their exposure to harmful chemicals. However, it is not safe for youth to use any nicotine products, including cigarettes and vaping products.

Vaping liquids

The ingredients typically found in vaping liquids include glycerol, flavours, propylene glycol and varying levels of nicotine. The long-term safety of inhaling these substances in vaping products is unknown and continues to be assessed. There is no burning during vaping, instead, the liquid is heated. This process can cause reactions and create new chemicals, such as formaldehyde. Some contaminants, such as metals, might also get into the vaping products and then into the aerosol.

Did you know?

- › Data from a recent Health Canada survey showed that 23% of students in grades 7–12 have tried an electronic cigarette.
- › Vaping devices may also be used for other substances like cannabis.
- › Vaping products can be difficult to recognize:
 - Devices come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and some resemble a USB flash drive;
 - Liquids can have high levels of nicotine and come in a variety of flavours;
 - Vaping may not leave a lingering identifiable smell; and,
 - Add-ons like vinyl "skins" or wraps can also render these items harder for parents and teachers to recognize.
- › Vaping products have many names, such as: e-cigarettes, vape pens, vapes, mods, tanks, and e-hookahs. They may also be known by various brand names.
- › The *Tobacco and Vaping Products Act* prohibits vaping products to be sold or given to anyone under the age of 18. Be aware of the laws in your province or territory, as some have increased the age to 19.

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PA Optimist Toppers Volleyball Club
2020 Tryouts

13U & 14U Sunday Nov. 17,
 Nov. 24 and Dec. 1
 All other age groups Sunday
 Nov. 24 and Dec. 1

Location: Carleton Comprehensive High School
 CPAC & Red Gyms (665 2nd Street East)

Info and link to online registration available at www.patoppers.com

Tryout times:

December 11, 2019 (From 2006 or later)		
Time	Year born	Gym
9:00-10:30	2008 (13U)	RED
10:00-11:30	2007 (12U)	RED
1:00-2:30	2008 & later (13U)	RED
November 24 & December 1, 2019 (all age groups)		
Time	Year born	Gym
9:00-10:30	2005 (13U)	CPAC
10:00-11:30	2002-2005 (17U/18U)	RED
11:00-12:30	2004 (13U)	CPAC
12:00-1:30	2004 (13U)	RED
1:00-2:30	2007 & later (13U)	CPAC

If you are applying for KidSport or Jumpstart funding, apply EARLY so funds are in place before tryouts!

Please bring:

- Registration Fee: **14U-18U age groups - \$560**
13U age group - \$460

If you did not pay registration fees online, please bring a \$560 or \$460 cheque payable to PA Optimist Toppers VC. This is due on the first tryout date. *No post-dated cheques*

The Mad Hatter Theatre Company — Christmas Pantomime - Snow White
 Mirror, mirror, on the wall who is the fairest of them all? Start your Christmas season by entering a delightful world of magic and fun! The Mad Hatter Theatre Company returns to the E. A. Rawlinson Centre for our 24th season and proudly presents the Christmas Pantomime Snow White. This interactive family entertainment production follows the wicked Queen as she seeks to destroy her rival in beauty. The Dwarfs are stubborn, generous, mean, kind and totally appealing. The Prince is a true Prince, sometimes foolish, always brave and Snow White is as lovely and lovable as legend says. Children of all ages and the young at heart will enjoy the antics of the characters in this light hearted rendition of the story. Return to the innocent world of childhood literature as the story comes alive on the stage in our fun filled matinee performances. Imagination has no age and dreams are forever.

One public performance - Sunday November 17 at 2pm
 Tickets available online and at the E. A. Rawlinson Centre box office.



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!**