



École Vickers Public School





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December 2019

Monday Lundi	Tuesday Mardi	Wednesday Mercredi	Thursday Jeudi	Friday Vendredi
2	3 Vickers Band Parent AGM – Small Gym 7 pm	4 K (French) puppet show - Library	5 Hot lunch forms due K (French) puppet show – Library Gr. 8 to Save On Foods	6 Candy Cane Sale orders and money due.
9 Choir Rehearsal at St. Alban's Cathedral – 6:50 to 7:30 pm	10	11 Hot Lunch Boston Pizza K-French potluck	12 K-French potluck	13 Candy Cane delivery Red/Green Day Combined choir recording session during day/ Combined Choir Concert 7:00 pm St. Alban's Cathedral
16	17 Band, Choir & Hand bells Concert @ the Rawlinson Centre 7:00 Students please be there by 6:30 	18 K-4 & Dev Ed Christmas Concert @ the Rawlinson 12:30 K-4 7:00. Students please be there by 6:30 	19	20 Gr. 6 classes to Melfort Wave Pool Pajama Day Last day of classes
23 No classes	24 No classes	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 No classes
30 No classes	31 No classes			

Upcoming Important Dates:
Classes resume on January 6, 2020

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 17, 2019 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, with proceeds going to the Prince Albert Food Bank.



École Vickers Public School Kindergarten to Grade Four & Dev. Ed Christmas Concert Information – December in our Town

This year the annual École Vickers Public School Christmas Concert will occur on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. 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 Thursday, December 5th 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 our office or call the school at (306) 922-6446. We will add your name to a waiting list and try to accommodate you.

A silver collection will be available at the door with proceeds going towards the Prince Albert Food Bank.



Thank you for supporting the Fall Scholastic Book Fair.

The selection of titles and number of books available was exciting to see. The library has many great new 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 13.

Congratulations to our draw winners:

Cadence D/ M Belliveau

And

Brielle J/ Mrs. Young





SLC News

The SLC will be having a candy cane sale again this year. Orders and money are due December 6, and the candy canes will be delivered on December 13.



December 13 - Red and Green Day (wear your red and/or green)

December 20 – Pajama Day



Please remember, the SLC is collecting pop can tabs again this year. 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 also collecting your old markers for recycling! The drop off box for markers is by the library.



Donations requested

Do you have any gently used Duplo blocks and toy cars/trucks that are no longer being used? Our EAL classroom is looking for donations of these items as they are useful in developing their language skills. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



Also, if you have any used skates and helmets at home that you would like to donate to our school, we would appreciate any you no longer have a use for!

We are especially looking for the following skate sizes for our EAL class:

12, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5-4



École Vickers Public School will be participating in an online school survey for parents and guardians called the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey. We invite you to review the information below, and complete the survey using the website <http://www.ourschool.net/19vk>

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey gives you the chance to **provide your feedback anonymously** into school initiatives. It's voluntary, but we encourage you to participate, so we get a better understanding how you feel the school supports learning, positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey, please visit The Learning Bar Inc.'s website: www.thelearningbar.com.

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
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!**