



École Vickers Public School



2800 Bradbury Drive
Prince Albert, SK, S6V 7K8

Principal – Mrs. Jennie Green
Vice-Principal – Mr. Kevin Tait
Vice-Principal – Mme Kara Cantin

Phone: (306) 922-6446
Fax: (306) 764-1766

<https://vk.srsd119.ca>

MARCH 2020

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
2	3	4	5	6 French Carnival Gr. 1-8 @ Carlton
9 Pow wow assembly @ 1:30 pm	10	11 Franco Aievre 2020 (7B, 7A, 8V) Mental Health Parent Information Night 7:00 pm Carlton Open House 6:00 to 8:00 pm	12  Report Cards home Try a Trade Gr. 7s @ Carlton 9:15 am	13  No School
16  PLC Day	17 ← Spring Book Fair – see newsletter for details → 19			20 Hot lunch forms and money due
23 Spectacle Kalimba 2:00 pm Gr 5-8 ski trip	24 St Patrick's Day/Green Day – remember to wear your green	25	26 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30-8:30 PACI Open House 6:30 – 8:30 pm	27 Rainbow Day – see newsletter for details
30	31 Wesmor Open House 5:30-7:30 pm			

Upcoming Important Dates:

Carlton Comprehensive High School Open House
Vickers' Kindergarten Open House
Easter Break

April 8th 6:00 to 8:00 pm
April 30th 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
April 10th to April 19th

Mental Health Parent Information Night

Save the Date – MARCH 11th, 2020

On Wednesday, March 11th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. we are hosting a parent evening:
“*Positive Strategies for Supporting our Kids and their Mental Health*”

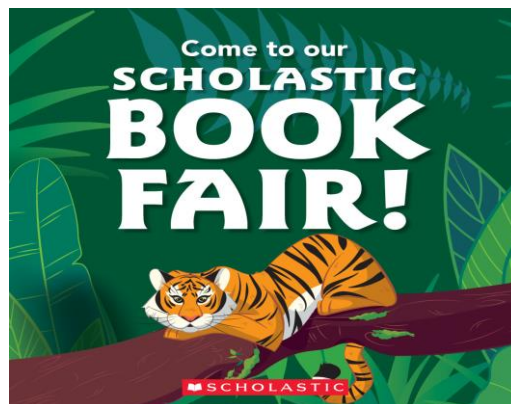
We have invited Tammie Leonard from **Inspired Action Motivation and Consulting** and Celeste Boran-Fetch, our School Social Worker and owner of **Tapestry Yoga** to facilitate the evening for parents and students.

We invite Vickers families to join us in the library for an informative evening that includes:

- *how to talk to your kids
- *stress, anxiety, and depression in youth
- *positive mindset
- *strategies for dealing with stressful situations
- *and much, much more!

Please RSVP by March 9 if you are planning to attend.

Refreshments and a light snack will be served.



SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library March 17-19. 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 17 8:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, March 18 8:30am – 4:00pm
Thursday, March 19 8:30am – 8:30pm (open during Parent/Teacher interviews)

The Book Fair will be **NOT** be open during recess. It will be open in the morning, lunch recess and after school. Please remind and encourage your student(s) to make their purchases during these times or at Parent / Teacher Interviews.



Grades 5-8 Ski/Snowboard trip

The Grades 5 – 8 ski & snowboard trip to Wapiti will be on Monday, March 23rd. They will leave Vickers School at 7:45 am and return at 5:00 pm. Please expect a note to come home with specifics in the near future.



And the
Winners
are..

Reading Bingo winners from January's Reading Bingo are:

Grade 2 Briere

and

Grade 4 Hudon

These classrooms have won a cookie snack from Mrs. Green, Mme Cantin and Mr. Tait.

Literacy Reading Minute guess prizes went to

Mme Elliott's class for closest class guess, winning cookies, and to Dasen W. for closest guess of an individual. Dasen won a cool new Vickers toque.

Congratulations to you all!

SLC NEWS



Thank you to everyone who came to the school dance in February.
We were able to raise \$250.00 for Telemiracle!



Spirit Days for March



Green Day on March 17
Rainbow Day on March 27.

For Rainbow Day, each grade will be assigned the following colours:

Kindergarten: Yellow
Grade One: Green
Grade Two: Orange
Grade Three: Purple
Grade Four: Red

Grade Five: Pink
Grade Six: Blue
Grade Seven: White
Grade Eight: Black

It's Contest time again!

Your student could win one of 10

\$30 gift Certificates

for our Scholastic Book Fair

(March 17-19, 2020)

At École Vickers Public School, we are working on our third and final year of a 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) 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 to Mme Cantin at kcantin@srsd119.ca

Draw to be made March 16th, 2019

Photographs will be displayed in the school

Thank you!

The Grade 6 students and teachers wish to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all the parents who took time from their busy schedules to present to our Career Ed class. We had twenty presenters and we learned so much from you all! The students really enjoyed listening to your presentations and asking questions.



to the parent coaches who helped with
our volleyball and basketball seasons!!!

Corey Guy
Sandra Larsen
Mark McDougall
Tim Strom
Clint Wiebe

We appreciate your time and commitment to our students!



A huge thank you to the SCC and to the families who brought or made items for Staff Appreciation Week. Your thoughtfulness and generosity was greatly appreciated by our staff.

Thank you for your continued support for our school and our staff.

Our home + school partnership = increased success for our kids!



Prince Albert Minor Softball Registration for the 2020 Season is now open online at:

www.paminorsoftball.com

Registration is open to both male and female athletes from age 4 to 19 years. In person registration nights will also take place on April 9th & 16th from 6-9pm at Source for Sports in Prince Albert!

Evaluations are currently happening for Aces (female) and Astros (male) provincial teams for this season as well! For more details or info please visit our website or email adfoexec@gmail.com





Upcoming High School Open House Events

Grade 8 students, are you still unsure which high school you would like to attend or want to learn more about the high school you will be attending? There are three more open houses coming up for March and April. If you would like to learn more about Carlton, PACI or Wesmor, save these dates in your calendar!

Carlton Comprehensive High School March 11th & April 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

PACI March 19th 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Wesmor March 31st 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event

The St. Louis Branch Library is pleased to be hosting Indigenous artist, **Pura Fé** for Aboriginal Storytelling Month. **Pura Fé will be holding a 1-hour community concert at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9th, 2020 at the St. Louis Public School. Everyone welcome!**

The next day, Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, she will be facilitating drum & music workshops for the students of the St. Louis Public School. We are pleased to also have her partner, **Max Morin** at school the same day to conduct art workshops with the students.



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.**

Students in Grades 3 through 6, who have signed permission forms for the Polar Bear Club, will have the choice to go outside – if dressed appropriately and if there is no extreme weather warning.

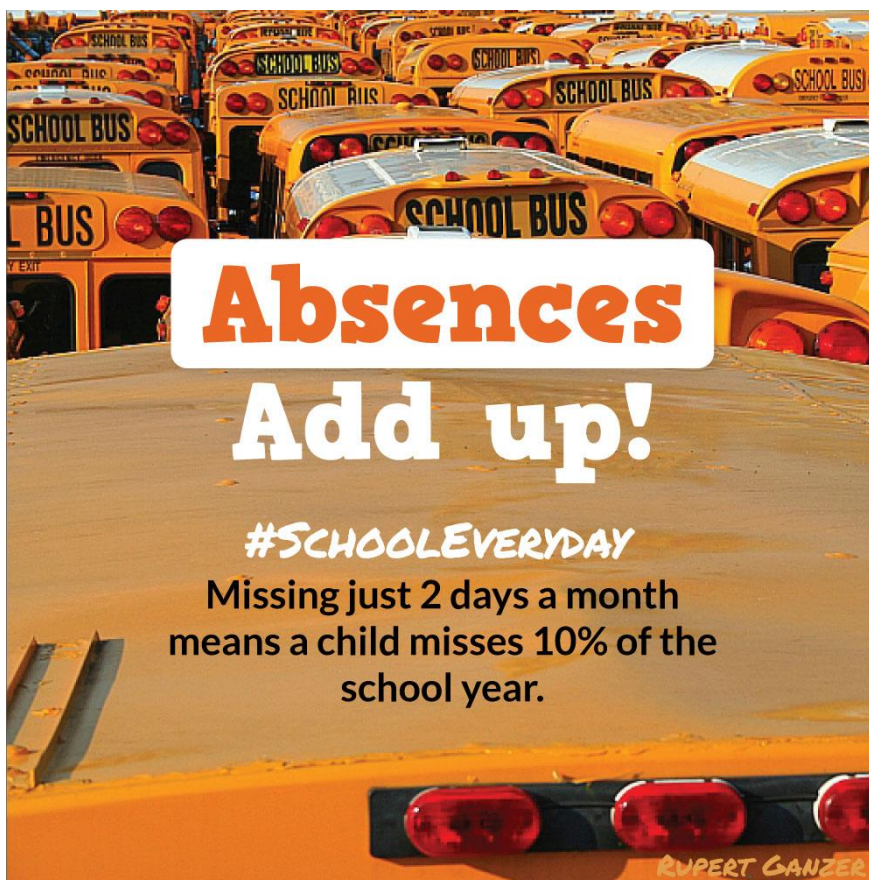


PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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

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!**