



École Vickers Public School



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2020

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
31 School Start Up No Classes	1 PLC Day No Classes	2 Workshop Day No Classes	3	4
7 Labour Day	8 Classes begin with staggered start	9	10	11
14 Regular (full) attendance schedule begins	15	16	17	18
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Upcoming Important Dates:

October 8 – SCC virtual meeting @ 6:30 pm

October 12 - Thanksgiving

October 26 – PLC (no classes)



Principal's Message 2020-21

Welcome! Bienvenue! The first few days of school during our staggered start were awesome! Our students were so excited to be back in the school building after being away since last March. The students have been wonderful about learning the new safety procedures at the school. I am proud of the Vickers staff and the hard work they have done in creating a safe space for our students.

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division is committed to literacy and *"Excellence for Every Learner."* The staff at Vickers are dedicated to literacy and have high expectations for our students. Our school will work on a math goal this year with a focus on the numeracy strand. In addition, we will continue to apply all the good strategies we have learned to become proficient readers and writers.

Parent engagement in the school is crucial to your child's success. We always appreciate your input so please feel free to call or email us to share your thoughts and questions. Teachers all have ways of communicating with parents through either phone calls, email, or technology such as Seesaw, Class Dojo, and Google Classroom, as well as letters home in the agenda. Please use these communication methods to stay in touch with your child's teacher as this will enhance your child's educational experience and support his/her learning and growth. We will have a take-home parent engagement activity later in September.

We also have a wonderful School Community Council (SCC) that offers a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the life of the school. We are having our first meeting and it will be a virtual meeting. It is scheduled on October 8th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact your child's teacher or me if you are interested in the SCC this year.

I wish everyone a successful 2020-21 school year in a safe, healthy school environment where all learners are supported and successful.

Mrs. J. Green
Principal





For the safety of our students and staff, we are limiting non-essential access to the school for visitors. Please call **306-922-6446** for assistance with student pick up for appointments, questions, lunch drop off, etc. We would be happy to help you!

If you must enter the school, please wear a mask (we can provide you with one), sanitize your hands, and sign in with your name and contact information on the table across from the office. Thank you for your cooperation



The Library is excited to welcome students back! Library visits and book borrowing will begin on Monday, September 14.

École Vickers Public School Library is full of wonderful reading choices for our students and classrooms! We are excited to offer selections for students to read and enjoy as they return to the building and our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at **kristinfischer@srsd119.ca**

The following information describes on how library borrowing will proceed:

- Classrooms will return library items to the BLUE TOTE at the library door. These returned items stay in Book Quarantine for 72 hours as per SRPSD Re-Entry Plan.
- Hand sanitizer will be available before entering the library and students will select books from DISPLAY ITEMS ONLY – books that they can see the cover. (Look with eyes first and use hands ONLY when picking the book they will check out from the library). Student access will be restricted to all book shelves in the library to reduce contact with books as per SRPSD Re-Entry Plan.
- Books can go home with students and upon return to the building MUST be placed in the return bin to be quarantined. Sending library books home is at the discretion of the classroom teacher.
- Signage will be posted throughout the library to assist with physical distancing.
- Students can request books / titles during check out or through the classroom teacher for future borrowing. Please feel free to email me at kristinfischer@srsd119.ca
- Due Dates will be extended on all items and renewals are not allowed.
- If you have books at home, please send them back to the school with your student to return to the library.

Happy Reading!

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.

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.**



Art Classes

Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing, make it a part of their life and help them develop their skills at **Christina's Art School!!!** We have taught many students (adults included!) this life-long soul nurturing skill of creating artwork. We teach pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! We are now taking registrations for year-long classes which start in September.

Phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) for more information and to register: 961-3350 or register online: www.christinathoen.com

Also see the students' talent in the yearend Art Show on Facebook at "Christina's Art School."

Christina Thoen, B. Ed. (Art Major)
Certified Teacher/Owner of Christina's Art School
625 Branion Drive. (306)961-3350



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.



Bylaw update

Please be advised that there have been changes made to the Traffic Bylaw which now prohibits U-turns in school zones. In an effort to improve the safety of our children, the City of Prince Albert has added this safety measure. There is a \$100 fine for violating this restriction. Our Vickers' school zone is between Bradbury Drive and Olive Diefenbaker Drive.



Hey, Parents! Did you get a chance to see our virtual school tour? If not, check it out the link below and meet the staff of École Vickers Public School!

https://youtu.be/PgA6l_16lhM

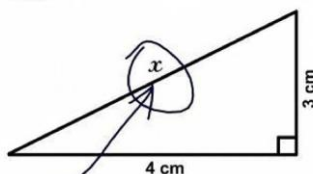


Are you interested in purchasing Vickers' Viking wear for you or your student? Visit the link below for your Vickers clothing.

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



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School Board Election

Monday, November 9, 2020

SASKATCHEWAN RIVERS PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 119

The school division is divided into **ONE (1) CITY SUBDIVISION** in which **FIVE (5) BOARD MEMBERS** are to be elected and **FIVE (5) RURAL SUBDIVISIONS** in which **ONE (1) BOARD MEMBER** from each subdivision is to be elected.

Qualifications of Candidates....

A person is eligible to be nominated as a candidate for and hold office as a **BOARD MEMBER** for a school division if the person:

- (a) is an voter of the school division on the day of the election;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen at the time he or she submits his or her nomination paper; and
- (c) has resided:

- ☐ in the school division for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper; and
- ☐ in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper.

A candidate may choose to run in the IN-CITY SUBDIVISION AREA or ONE of the FIVE OUT-OF-CITY AREAS of the school division, regardless of his or her residency in the division; however, he or she must obtain signatures of voters of only that subdivision area in which he or she intends to run.

Nomination Forms....

A person may be nominated as a candidate for election by filing a nomination paper in the prescribed form, signed by ten voters residing in the subdivision in which he or she intends to run.

Filing Nomination Papers....

Nominations will be received by election officials during regular office hours from **September 21 until October 6** and on **Nomination Day, Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 2020** from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Rural Subdivisions at the Education Centre, Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division No. 119, 545 – 11th Street East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 1B1 (regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

In-City Subdivisions at the City of Prince Albert, 1084 Central Avenue, Prince Albert S6V 7P3 (regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

Nomination papers may be submitted personally or by agent by personal service, by registered mail, by ordinary mail, by fax, by email or as otherwise specified by the returning officer and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 or by a certified cheque or money order in that amount made payable to the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.
For more information visit us at www.srsd119.ca

Be a Candidate!

*Authorized by: Jerrold Pidborochynski, Returning Officer
545 – 11 Street East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 1B1*

