



École Vickers Public School




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Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
2	3	4	5 S.C.C. Annual General Meeting 6:30 pm	6
9	10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 
23	24	25	26 Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews	27
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Upcoming Important Dates: Dec 21 to Jan 3 – Christmas Break

Attendance News: Parents, our Safe Arrival program is almost ready to go; we will inform you once it is running again. In the meantime, please call the office (306-922-6446) and inform our secretaries of your child's absence. You are to leave a voicemail if you are calling before/after school hours.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

This year, Parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually. Teachers will be in the building on the evening, of November 26th, however, some conferences may occur earlier in the week to accommodate our families. Please watch for information from your student's homeroom teacher for the communication method they will be using. If you wish to communicate with a teacher other than your student's homeroom teacher, please reach out to them directly via email to set up an appointment.

**Please remember ...
BE COURTEOUS**

Parents and guardians,

We ask that you please be courteous of our neighbors when you are at the school for any reason - being mindful to not block driveways with your vehicles.

For our students' safety, we also ask you to remember that our staff parking lots are not to be used as a drop-off or turn around zone, and that you may be fined for U-turns within the school zones.

We kindly ask you to share this information with anyone who may be picking up or dropping off your child.

Thank you for helping to keep our Vickers' community a safe place for all.

École Vickers Public School Math Goal!



As you know, this year our school is working on a Math goal. That means that our teachers are tracking student achievement, setting student goals and implementing the best ways to teach and measure student learning in Math.

To put a fun twist on learning, each classroom is helping Victor the Viking climb up "Math Mountain." As each homeroom wraps up the learning outcomes in the Numeracy strand, Victor climbs further up Math Mountain. When Victor reaches a base camp, the class will be rewarded with a treat! Check-in with your student to see where their classroom is on the climb up Math Mountain.



We are having our Annual General Meeting and election on Thursday, Nov 5th @ 6:30 p.m.

We will meet in the staff room – masks optional. Please hand sanitize and sign in upon arrival at the front table across from the office; masks are available here as well.



Strengthening Families Program will run this fall & winter!

Get your referrals in so we can begin the registration process with interested families. SFP has a continuous intake – applications are accepted all year long. Due to Covid-19 safety protocols, our programs will have limited spots available. For more information, email: strengtheningfamilies.cfspa@sasktel.net, call: 306-922-3202, call/text: 306-981-6882, fax: 306-922-7977 or check out: www.cfspa.ca



We want to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the PA Optimist Club for generously donating a jungle gym, PODD board and wheelchair swing for our Vickers' playground. This new equipment has been installed and is already being enjoyed by all.



Before & After



Care

The Before and After School Program at École Vickers Public School has spots available.

Contact Deb at 306-940-6601 for more information.

Save The Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

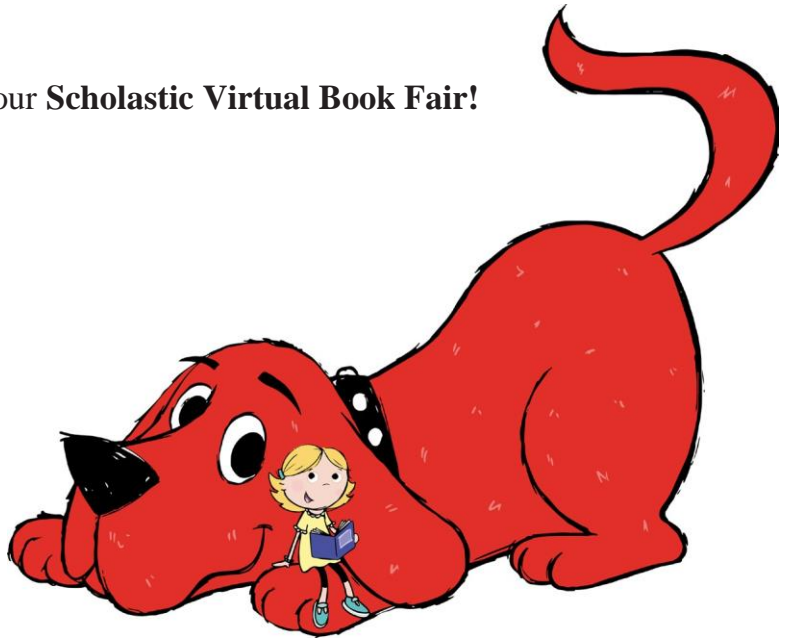
So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place on **NOVEMBER 16-29**

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149790>

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

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.**



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.



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.

Now more than ever, we need to be
willing to offer each other grace.

Grace for having different opinions.
Grace for not always knowing the
answer. Grace for making mistakes.
Grace as we learn to do better.
Grace for doing the best we can.

That's how we get through times like
these—by lifting each other up,
forgiving each other's humanness,
and showing love even when it's hard.

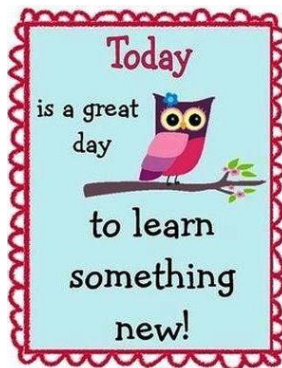


Are you interested in purchasing Vickers' Viking wear for you or your student? Visit the link below for your Vickers clothing.

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



Nutrition/Snack Program began October 6 for all grades.
Tuesday and Wednesdays for morning snack
(*if there is a holiday on the Monday, snack will be Wednesday and Thursday.)





Education Centre

545 11th Street East • Prince Albert, SK •
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New Report Card

The Ministry of Education has implemented a new information system called My Schools Sask (MSS) for all school divisions in the province. As a result, our report card will look different for the 2020-2021 school year. The report card will continue to provide parents and students with a summary of the students' progress and growth with respect to subject grade level expectations or outcomes. The outcomes describe what a student is expected to know, understand and do in a subject area for their grade level. In the past, we have reported on the strands of a subject, such as reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing. Now, we will report whether a student is beginning, approaching, meeting, or exemplary in their demonstration of learning within subject and grade specific outcomes. Grade 10-12 classes will be assigned a final grade in a percentage as we have in the past. In a few classes, you may notice that a specific outcome is not identified for the subject your child is learning. This is normal and these will be developed and added to the report card by the Ministry of Education. Our goal is to continue to ensure that parents and students understand the progress that the student is making with respect to grade level outcomes. An online parent/student portal will be coming soon. A report card should confirm all other communication that has happened between students, teachers and parents. Please talk directly with your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have about your child's progress or about the report card itself.

The following charts are intended to support your understanding of the language that will be used in the report card. (On next page)

Rubric Descriptor	K-9 Rubric Level	10-12 Rubric Level	Percentage Points Range
Exemplary	4	4+	96-100
		4=	91-95
		4-	86-90
Meeting	3	3+	81-85
		3=	76-80
		3-	71-75
Approaching	2	2+	66-70
		2=	61-65
		2-	56-60
Beginning	1	1+	50-55
		1=	43-49
		1-	36-42

Abb.	Term	Description/Definition
IE	Insufficient Evidence	The student has not yet demonstrated enough evidence for reporting purpose.
NA	Not Applicable	This topic, unit or outcome was not taught or assessed this term.
IG	Individualized Goals	The student demonstrates understanding of outcomes that are adjusted in number and complexity as discussed with parents/guardian prior to this report.


Factors That Affect Student Achievement

Term	Descriptor/Definition
Lifelong Learner	The student is curious, observant and reflective as they imagine, explore and construct knowledge.
Sense of Self	The student possesses a positive sense of who they are and appreciates the diverse beliefs, languages and practices of others.
Engaged Citizen	The student demonstrates confidence, courage and commitment in their contribution to the community.
Work Habits	The student organizes materials and their time so that they are effective, independent and dependable learners.

Scale for Reporting Factors That affect Student Achievement

C	U	S	R	IE, NA
Consistently demonstrates the characteristics	Usually demonstrates the characteristics	Sometimes demonstrates the characteristics	Rarely demonstrates the characteristics	Insufficient Evidence Not Applicable

OPEN ART STUDIO





**WITH INSTRUCTOR
LANA LORENSEN**


Max. 18 participants to ensure physical distancing
For full Covid-19 guidelines, visit citypa.ca


FREE | DROP IN | CHOOSE 1 TIME SLOT

WEDNESDAYS OCT - DEC 5-6:30PM OR 6:30-8PM
AT THE PRINCE ALBERT ARTS CENTRE 1010 CENTRAL AVE


PRESENTED BY THE  **FUNDING SUPPORT FROM**  **SASK LOTTERIES**
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM


virtual


 **VIRTUAL SOUTH ASIAN COOKING**
OCT 7, 14, 21, NOV 18, 25, DEC 2
6-7:30PM FREE

 **VIRTUAL PAINT-A-LONG**
OCT 21, NOV 18, DEC 16
7-9PM \$20 EACH


adult


 **HANDBUILD YOUR OWN DISHES**
OCT 28-NOV 25
6-9PM \$150


 **NOVEMBER YOGA**
NOV 3-24
12-1PM OR 5:30-6:30PM \$50

 **ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH MCKAYLA**
OCT 24, NOV 7, DEC 2
10 AM - 12PM \$30 EACH


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 **LEARN TO SEW RED 2**
NOV 5 - DEC 3
6-7:30PM \$90

 **ANIME III**
NOV 16 - DEC 7
4:30-6PM \$70

 **PAINTING PROJECTS (AGES 9-14)**
NOV 16 - DEC 7
6:30 - 8PM \$80

fall programs at the Prince Albert Arts Centre



**FOR FULL PROGRAM GUIDE OR TO REGISTER, VISIT
CITYPA.CA OR STOP BY 1010 CENTRAL AVE**

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES of Prince Albert



FALL 2020 PROGRAMS

(Updated October 2020)

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED

TAMING THE TIGER - anger management for children ages 9-12 & their caregivers
(entire program delivered in 1-day session)

Date: Oct. 17
Time: 10 am to 4 pm.
Location: CFS
Registration: \$ FREE

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services

RIDING THE WAVE - for children ages 9-12 & their families exposed to violence and trauma
(entire program delivered in 1-day session) - 3 dates available!

Date: Oct. 24, Nov. 7 or Nov. 14
Time: 10 am - 4 pm
Location: CFS
Registration: \$ FREE

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services

PARENTING from the HEART - for caregivers of children ages 5-12

Date: November 21
Time: 10:00am - 4:00 p.m.
Location: CFS
Fee: \$20/person

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation

CLIMBING THE ROCK - for teens exposed to violence (ages 13-17)
This group program will be offered if there is sufficient interest. There are 8 weekly 1.5hr sessions held after school.
**Ideal for participants from schools, families, community & agency groups. **

Registration: \$ FREE
Location: CFS

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victim Services

To register or for more information on the content of the programs please call:
Catholic Family Services 306-922-3202 or 1-877-922-3202 or email cfspa@sasktel.net

Strengthening Families Program will run this fall/winter - get your referrals in so we can begin the registration process with interested families! SFP has a continuous intake - applications accepted all year long. Due to Covid-19 safety protocols, our programs will have limited spots available. Contact us by: office 306-922-3202, call/text: 306-981-6882, email strengtheningfamilies.cfspa@sasktel.net, fax 306-922-7977, or our website www.cfspa.ca

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](https://www.instagram.com/vickersschool)



Facebook – École Vickers Public School



École Vickers Canteen

Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni).....\$2.50

Pizza buns (cheese)\$2.00

Drinks:

- **Flavored water.....\$1.50**
- **Chocolate milk.....\$1.50**
- **Large apple/orange/fruit juice.....\$1.50**
- **Juice box.....\$1.00**

Small Snacks: (all pre-packaged).....\$1.00

- **variety of small items such as Rice Krispie squares, goldfish crackers, cookies, baked chips, hot rods, fruit snacks, wagon wheels, and/or seasonal snacks.**

Large Snacks: (all pre-packaged).....\$1.50

- **Sun chips, crispers, cookies**

****SENDING A NOTE WITH YOUNGER KIDS IS ALWAYS HELPFUL!**