



École Vickers Public School



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January

2021

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
				1 New Years Day
4 Classes resume - on-line only	5	6	7	8 "Dress like a teacher" day
11	12	13	14	15 Crazy Hair day
18 Classes resume - in classroom	19	20	21 SCC Meeting 6:30 pm via Zoom	22 "Dress like a book character" day
25	26	27	28	29 Convention - No Classes

Upcoming Important Dates:

February 15 – 21st, 2021 – Spring Break – No classes



Principal's Corner

Happy New Year Vickers Families,

I hope that 2021 is a year that is good to you all and to our school community! I truly hope you had a chance to spend some quality time with your families over the holidays.

We had a brief start to our online learning platform before Christmas and over the past few weeks, I have seen so many interesting activities as well as incredible flexibility to help our working families connect with learning.

Online teaching and learning can be stressful and I encourage you to do what you can, as we know there are many different challenges that families are navigating right now.

As a school community, we are continuing to work hard on our math goal and we will send home some fun home challenges at the end of January.

We are excited to have our students back in the building starting on Monday, January 18. We know that our schools are safe environments for students to learn in with our enhanced safety and cleaning protocols. If you have any questions or concerns before then, please email me at jgreen@srsd119.ca or call the school at (306) 922-6446.

Mrs. J. Green
Principal



We will be having three spirit days in January. For those Fridays when we are participating in on-line learning, you are invited to join at home and, if you wish, can submit pictures of your children to Mme Cantin at kcantin@srsd119.ca. These pictures may be posted on our social media pages.



Goodbyes and Welcomes



We would like to take this opportunity to say good-bye to a wonderful crew of interns as they head back to their final semester. We wish you the best as you start your new careers.

**Mr. Boettcher
Mr. Odnokon
Mr. Tibbs**

**Mme Tremblay
Miss Ward
Mlle York**

We have one intern joining us in January. Please join us as we warmly welcome Mme Fortier.

SCC Update:

Welcome to the new SCC executive voted in at the AGM in November:

Chairperson: Melissa Letkeman
Vice-Chairperson: Melanie Markling
Secretary: Dani Danielson

SCC Meeting Reminder: Thursday, January 21st, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. All are welcome. Please let Mrs. Green know (jgreen@srsd119.ca) if you wish to have the link emailed to you.

Item for Discussion:

Staff Appreciation Week Feb 8-12, 2021.



THANK YOU

Food Bank Donations

Thank you, Vickers' families, for your overwhelming generosity and kindness.

We raised \$200.00 in monetary donations and the boxes of food under our tree for the Prince Albert Food Bank was impressive.



Many thanks to the Alliance Church for the generous donation of knit toques and mitts!



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR KINDNESS

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

-Jackie Chan



The link to purchase clothes can be found on our Vickers' website.



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.

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

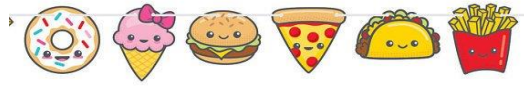
Our staff parking lots are a “no drop off zone” as they are out of bounds for students. We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off your children on the west side of the school on Olive Diefenbaker Drive; on Bradbury Drive, east of the Special Needs bus zone and between Gisi 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 ask that you, please, respect the residents that border the school. Please refrain from turning around in or blocking neighboring driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.

One other item of note, please remember 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.





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!**

