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École Vickers Public School

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2021

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
1	2	3	4	5 Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day
8	9	10	11	12 Virtual book fair begins Report Cards go home
PLC No Classes	16	17	Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-8:30 pm	19
22	23	24	25 Virtual book fair ends	26
29	30	31		

Upcoming Important Dates:

April 2nd to April 11th, 2021 – Easter Break (no classes)



Kindergarten Registration Now Open!

Students born in 2016 are eligible for Kindergarten in the 2021-2022 school year. École Vickers Public School offers rich play based kindergarten programs in French Immersion and English. Register online at https://vk.srsd119.ca/ or call 306-922-6446 for more information.

New and prospective students in K-8 are welcome to call the school to chat with an administrator or email us at:

jgreen@srsd119.ca

kcantin@srsd119.ca

tkuzma@srsd119.ca





A huge thank you to the Vickers SCC committee members who organized daily treats for the Vickers Staff during Staff Appreciation Week. The staff had Tim Horton's muffins and coffee; gifts like sticky notes, hand sanitizer and sharpies; snacks; and a delicious soup and sandwich lunch catered by My Place.

Our next SCC meeting will take place on Thursday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. and will be virtual.

Staff Welcomes and Goodbyes

Welcome to Ms. Carmen Bellehumeur who is replacing Ms. Riley Briere who is going on maternity leave. Welcome to Mrs. Shaunee Jansen who is replacing Miss Mariah Ringdahl who is going to work at the Distance Learning Center.





A huge thank you to all the families that participated in our Math Bingo game at home. We had well over one hundred entries into the draw that took place Friday, February 12. It was great to see this support at home in helping our students towards our school Math goal! As an update in Victor's Journey over Math Mountain, most of our classrooms have reached base camp #2 and are starting their trek to the last base camp. All the classrooms have been very excited with their virtual visits from Victor at each reward base camp. Keep up the great work!

Sticky Team

Math Bingo Prize Winners:

Kindergarten to Grade 3	Grade 4 to Grade 8
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Sage Ejo Lennon Kayabala Abigail Asma Lev Shweib Mever Clara Johnathan Graham Kenzie Jonas Taryn Sorsha Aubree Harper Blake Jack Harnoor Liam Warwick Abby Danaya Sadie Noah Jude Ryley **James**

Virtual Book Fair

March 12 – March 25



Book Fair link:

https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156401



The Before and After School Program at École Vickers Public School has spots open for the remainder of the school year. Contact Kim at wickersrcp@gmail.com for more information.



SRPSD Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day – Friday, March 5th



You may be aware of an unfortunate incident happened earlier this year when a young Indigenous girl wore her ribbon skirt to school. This incident brought to light the importance of teaching about Indigenous ways of knowing and being within the public education system. See the news story here:

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ribbon-skirt-yorkton-kamsack-school-kulak-robertson-1.5863934

The Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division feels that it is important to host a division-wide day of solidarity as we move forward together, in reconciliation.

Friday, March 5th will be Ribbon Skirt, Ribbon Shirt Day in Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.

In preparation for this day, teachers will be engaging students in some teachings around the significance of ribbon skirts and ribbon shirts held in many Indigenous nations. On March 5th, we invite students who have ribbon skirts or shirts to wear them.



Technology

École Vickers recently received 200 Chromebooks as part of the SRPSD COVID-19 funding for technology. Thank you, Sask. Rivers! With this tremendous donation, we can provide more technology access for our 560 students at Vickers. Supporting our learning with technology is an advantage for which we are truly grateful. Thank you to our technology teacher Mr. Belliveau for taking the time to organize our Chromebooks in carts for classroom use.

See the full story on panow.

https://panow.com/2021/02/12/sask-rivers-supplies-students-with-2600-chromebooks/



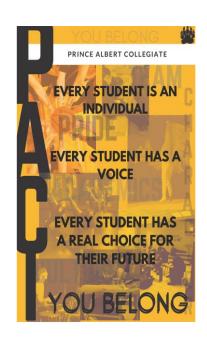
Grade 8 families,

It is now time to start thinking about registering your students for high school.

We have three fantastic high schools in the Sask Rivers School Division. Your child will be learning more about each school in the near future; however, if you are wanting to book tours, please feel free to contact the high schools to get more information on booking your tour.









BASEBALL REGISTRATION is ON NOW! – EASY On-line Registration

With the crack of the bat, there's a collective gasp from the stands...all eye are fixated on the ball as it sails over the right field fence! A HOME RUN!!! You triumphantly round the bases!

Baseball season is just about here!

Registration for Prince Albert Minor Baseball's 2021 Season is Now Open! All skill levels can play in coed divisions from age 5 to 17 years old.

For details and easy online registration go to www.paminorbaseball.com

All registrations MUST be completed by March 31st!
Come play the game the Blue Jays play... BASEBALL!!!!
Thanks,
Duane Krip
President, P.A. Minor Baseball





Soccer Registration



PAYSA 2021 SPRING SOCCER

Age Groups			
U5 Boys	(2017)	Monday & Wednesday	
Must be 4 by March 31		Monday & Wednesday	Specia1
U5 Girls	(2017)	Tuesday & Thursday	COVID-19 Fee
Must be 4 by March 31			1
U7 Boys	(2015 or 2014)	Monday & Wednesday	\$150.00
U7 Girls	(2015 or 2014)	Tuesday & Thursday	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
U9 Boys	(2013 or 2012)	Monday & Wednesday	
U9 Girls	(2013 or 2012)	monday & wednesday	
U11 Boys	(2011 or 2010)	Monday & Wednesday	Special
U11 Girls	(2011 or 2010)	Monday & Wednesday	COVID-19
U13 Mixed	(2009 or 2008)	Monday & Wednesday	Fee \$200.00
U15 Mixed	(2007 or 2006)	Tuesday & Thursday	
U17/19 Mixed	(2005 to 2002)	Tuesday & Thursday	

DATE:	March 1st on-line
TIME:	March 1st – 31st
WHERE:	Soccer office
	AJF
	Mon-Fri
	9:00am -2:00pm
	(cash or debt only)

REMINDER:

Kidsport/Jumpstart application will only be accepted if accompanied by soccer fees at time of registration.

When PAYSA receives the approved funding it will be forwarded on to the participant.



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 wheel	s, and/or
seasonal snacks.	

• Sun chips, crispers, cookies

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

^{**}SENDING A NOTE WITH YOUNGER KIDS IS ALWAYS HELPFUL!