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École Vickers Public School

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Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
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17 "Work from home attire" Business on top/ pjs on the bottom Pledge forms home	18 Vickers Colour Day (red and black) or Vickers School Attire	19 Tie Dye Day	20 Hat Day	21 No Classes
24 Victoria Day No Classes	25	26	27	28 Pledge forms due
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Upcoming Important Dates: June 2nd and 3rd – Spring Stroll fundraiser June 25 – last day of classes





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Wednesday May 19 Tie Dye Day



Thursday May 20 Hat Day



SCC 2021 Spring Stroll Fundraiser

We are doing our final fundraiser for our Outdoor Learning Space – we are having our 2nd Annual Spring Stroll (Previously known as the Fall Turkey Trot).

Pledge forms will go out with all students on May 17th with all money/forms due on May 28th. **The walk will take place on June 2 (Even grades) and June 3 (Odd grades)**.

Our staff and students love learning outside and we have been doing it more often this year due to the pandemic. Beautifying this space will be so wonderful for all the Vickers community to enjoy. Let's help make it a reality!



A Note From Victor

Dear Caregivers,

Our Math Mountain journey is nearing the end. Most classes have made it to base camp #3 or are making their final push toward base camp #3, their final reward base camp. This year most of my celebrations have been done virtually with base camp videos that I have made for the students with a few in person visits mixed in as well. Whether it was an in person visit or the excitement of a virtual celebration that is shared with me I just want everyone to know that I am so proud of all the hard work all our École Vickers students did this year in their math journey. I have heard many stories of hard work, determination and success from all the École Vickers teaching and support staff this year which has been amazing! I would also like to take this as an opportunity to thank you, our caregivers. I know that many of you have been doing awesome things at home to help our students at École Vickers grow their understanding of math this year. Thank you so much for your help!

Victor the Victorious Viking



Our students' health and safety is one of our top priorities at Vickers. In our efforts to do this, we have decided to continue having the canteen open to Grades 4-8 students only. We are hoping this will help us to keep proper physical distancing in the food distribution area at this time.



Congratulations to a few of our École

Vickers students for their winning entries for the annual MADD Poster competition. Five of the six winners from our area came from Vickers School.

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As well, in November we had École Vickers Grade 8's enter into The Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day poster contest. We had 4 students awarded for their entries:

Alex R Siobhan M Margo S Ash G

Congratulations and a job well done! We are proud of you all!





Vickers Recreational Care Program is accepting applications for before and after school child care for the 2021-22 school year. We offer child care for kids attending school at École Vickers School between the ages of kindergarten to grade 6. Hours are 7am until supervision is available outside (approx. 8:35-8:40), afterschool until 5:30pm, and on PLC days (additional daily fee applies). Please contact Kim at <u>vickersrcp@gmail.com</u> for further information.

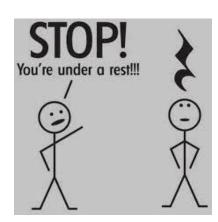


<u>Vickers Recreational Care Program will be hiring workers for the 2021-22</u> <u>school year</u>. If you are going to be in grade 8 or higher and would like to apply, please feel free to either pick up an application from the office, or email Kim at <u>vickersrcp@gmail.com</u>.

Applications must be returned to the office by June 15/21.



Due to COVID, Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division – Education Centre will not be holding an in-person art show this year. The student that has artwork selected will be contacted to give them an opportunity to schedule an appointment to view their work. <u>We will be holding private viewings in</u> the month of May between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Should anyone wish to view the artwork at the Ed Centre, please contact Lisa Dryka at <u>ldryka@srsd119.ca</u> or (306) 764-1571 to schedule an appointment.







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.



Brain Talk Newsletter

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Gear Up for ATV Safety **Ride Safe, Ride Smart!**

ATV RIDING SAFTEY GEAR

All Terrain Vehicles are a fun way to explore off road and are great machines that can help on the farm or worksite. Riders should understand the basic mechanics of their machine, wear proper protective gear, take an ATV Safety Course and ride with caution

Due to the increased speeds of the machines ; serious injuries can occur including: fractures, broken bones, internal injuries, spinal cord & brain injuries. Research indicates that among the children and youth presenting to an emergency dept. with an ATV-related injury, helmet use reduced the odds of a moderate to serious head injury by nearly 30%. Head injuries lead to prolonged recovery times and hospital stays, increase the need for rehabilitation/therapy and leave the individual with a life long disability.



SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDERS

- 1. Wear an approved ATV helmet that fits
- 2. Wear protective gear; including eye protection
- 3. Get Trained Pack a survival/emergency kit
- Ride with a Buddy
- 5. Do not carry passengers if your ATV is not built for it
- 6. Drive at Safe speeds
- 7. Stop at all crossings to ensure it is safe
- 8. Respect Wildlife/Respect the Environment
- 9. Drinking/Drugs & Riding Don't Mix

ATV Safety Training Course

A safety course is a good idea for any new rider or even the experienced rider who wants to refresh their skills. Find an instructor in your area on the SGI website www.sai.sk.ca/atv-and-snown

Find more ATV Safety information at Saskatchewan ATV Association (SATVA) & Saskatchewan Prevention Insti

are always on the lookout to connect with communities interested in injury prevention. Please email jennie.knudsen@saskhealthauthority.ca for more information. We want to hear from you!