



École Vickers Public School



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December 2021

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE RETURNED
13	14	15	16	17 Last Day of Classes
20 No Classes	21 No Classes	22 No Classes	23 No Classes	24 No Classes
27 No Classes	28 No Classes	29 No Classes	30 No Classes	31 No Classes

Upcoming Important Dates:

Jan. 3 – Classes resume

Jan. 31 – No Classes



12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CHEER

<p>Your SLC & Sticky Team is proud to present “12 Days of Holiday Cheer” to help spread the joy of the holiday season. We invite you to join us in participating in each day’s theme and activities as we celebrate our school spirit and our Math goal.</p>			<p>2 “Share the Warmth” Kickoff *See Below</p>	<p>3 HOLIDAYS Around the WORLD Dress as a holiday tourist!</p>
<p>6  Wear your favourite holiday colour “Light Up” the school with holiday cheer</p>	<p>7 Stocking Hop Day Wear your favourite holiday socks <u>Name that Christmas Tune Activity</u></p>	<p>8 Candy Cane Day Wear Stripes Candy Canes were pre-ordered</p>	<p>9 Grinch Day Wear Green, Whoville hairstyles, etc. </p>	<p>10 Reindeer Games Day Wear Reindeer Accessories *Learn a new Math Game!</p>
<p>13 Estimating Elves Day Wear Elf Accessories *Estimation Jar Contest</p>	<p>14 Blizzard Day! Wear All White DQ Blizzards were pre-ordered.</p>	<p>15 Trim the Tree Day Dress in your best holiday bling! <u>Tree STEM Activity</u></p>	<p>16 Holiday Sweater Day Virtual Christmas & Band Concert</p>	<p>17 ‘Twas the Night Before Winter Break Wear Pajamas</p>



Throughout the “12 Days of Holiday Cheer” your SLC will be hosting a Winter Clothing Drive. We invite you to “Share the Warmth” this holiday season by bringing in gently used, or new, jackets/coats, ski pants, sweaters, toques, gloves, socks, boots, shoes, scarves, blankets, etc. All items collected will be donated to our local Salvation Army.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Our Christmas/Band concerts will be virtual this year.

Our K-4's are busy preparing a song, artwork display, dance, or poem which will be recorded and sent in a private link to our families during the last week of school.

Included in the video will be performances by our Grade 5-8 band and choir students.

A huge thank you to our classroom teachers and Mrs. Skomorowski for putting this all together for our school.

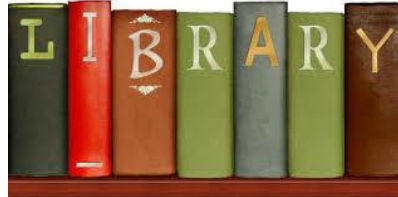


Congratulations

Congratulations to Kennedy C. (Grade 8) for winning a screen-printing workshop for her class through a contest sponsored by the City of Prince Albert.

The class will receive a half day workshop from artist Kayanna Wurtz on December 3rd.

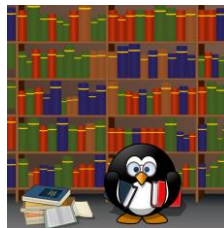
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Thank you to the students, families and community members who supported the in-person and virtual Scholastic Book Fair. The selection of titles and number of books available was exciting to see. The library plans to add more great titles to the collection. Watch for these new selections which will be available soon!

Congratulations to Mohamed K. & Laith I. and their classroom teachers, Ms. Subchyshyn & Mr. Odnokon, who were the winners of the Book Fair draw.

Each student picked \$25 worth of books to take home and their teachers added the same amount of books to the classroom collection. Happy Reading!

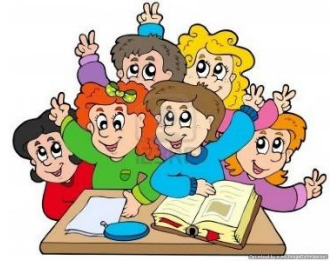


Reminder: Library books will be due back before the Christmas break.

Please return all reading material by **Friday, December 10th** .

Kristin Fischer
Library Clerk

School Community Council



We had our AGM on Nov 17th and would like to welcome the newly elected executive:

Chairperson – Melissa Letkeman
Vice Chair-person – Melanie Markling
Secretary – Jordana Thiessen

We had a great meeting on Zoom. Our board rep, Mr. Arne Lindberg, gave us board highlights and always gives us great advice since he is a former principal.

We have planned a Family Skating Party for late January!

Details will be announced in the January newsletter and reminders will be sent out closer to the date.



École Vickers Public School will be participating in an online school survey for parents and guardians called the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey. We invite you to review the information below, and complete the survey using the website.

<http://www.ourschool.net/vkparents21>

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey gives you the chance to **provide your feedback anonymously** into school initiatives. It's voluntary, but we encourage you to participate, so we get a better understanding of how you feel about how the school supports learning, positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. **The survey will be open until December 6th.**

For more information about the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey, please visit The Learning Bar Inc.'s website: www.thelearningbar.com.



Staff Welcomes and Goodbyes

Welcome to Ms. Rhonda Sellar, who is returning from her maternity leave and coming to join the staff at Vickers. Ms. Sellar will be teaching Grade 4/5 in the new year.

We also welcome Mr. Jean-Elie Fortier who is joining Vickers in January to take over the Grade 6 FI homeroom.

Goodbye to Mme Myriam Fortier, who is teaching Grade 6 FI, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Carleah Gotchia, Grade 4/5, who will be leaving to teach high school. Good luck in the future and thank you for your time here at Vickers.

Welcome to Ms. Whitney Bohmann, educational associate, who will be joining the team in Dev Ed in January.



Parents and Caregivers, if you 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 sign up using the link below for School Cash Online.

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.



Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees



Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.



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.

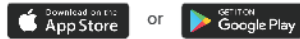


School bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about Ecole Vickers buses.

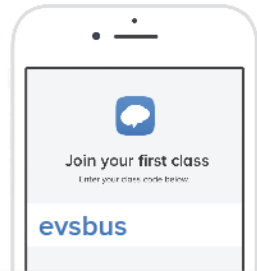
Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers – right from your phone.

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1. Download the Remind app from

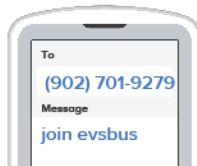


2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **evsbus** to join Ecole Vickers buses.



Or, sign up for text updates

Text **(902) 701-9279** with the words "Join evsbus" to get updates from School bus info via text message.



Don't have a mobile phone?

Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: md.at@evsbus





For your safety and ours, masks are required for all visitors, staff and students in the Vickers' school building.



The link to purchase Vickers clothing is

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



ECOLE VICKERS

CANTEN MENU

PIZZA

CHEESE	\$ 2.50
PEPPERONI	\$ 2.50
DAY OLD	\$ 1.50

LARGE SNACKS

CRISPERS	\$ 1.50
LARGE OREOS	\$ 1.50
SUN CHIPS	\$ 1.50
RITZ	\$ 1.50
NIBS	\$ 1.50

SMALL SNACKS

SMALL OREOS	\$ 1.00
WAGON WHEELS	\$ 1.00
RICE CRISPS	\$ 1.00
LAYS CHIPS	\$ 1.00
SESAME COOKIES	\$ 1.00
HOT RODS	\$ 1.00
FRUIT ROLL UPS	\$ 1.00
GOLDFISH	\$ 1.00
SMALL GRANOLA BARS	\$.50

DRINKS

WATER	\$ 1.50
JUICE	\$ 1.50
JUICE BOXES	\$ 1.00
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$ 1.50

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