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École Vickers Public School

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Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
	1	2	3	4
				Report Cards Hat Day \$1
7	8	9	10	11
				Hay Day \$1
14	15	16	17	18
Valentines Day				Hat Day \$1
<mark>21</mark>	22	<mark>23</mark>	<mark>24</mark>	25
Family Day	No Classes	NO Classes	No Classes	No Classes
28				
Classes resume				

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 18th, 2022 – Convention – No classes March 21st, 2022 – PLC – No classes March 31st, 2022 – Parent Teacher Interviews



Kindergarten Registration Now Open!

Students born in 2017 are eligible for kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year. École Vickers Public School offers rich play-based kindergarten programs in French Immersion and English. Register online at https://wk.srsd119.ca/ or call 306-922-6446 for more information.



The SLC is planning on having hat days every Friday in February! Students will pay \$1 to wear their hats ⓒ All the money raised will go to Telemiracle. <u>Dates: February 4th, 11th, 18th</u>



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.





This week celebrates the exciting journey that students are on while acknowledging the wonderful contributions of French language and cultures to all our lives.

Students will participate in traditional French Canadian music activities with wooden spoons, Zoom keynote speakers- Astronaut Chris Hadfield and Juno-nominated children's musician, Will Stroet of "Will's Jams." As well as French stories and crafts.

All students will have the opportunity to purchase a hot lunch, details and order forms to follow.

TENTATIVE DATES: Wednesday, January 9th for K- 3 Students

Friday January 11th for K and 4-8 Students



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





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 windchill 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.

XCITE CLUB BALL TRYOUTS January 30th At CARLTON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY COMPLEX

U13 GIRLS 10:00AM - 11:30AM U15 BOYS 11:30AM - 1:00PM U17 BOYS 1:00PM - 3:00PM U17 GIRLS 3:00PM - 4:30PM U13 BOYS 4:30PM - 6:00PM



To Register: http://go.teamsnap.com/forms/300584

Details are below for what the season includes!

Xcite club basketball U15 team season includes:

- 2 practices a week
 Beginning April 3 June 15
- Minimum 3 Tournaments (one in PA, one Saskatoon)
- Free entry into Xcite June 3x3 tourney in PA
- Uniforms provided

Quality coaching + work = UP YOUR GAME



U11/13 Team Season Includes:

- 2 practices a week
 Beginning April 3 June 15
- Minimum 2 tournaments (one in PA, possible two)
- Free entry into Xcite June 3x3 tourney in PA
- Uniforms provided

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School Community Council update:

Our January meeting was in an email format due to increasing Covid numbers. Some of the updates from the meeting:

- 1. We have cancelled the Family Skating Party date at the Art Hauser due to rising numbers in our community.
- 2. We are postponing the Winterfest and are not sure about re-scheduling as of yet. We want to minimize any cohorts mixing.
- 3. Staff Appreciation week is Feb 14-18, the SCC has committed to bringing in lunch for the Vickers staff to say thank you.

The next meeting is on March 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

Staff Appreciation Week – February 14-18

Every year there is a week set aside to honor those who work in schools. As the school principal, I want to take this opportunity to thank the École Vickers staff for working through another challenging year. I am grateful to each and every one of you for bringing your best to our students.

