



# École Vickers Public School

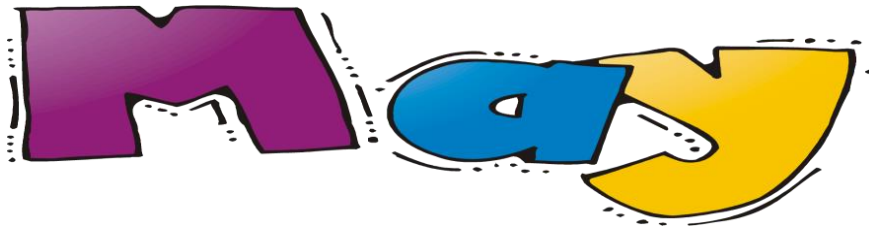


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# 2022

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
2	3 Open House for Kindergarten 6:30 pm small gym	4	5	6 MMIWG Awareness Day
9	10	11	12	13
16	17 Vickers Track Meet Harry Jerome Track Grades 5-8	18	19	20 No Classes
23 Victoria Day – No Classes	24 Hot Lunch	25	26	27 Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow
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## Upcoming Important Dates:

**June 23<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Farewell**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – last day of classes/Report Cards**

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**Hot Lunch**  
**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> (k-8) & Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten**





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



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**Summer is coming!!!**





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.

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### **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.**

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## 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.



A BIG THANK YOU to the students, families and community members for your support of the in-person and virtual Scholastic Book Fair. Congratulations to Maryann O. & Danica G and their classroom teachers, Ms. Ringdahl & Mme Hounjet, 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 number of books to the classroom collection. Happy Reading!



If you find any LOST or MISSING books, please return them to the library 😊 Reminder notices for outstanding items will be distributed to students. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Mrs. Fischer in the library.

## Parent Volunteers the Library!

If you've never worked in a library that's OK! We will be happy to show you the ropes. Volunteers are needed in the mornings, for at least an hour. Tasks may include:

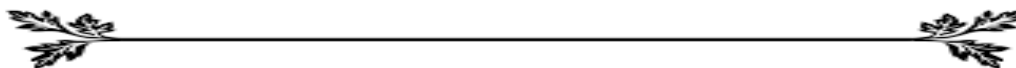
- Organization and filing of reading room / levelled books
- Shelving books in the library



Contact Mrs. K. Fischer more information.

[kristinfischer@srsd119.ca](mailto:kristinfischer@srsd119.ca)

306-922-6446



## Vaccination Clinics

PFIZER (age 5+), MODERNA (age 6+) NOVAVAX as indicated

Walk-ins and appointment unless otherwise stated

### **Gateway Mall (under the skylights) COVID Clinics:**

April 23rd—10am-3pm (Novavax avail.)

April 28th—3:30pm-6:30pm (appt only)

April 30th—10am-3pm (Novavax avail.)

May 5th—3:30pm-6:30pm

May 7th—10am-3pm

May 14th—10am-3pm

May 19th—3:30pm-6:30pm (Novavax avail. Walk in only)

May 28th—10am-3pm (Novavax avail.)

### **Prince Albert Grand Council Health Office**

April 27th- 9am-4:30pm

May 4th—9am-4:30pm

May 11th—9am-4:30pm

May 18th—9am-4:30pm

May 25th—9am-4:30pm

Call 1-833-SASKVAX (1-833-727-5829) Book Online

# Vickers Pollinator Garden Project

## By Grade 4 Klein

We will be growing in the Vickers Outdoor Classroom raised garden beds and at a part of the rotary trail near the ball diamond by the pond. All students at Vickers will be invited to participate.



We are planting a pollinator garden for pollinators like bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies to help them because there are not enough flowers for them. Our entire school is helping. We will teach older and younger students to be respectful to our garden to look and smell. We know that bats don't pollinate but they do eat the insects that are pollinators so this is for bats too!

Vegetables we will grow are squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, pumpkins, peas, corn, and carrots. Other flowers will be cosmos, marigolds, sunflowers, sweet peas, gaillardia, harebell, milkweed, black eyed susan, aster, goldenrod, yarrow, and more. Trees will be Saskatoons, apples and others. Trees will give homes, shade and wind protection.

Without pollination, we would not have much food nor would animals. We will be using mulch because it will save the water from the plants. We will not use pesticides because it will poison the plants. We are also planting a garden because it takes in carbon dioxide which reduces greenhouse gasses.



Who will visit the gardens?

All our students! Neighbors who visit the playground and the Rotary Trail. Lots of insects, birds and other animals.

**If there are any questions or donations of plants or seeds, please contact Mme Klein**



# You are invited to attend a Parent and Child Open House

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. (small gym)

The Open House will provide:

- An overview of the French Immersion and English Kindergarten Programs.
- An introduction to the teachers and classrooms.
- A review of transportation services.
- A question-and-answer period.

New Fenced  
Outdoor  
Learning Area



Rich-Play-Based  
Learning  
Environment

## 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://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:

[igreen@srsd119.ca](mailto:igreen@srsd119.ca)

[kcantin@srsd119.ca](mailto:kcantin@srsd119.ca)

[tkuzma@srsd119.ca](mailto:tkuzma@srsd119.ca)

Good afternoon, Parents/Guardians,



We had a new doorbell system installed and starting **Monday, May 2** Ecole Vickers will have all doors locked during the school day including the front entrance doors. We will be locking the front doors and using a doorbell to gain entry to this school. This has become a standard procedure for all schools in Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division as an extra measure of safety in the schools. To access the school during class time please use the doorbell at the front entrance. Our wonderful secretaries will then communicate over the intercom and ring a buzzer to let you in.

The front doors will be open during the following high-volume times of the day:

- Start of the day - 8:00 am to 9:15 am
- Lunch - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- End of the day - 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm
- And during all sporting events hosted at Ecole Vickers



We welcome Mrs. Mallory Phaneuf who will be taking over Grade 3 for Mme. L. Hudon as she is gone on her maternity leave. We also welcome Mrs. Erin Holodniuk who will be joining the team in Dev Ed.





# 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!**