



# École Vickers Public School



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## 2022

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
		1	2	3 Freezie Sale Hat Day
6	7	8 Freezie Sale	9 Booster Juice	10 Library books Due Back 😊 Booster Juice Hat Day
13	14	15	16	17 Rainbow Spirit Day
20	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning	23 Grade 8 Farewell Ceremony 6:00 PM School Dance (Grade 5-7) 7:30-9 PM (Grade 8) 7:30 - 9:30 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning	24 Hat Day
27	28 HAPPY Last DAY HELLO SUMMER	29 PLC No Classes	30 School End No Classes	

**CLASSES RESUME THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

**Have a safe and relaxing summer!**



Hello Vickers Families! Bonjour! We have made it to June in what is hopefully our last challenging school year dealing with Covid. Thank you for your patience as we navigated through notification letters, vaccine clinics, masks, and test kits. Despite these challenges, we again persevered as a school community and focused on teaching and learning. It was wonderful to get back to some normalcy like working in cooperative groups, having extracurricular clubs and sports, and going out on field trips. Vickers is an exciting community with updates and new things happening all the time! Our Outdoor Learning Space was completed in the fall and many of our classes are planting flower and vegetable seeds to go in our planters. We continue to add pieces to it like stumps; cushions; lap desks; a portable teacher whiteboard and eventually some benches. We did get a bit of winter kill so we will be replacing those items too.

We also added three new disc golf baskets and a ball chute to our playground. In addition, our replacement equipment for the play structure is just getting installed from last summer's fire.

One group of students we are saying a special farewell to is our ***Grade 8 Class of 2022***. We are excited to be able to host again a formal program to wish you farewell on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will come in the next few weeks from your teachers. Last year we started a tradition of having a final march through the school and this will take place on the last day of classes – June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. It is a chance for all of the Vickers students and staff to bid farewell to our Grade 8's as they leave the Vickers family. Good luck in high school – be proud of your Viking roots! Please know you are always welcome to come back to visit!

We have one staff member who is superannuating from teaching. **Ms. Laurel Smith** has had a long and successful teaching career at École Vickers! Thank you for being a wonderful educational support teacher. Thank you for supporting our students and getting the things they needed to succeed. Have a wonderful retirement!

Our administration team is changing next fall too. Mme Kara Cantin will be leaving us after 19 years at Vickers as both a teacher and vice-principal. It is bittersweet as I will truly miss her friendship and support over the last four years but am excited for the new opportunity to share her gifts with Arthur Pechey. We will be welcoming M. Jérémie Vogt as our new vice-principal. M. Vogt has been both a classroom teacher and Educational Support teacher at Vickers as well as a French math coach. He is excited to start in his new role.

June is always busy with exciting learning opportunities both in and out of the school. I hope you take time to relax and enjoy some lazy summer days in the weeks ahead. Bonnes vacances d'été! Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. J. Green  
Principal



## Staff Farewells

First we would like to wish **Ms. Laurel Smith** a happy and well-deserved retirement. Thank you for the dedication to our students and for being a treasured colleague.

We also have some staff embarking on new journeys . . . farewell and best of luck in your new adventures:

Mrs. Lepine

Mme Cantin

Ms. Skomorowski

Ms. Subchyshyn



We would like a warm welcome to the staff 2022-2023

Mrs. Briere  
Mrs. Campbell  
Mme Fetch  
Mrs. Prokopie  
Mrs. Lohneis

Mrs. Meyers  
Mrs. Friesen  
Ms. Hattum  
Mrs. West-Bates  
Ms. Rudderham

## Introducing the New Vice-Principal for 2022-2023....

Bonjour, Hello,

My name is M. Jérémie Vogt and this fall I will be entering the role of Vice-Principal at École Vickers Public School. I have been working in this wonderful school community for the past 7 years as a physical education and classroom teacher, in French Immersion. More recently, I've occupied the role of Ed. Support teacher and Dreamcatcher Coach. I have been a teacher for the past 15 years in which I have gained experience teaching all grade levels, from kindergarten to Grade 12, at École Valois and here at École Vickers Public School.

The school community at École Vickers School has always promoted excellence in learning and all members of the school community have always worked together to provide the students with enrichment opportunities through various clubs and extra-curricular activities. In turn, this provides students a well-rounded education and fosters a sense of belonging within the school community.

In education, I believe it is important to approach learning with a team concept. Every member of the school community has a role in developing a positive environment that fosters growth within a school. I believe that establishing positive relationships through transparent communication is key to success in students' growth and academic success. I am always open to new ideas on how to better enrich the school experience for the students at École Vickers Public School.

This fall, I am looking forward to working with all the members of the École Vickers Public School in a new capacity. Have a great summer! Passez un bel été!

M. Jérémie Vogt



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE

# *Grade 8 Farewell*

**Thursday June 23**

CEREMONY 6:00 PM

SUNDAE BAR 7:00 PM

DANCE 7:30-9:30 PM

**Ecole Vickers Large Gym**





**Please place the items in or next to the RETURN BIN inside the library.**

Just a reminder of return dates for library material as detailed below.

Thank you for your help and support as always!

	DATE
<b>Borrowing Week(s)</b>	<b>Week of May 16, 23 &amp; 30</b> (No more classroom visits after the week of May 30th – June 3rd)
<b>Student Reading Material DUE</b>	<b>June 10</b>
<b>Student Texts/Green Bag Books</b>	<b>June 3, or ASAP</b>

Please note: If you will be reading or using professional material over the summer, please renew before the end of the school year. If you are in the same grade next school year, please let me know you are keeping the items in your classroom and cross-reference the list with the items you have or arrange a time for me to come and scan the items. I will start to email lists weekly.

**Also a big Thankyou to Marie-Anne Masse for volunteering in the library! The help was appreciated**





# KINDERGARTEN

## Celebration of Learning



Our Kindergarten  
celebration will take  
place on :

Wed, June 22nd  
Thurs, June 23rd

Here is the itinerary for the  
afternoon:

Families are invited to join us!  
We will be at the Spray Park from  
12:45-1:30

(found between Vickers & St Francis)

From 2:15 - 2:45, we will have a  
picnic & play in our fenced in area.

We will provide snacks and juice!  
Please dress for the weather!

Thanks!

Mme Hounjet & Ms Stangeland





## **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:**

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

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

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



Vickers Recreational Care Program is accepting applications for before and after school child care for the 2022-23 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 [vickersrcp@gmail.com](mailto:vickersrcp@gmail.com) for further information.





Vickers Recreational Care Program will be hiring workers for the 2022-23 school year. If you are going to be in grade 7 or higher and would like to apply, please drop off resume to the small gym before or after school. or email Kim at [vickersrcp@gmail.com](mailto:vickersrcp@gmail.com). Applications must be returned to the office by June 15/21.



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





Classes in our school have made a raised bed garden and planted the following:  
Pumpkins, beans, corn, peas, pollinator flowers. They also have sunflowers,  
cosmos, marigolds, sweet peas.

We will be planting fruit trees, wild flowers and perennial flowers near the pond  
next to the rotary trail by our school in June.

Thank you to Learning for a Sustainable Future grant. Mme. Klein



Fundraiser will be done for the garden!! Freezie sale June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Slips for Freezies due back May  
31<sup>st</sup>. Freezies are \$1



## Freezie Sale: Grade 6F & 6S

**When?** Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at lunch.

**Where?** Near library and near art room.

**How?** Bring one dollar, get a freezie!

**What?** All freezies are \$1 each. Line up at one of the two tables to get one at noon!



## **2022 Carlton Crusader Spring Football Camp - June 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Camp is the official start of the 2022 Carlton Football season. It is a formal team event that will consist of players in Grades 8-11 that are interested in playing football in the fall. Spring camps' purpose:**

1. Introduce fundamental skills, techniques, terminology, and team systems.
2. Introduce safe contact in a controlled and progressive manner.
3. Begin the team building process.

### **Important Camp Details:**

- Free of Cost
- All equipment provided by Carlton Comprehensive High School
- Players responsible to bring their own water bottles.
- No previous playing experience required.
- Meal provided to players and coaches between Thursday time slots.

### **Practice Schedule – Max Clunie Football Field**

**Practice #1: Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 – 5:45pm**

**Practice #2: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 – 5:45pm**

**Practice #3: Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 – 3:45pm**

**Practice #4: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 - 5:45pm**

**\*\*\*\*\*Meal provided between Thursday time slots \*\*\*\*\***

**Practice #5: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**(Red & White Controlled Scrimmage)**

### **Equipment handout:**

1. Tuesday, June 7th from 3:10-4:15 pm
2. Wednesday, June 8th from 3:10-4:00pm

**To register, please email the following information below to Lindsay Strachan at [lstrachan@srsd119.ca](mailto:lstrachan@srsd119.ca):**

### **2022 Carlton Crusader Football Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** 8

**Past Football Experience (If Any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position(s) interested in playing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



Basketball is the fastest growing indoor sport among youths and teens around the world, especially where winters are cold, like they are here in Western Canada.

It's fun. It requires easy-to-develop skills. It's inexpensive to play. Teachers and other professionals say it's addictive in a positive way.

We are verified teachers who are highly accomplished basketball coaches.

We head one of North America's longest-running and top summer basketball skills programs located right here in Saskatchewan.

We head YAS – Young Athlete Saskatchewan Summer Basketball School, an enormously successful registered non-profit program for youth.

By sharing this, we would like parents in the community to know about this great program. Whatever their level of athletic ability and basketball experience. From novice to fundamentals or developing the skill. Also advanced skills to very competitive.

They're all welcome and they'll all learn, develop basketball skills, make new friends, and have tons of fun.

Find out more by visiting our award-winning web site: [www.yas.ca](http://www.yas.ca)

## **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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June is nationally recognized as pride month in Canada. Many institutions and organizations, including our Nation's Parliament, fly the pride flag as a celebration of diversity. **Please wear Rainbows on Friday, June 17th** to show support for all members of our community.

We believe that Vickers Schools is a safe space for everyone that walks through our doors. Many of our students, parents, caregivers, staff and community members identify as 2SLGBTQ+. We value that the well-being for all of our students and staff are met through a focus on equity and inclusion. Recognizing Pride month demonstrates this commitment to our students, staff, parents, caregivers and community members.



## 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.

*Thank  
You*

We want to extend a huge thank you to the Community Initiative Fund for our Nutrition Grant and to all our sponsors of the Emergency Lunch Program.

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*You're at home here.*



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