



École Vickers Public School



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September 2022



Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
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5 LABOUR DAY NO CLASSES	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26  Photo Day	27  Photo Day	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 4th - Cross Country Extravaganza

October 7th - PLC (No Classes)

October 10th - Thanksgiving (No Classes)



Principal's Message 2022-23

Welcome! Bienvenue! I am so excited to begin my 5th year as principal at École Vickers Public School. We have an amazing school community and we are looking forward to engaging our families and creating a joyful learning environment for both teachers and students. Our Backpack Drop was a resounding success and we heard so much positive feedback, we will definitely offer it again next year!

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division is committed to literacy and “*Excellence for Every Learner.*”

Check out the SRPSD Strategic Plan at https://www.srsd119.ca/wp-content/uploads/BED_RL_SRPSD_Strategic_Plan_August_30_2021.pdf which outlines the division priorities.

The staff at Vickers are dedicated to literacy and have high expectations for our students. Our math goal is in its third year of implementation and we have a focus on high-impact strategies to improve our math literacy. Our teachers loved reading the book, *Building Thinking Classrooms*, and have applied many of the great ideas from it. We have two math coaches in our school, Mrs. Bergen and M. Mugford, who are strengthening teacher capacity and supporting student learning.

Our admin team changed over the summer – welcome to M. Jérémie Vogt, our new vice-principal. Mr. Tyler Kuzma continues in his third year as vice-principal. Our team is ready to serve our school community and create a school culture that is safe, caring, and learning-focused.

Parent engagement in school is crucial to your child’s success. We always appreciate your input so please feel free to call or email us to share your thoughts and questions. Two important things you should sign up for:

1. **EDSBY** – this is the platform for all teachers to do daily attendance, enter grades, share posts about learning that is occurring in the classroom, and a communication tool between parents and teachers. You will even use this to book your parent-teacher conferences and view report cards. An invitation to sign up will be sent to your email.
2. **School KEV** – the online method for paying all things school related – sign up with the link provided to pay school activity fees, hot lunches, field trips, etc. It only takes minutes to set up – and I promise you will never forget another hot lunch or the deadline for a payment!
<https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com>

We are working on a new online newsletter format – our hope is to have it out for October. It has many great features including a translator option for different first languages.

I wish everyone a successful 2022-23 school year filled with exciting new learning opportunities!

Mrs. J. Green
Principal



We have many new staff joining the Vickers team this year. Please welcome:

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

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

Mrs. Murphy
Madame Ramata Niang
Ms. Grimard

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!**

École Vickers Public School Picture Day



Picture Day is fast approaching for the 2022-23 school year. Our school picture day will again run over two days this year, **Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27** (schedules to follow). Proofs will come a few weeks after Picture Day and will be distributed to each student to take home and order pictures. There will be two ways to order pictures;

1- Return the paper envelope to school with payment by the given date. Shipping will be free as long as envelopes are returned by the designated day written on the envelope and picture orders will be delivered to the school.

2- Order online following the instructions provided on the proofs package. Shipping will be free and picture orders will be delivered to the school, as long as, the order is placed within the first 40 days after the proofs have been handed out. If the order is placed after the first 40 days, you will have to pay shipping fees and the picture will be shipped to your home address rather than the school.

If your child misses Picture Day or needs re-takes there will be a re-take day on **Thursday, October 28**. Lifetouch has notified the school that if your child needs re-take pictures they will likely not be able to distribute pictures before Christmas break.



Mrs. Jennie Green
M. Jeremie Vogt
Mr. Kuzma



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- ✓ **Activity Fees**

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The library is excited to welcome students back! Library visits and book borrowing will begin on Tuesday, September 6.

École Vickers Public School Library is full of wonderful reading choices for our students and classrooms! We are excited to offer selections for students to read and enjoy as they return to the building and our school community.

If any École Vickers Public School Library material was found at home, please return it to the library. Misplaced materials often find their way into backpacks and homes. Each classroom has a regularly scheduled library visit, please help encourage the exploration of library books and their return. It is always exciting to read something new and explore the library!

Watch for upcoming dates and times for the November Scholastic Book Fair!



**Prince Albert Golf & Curling Centre
High Noon Optimist Junior Curling Program**



Juniors – ages 11 – 19 – runs Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

League includes league play & instruction

League runs October 24 to March

Cost - \$70 – Sliders & brooms are supplied

For more information, contact Pat Bibby 306-961-5353 or the PAG&CC office 306-765-5201

Registration is available online at pagcc.ca – curling – registration

Information & in person registration times:

Wednesday, September 7 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 13 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Or at PAG&CC office

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 \$10.75 for Kindergarten and \$21.00 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.





PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



Our parking lots are out of bounds for students. We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off their 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 must respect the residents that border the school. Please refrain from turning around in driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.

Absences
Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY
Missing just 2 days a month
means a child misses 10% of the
school year.

RUPERT GANZER



Sea Cadets

Parade Thursday evenings

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Prince Albert Armory

for more information

email: 118sea@cadets.gc.ca

Ages: 12 - 18 years old



Navy League

Parade Friday evenings

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Prince Albert Armory

for more information

email: wkreed5@outlook.com

Ages: 9 - 12 years old

FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION

PA THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB

Thunder Basketball will be hosting ID Camps
for the upcoming Fall/Winter season for
athletes Grade 3-10
on September 11, 12 & 13

PLEASE SEE DETAILS IN POST BELOW

REGISTER HERE:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/335382>

INSTAGRAM @THUNDERBBALL306
FACEBOOK @THUNDERBBALL306



Parent Information

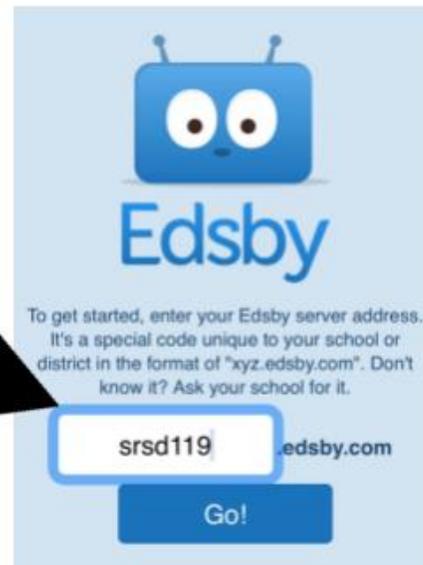
[Edsby Invitation Video](https://tinyurl.com/mr26cv4b) - Please watch this 2 minute video. <https://tinyurl.com/mr26cv4b>

- If you have not received an Edsby invitation email from your school please contact your school.
- You will receive an invite for each child that is enrolled in our school division.
- You will only need to create one account.

Do I have to use a computer to use Edsby?

Edsby works on all browsers, iOS, and Android devices. [Click here for more information on using Edsby on smartphones and tablets.](#)

If you download the **Edsby App** for your mobile device you will need to enter this code "srsd119" to connect to our Saskatchewan Rivers School Division server.



For more information go to [Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division website under parents and info & support.](#)



ART CLASS

CHRISTINA'S ART SCHOOL has a few spots open! Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing and art, register them soon! We are now taking registrations for openings in pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, coloured pencils, acrylic painting & watercolour. We have taught many students this soul nurturing skill (adults included!). Whether they develop their love into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Classes also include a yearend Field Trip & Art Show. Online registration is at www.christinathoen.com. For more info, see Christina's Art School on Facebook/Instagram, or feel free to phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) at (306) 961-3350 for more information and to register by phone!





École Vickers Canteen

Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni).....\$2.50

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**

