

# January 2023

ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY

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## EVENTS IN JANUARY

**January 4th** - Back to school  
**January 10th** - SCC meeting @ 5:45 Library  
**January 23rd-27th** - Family Literacy Week  
**January 30th** - PLC Day (*No Classes*)



## UP COMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

**February 6th- 10th** - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week  
**February 7th-10th** - French-Second-Language Education Week  
**February 15th** - Pink Shirt Day  
**February 20th** - Family Day ( No Classes)  
**February 21th - February 24th** - School Break (*No Classes*)



## PRINCIPAL CORNER

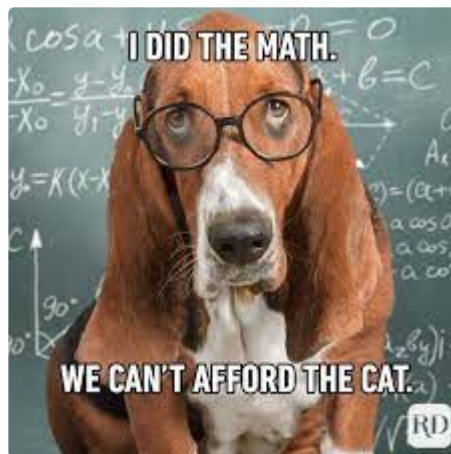
As a math goal school, we are focusing on best practices in math. One of the things we have been working on is creating “I can” statements in each of the grade levels. “I can” statements are great since they take outcomes and simplify them into learning targets that students can understand. Students can then set goals and know when they have achieved an outcome. Below are a few examples of “I can” statements from primary and middle years grades.

*N1.9: I can write a number sentence to go with a story problem up to 20 using objects, pictures, and numbers.*

*N3.2: I can add and subtract to 1000 in different ways.*

*N6.3: I can explain the standardized order of operations.*

*N8.4: I can understand how to multiply and divide positive fractions and mixed numbers concretely, pictorially, and symbolically.*



## THANKYOU

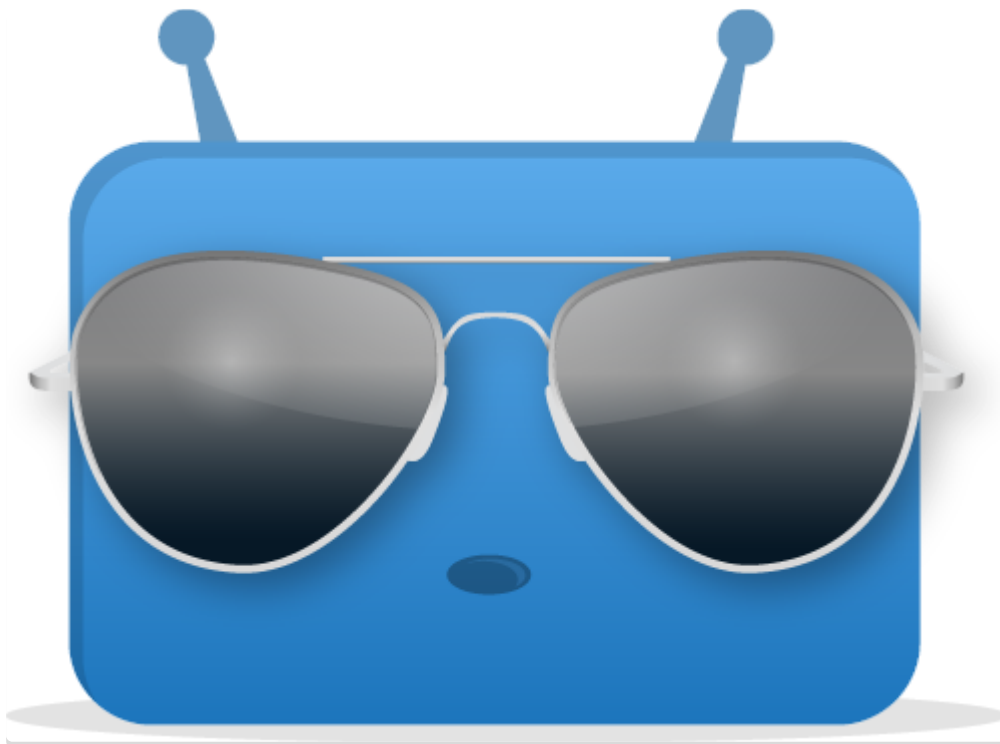
Thank you for your generosity!

Between Band, Choir and the Christmas Concert, We donated \$1000 to the Prince Albert Food Bank.



## VICKERS SCHOOL CLOTHING

Are you interesting in purchasing Vickers gear? We have an online store with loads of options!  
Check out Entripy at <https://evs.entripyshops.com/>



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## THANKYOU! FOOD BANK DONATIONS

On behalf of École Vickers School, we want to extend our sincerest gratitude for your generous donation. This will have a significant impact on helping individuals and families in crisis within Prince Albert.





## FAMILY LITERACY

January 27th is **Family Literacy Day!** Canada has celebrated this day since 1999.

January 23 to January 27 is literacy week. We will have a special activity planned each day for the students to participate in.

**Monday, January 23** there will be a “Muffins and book” morning. Between 8:15 am and 9:00 am Parents and guardians are invited to come to the school have muffins and enjoy reading a book with their child(ren) in their classroom to kick off literacy week.

**Tuesday, January 24** we will have members of the Prince Albert Raiders in the school during periods 2 and 3 to read with various classes in our early years classes.

**Wednesday, January 25** is “Dress like your favorite book character day” where students are welcome to dress up as their favorite character for the day.

**Thursday, January 26** is “Anything but a backpack day” where students pack their lunch, ski pants, homework etc, and bring it to school... as long as they don't use a backpack.

**Friday, January 27** is Reading in the dark. Students will be given flashlights and join up with their care partners to enjoy a story or two in the dark using only a flashlight to help.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Vickers School Community Council Presents:

### Family Movie Night!

Thursday, January 26th p.m. 6:00-7:30 pm (Large Gym)



All students and their families are welcome to attend.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

## POLAR BEAR CLUB

Polar Bear Recess keeps kids walking and playing outside year-round, and helps kids to learn and demonstrate their cold-weather savvy.

Please wear appropriate clothing. This should include:

Warm toque/hat

Snow pants

Warm, insulated jacket



## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Make online payments with  
SchoolCashOnline

- Field Trips
- Sports Events
- Activity Fees



KEVGROUP

School Cash Simplified

Registration for School Cash Online is now Available!! Please Visit

[www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/](http://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/) for instructions.

## Booster Juice Sale

January 25th and 26th will be Booster Juice!

Forms will be given to the students from their homeroom teachers to order a booster Juice on their assigned day. This can also be paid on SchoolCashOnline. Please submit all forms back to homeroom teacher.



**Please have your money turned in either to your teacher or to School Cash Online by Friday, January 13th.**



## 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 \$10.75 for Kindergarten and \$21.00 for Gr 1-8 & Dev Ed.





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BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**



**ROYALS  
BASEBALL  
2023**

**BOYS &  
GIRLS  
5-18  
Years Old**

For details on our  
programs  
or to Register  
visit our website  
[paminorbaseball.com](http://paminorbaseball.com)



## LAKERS PRE-SEASON TRAINING

10 Sunday training sessions (January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12,  
March 5, 12, 19, 26) & a shirt



Boys and Girls Grades 5-11 (Born in 2006 -2014)

\$150 can be paid by e-transfer to [pacba8@gmail.com](mailto:pacba8@gmail.com) or by cash or cheque at the first session  
Players taking part in Fall Sunday training get a reduced rate. Please inquire for more information

All training at Alfred Jenkins Field House

LAKERS Club Tryouts are the weeks of March 5 & March 12

\$20 tryout fee for those not registered in Lakers Pre-Season training.

Contact Christian Hudon at [pacommunitybasketball@gmail.com](mailto:pacommunitybasketball@gmail.com) or (306)940-7940

Here is a link to the registration form: [https://paminorbasketball.teampages.com/forms/24793-](https://paminorbasketball.teampages.com/forms/24793-LAKERS-PRE-SEASON)

**[LAKERS-PRE-SEASON](#)**

## LUNCHBOX!

Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online is a full-service online lunch ordering and fundraising platform that simplifies the management of your school's lunch program.



- Secure, easy-to-use online ordering & payment platform
- All meals are nut-free, allergy aware & meet the Ministry's nutritional mandates
- Strict safety protocols for food handling & delivery
- Tuesday (Edo Japan) and Thursday (Subway)!

Lunchbox makes ordering lunch for you child fast and easy. **The first week of lunches being Tuesday, January 17th and Thursday January 19th. There will be a letter sent to parents with instructions on how to setup an account and place an order.**



## 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 crosswalks. 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 parents to meet their children for pick up. Please refrain from turning around in the driveways, as this is disruptive to the homeowners.

## FRESH SLICE OF PIZZA NOW \$3



## ÉCOLE VICKERS CANTEEN

### DRINKS:

- Flavored water.....\$1.50
- Chocolate milk.....\$1.50
- Large apple/orange/fruit juice.....\$1.50
- Juice box.....\$1.50



### 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



## 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.**



