

February 2023

ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY

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EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

February 3rd - Report cards go out

February 6th-10th- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

February 6th-10th- French-Second-Language Education Week

February 9th - 100th day of school

February 15th - Pink Shirt Day

February 16th - Hot Lunch from Boston Pizza

February 20th - *Family Day (No Classes)*

February 21th - 24th - *School Break (No classes)*



UP COMING EVENTS IN MARCH

March 8th - Ski Trip for Grades 5-8

March 13th-16th - Book Fair

March 14th, 15th - Winter Fest

March 16th- Carnivale

March 16th - *Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30 - 8pm)*

March 17th - *Convention (No Classes)*

PRINCIPAL CORNER WITH MRS. GREEN

At our recent PLC Day, our teachers had a chance to look at our math data at the mid-year point and then discuss strategies to get all of the students to their goals by June. The most effective way to achieve this for all students is through:



Teacher Clarity

- *The teacher knows what students are supposed to be learning (Curriculum)*
- *The students know what they are supposed to be learning (Learning Intentions)*
- *The teacher and students know what success looks like (Success Criteria)*

Having teacher clarity promotes good student engagement because the students know what the learning goal is (through I can statements) and they know what success looks like (through rubrics) that are targeted, measurable, and specific.

So, what does Vickers mid-year data look like? It looks really good! We are very pleased to say that at the midway point in the school year, **81% of Vickers students are exceeding or meeting the goal!**

Way to go!

Welcome New Staff

A warm welcome to École Vickers School is Miss Fiddler-Wiesner. We're so happy to have her here as a permanent sub teacher.

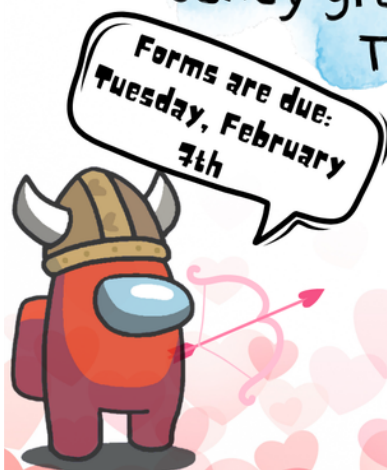


VALENTINE'S DAY

Candy \$1 Grams

The Grade 3 French classes are selling candy grams for Valentine's Day! Each candy gram you send is \$1. They will be sold by pre-orders only from January 27th until February 7th. You can buy one for yourself and your friends!

Candy grams will be delivered on Tues, Feb 14th.



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/>



JOHN DIEFENBAKER PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

COST:

TABLES: \$40

ADDITIONAL \$10 (MAX 3 TABLES)

TABLES 6 FT

SMALL DONATION REQUIRED

Doors Open: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Set Up: 7:30 am - 10:00 am

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Attention Vickers Community!

We are facing a shortage of officials like never before. If anyone in the community would like to earn some money and give back to youth athletics we would be more than glad to have you. There are free

referee clinics provided by the division if this interests you. Please contact Mr. Whitrow for more information: Rwhitrow@srsd119.ca



The Basketball Season

The basketball season is at the halfway point here at Vickers. We have 7 teams participating in league play this year, which is an impressive amount of teams. We also have a grade 5 team that has been busy practicing at lunch and will soon play their first game of the season. The girls 7/8 team had some success at the Winter Classic Tournament hosted here at Vickers winning a silver medal. Playoffs will be here before we know it so good luck to all the Vikings involved with basketball this season.

Reed Whitrow
Physical Education
Ecole Vickers Public School



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND OPEN HOUSE AT THE PRINCE ALBERT ARMOURY

The Prince Albert Cadet Corps of W.K. Reed #5 Navy League Cadets, #118 Rawalpindi Sea Cadets, 38 Anavets Air Cadets, the 390 Army Cadets and their parent sponsor committees would like to invite you and your family for a pancake breakfast and open house on February 4, 2023 at the Prince Albert Armoury.

The cost is \$5/person and includes 3 pancakes, 3 sausage and juice or coffee.

Pancakes and sausages will be served between 8am and 11am. We will also have displays set up for public viewing.

The cadet program is for children/youth between the ages of 9 and 18 years. We are looking for new cadets to join our ranks. Each cadet group has a focus on leadership, community development, citizenship, and specialized programs at an affordable cost. We welcome any potential cadets at anytime throughout our training year and have several fellowship opportunities each month.

Breakfast/Open House
Open House is free

Breakfast is \$5.00 per person which includes 3 pancakes, 3 sausages, juice, or coffee.

What: Pancake breakfast open house

When: February 4th, 2023, from 8am – Noon (breakfast served until 11am)

Where: Prince Albert Armoury

Cost: Breakfast \$5.00 per person

Can't make it for the breakfast/open house? No worries, please bring your child/teen down to the armory on any of the following nights to see the cadets in action.

- Navy League cadets parade Friday evenings between 630pm- 9pm (9-12years old)
- Sea Cadets Monday evenings 630pm-9pm. (12-18 years old),
- Army cadets Monday evenings 630pm -9pm (12-18 years old)
- Air cadets Monday evenings 630pm - 9pm (12- 18 years old)



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Students born in 2018 are eligible for Kindergarten in the 2023-24 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



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

- Field Trips
- Sports Events
- Activity Fees



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School Cash Simplified

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

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION WEEK

The Honorable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education, has officially proclaimed February 6th -10th FSL Education Week in recognition of the importance of French language in enhancing education in Saskatchewan. This year's theme is *From a Safe Distance, Celebrate French... Here, There & Everywhere!* We have planned a few fun activities to recognize one of the different learning opportunities offered at École Vickers School.



Tuesday

French Immersion Reading Carousel

Wednesday

Google Translate Vickers Edition

On Wednesday, all classes will be paired up so that everyone can learn French! Our French Immersion students will work with their English counterparts to learn basic French communication skills. They will share traditional croissants will completing the activity!

Friday

Bingo en français!

Classes will be playing bingo in French on Friday afternoon.

February 9th

100th Day of School!!

Grade 1-3's will be participating in an activity, details to come.



PINK SHIRT DAY! FEBRUARY 15TH

We invite students and staff to wear pink on February 15th to show their support against bullying.

Pink Shirt Day started in 2007, when a grade nine student in Nova Scotia was bullied by classmates for wearing a pink shirt to school. Taking notice, two students rallied their peers to send a message to the bullies.

The next day, the halls were filled with students in pink t-shirts.

Pink Shirt Day started because those two boys chose to do something about bullying rather than stand by and watch it happen. Now the movement is worldwide, educating and inspiring others to stand together and take action against violence and bullying.





Music Program

All Vickers Music students will be performing at the Prince Albert Music Festival in March. The Grade 5-8 Band students and the choir will participate in the large ensemble classes, the Grade 4 Music students will be playing their northern spirit flutes, and we have several students participating as vocal and/or instrumental soloists or in small ensembles (duets, quartets, etc.). We have a lot of work ahead of us to prepare for Festival, and a lot of reward awaiting us as well! Parents and guardians, please take note of whether your child is bringing home their band instrument to practice. We only can progress forward as a group if everyone is putting in the effort required.



Choir will perform on March 3rd, vocals on March 4th-5th, instrumental solos and small ensembles March 8th-10th, and bands March 13th-16th. Performances will be held during the school day and are open to the public. Stay tuned for more information!

JOB POSTING (PROGRAM SUPERVISOR)

Vickers Recreational Care Program
2800 Bradbury Drive
Prince Albert, SK, S6V-7K8
vickersrcp@gmail.com
1(306)940-6601



Program Supervisor

Posting Date: January 23, 2023

Closing Date: Until Filled

Type: Permanent, Part-Time (Approx. 20 hours biweekly).

Location: Prince Albert, Vickers Public School

Expected Start Date: Immediately

Hours of Work: TBD

Salary: \$21.00-\$23.50 (Meeting Qualifications)/ \$18.00-\$20.50 (Not meeting qualifications. Starting step negotiable based on experience and qualification criteria.

Number of Positions: 1

How to Apply

Please submit resume and supporting qualification documents to vickersrcp@gmail.com.

Job Summary

The Vickers Before and After School Program Supervisor will assume responsibility for the daily operations of the Program. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, working with families and children, mentoring students and completing administrative responsibilities related to the daily operations of the Program. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership as well as for providing quality child care.

Job Requirements

- An email address.
- A cell phone.
- Criminal Record Check.
- Drivers Licence.

Qualifications

- Early Childhood Development program certificate or diploma or equivalent is an asset.
- First Aid/CPR Certification.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities

- Ability to work independently.
- Develop and implement a program for clients.
- Supervise staff and children in the Before and After Program.
- Manage the administration of the Before and After School Program.

JOB POSTING (PROGRAM ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR)

Vickers Recreational Care Program
2800 Bradbury Drive
Prince Albert, SK, S6V-7K8



vickersrcp@gmail.com

1(306)940-6601

Program Assistant Supervisor

Posting Date: January 23, 2023

Closing Date: Until Filled

Start Date: August 21, 2023

Type: Permanent, Part-Time (Approx. 20 hours per week).

Location: Prince Albert, Vickers Public School

Expected Start Date: Immediately

Hours of Work: TBD

Salary: \$18.00-\$20.50. Starting step negotiable based on experience and qualification criteria.

Number of Positions: 1

How to Apply

Please submit resume and supporting qualification documents to vickersrcp@gmail.com.

Job Summary

The Vickers Before and After School Program Assistant Supervisor will assume responsibility for assisting the Program Supervisor with the daily operations of the Program. The Assistant Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, working with families and children, mentoring students and completing administrative responsibilities related to the daily operations of the Program, under direction of the Program Supervisor. The Assistant Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership as well as for providing quality child care.

Job Requirements

- An email address.
- A cell phone.
- Criminal Record Check.
- Drivers Licence.

Qualifications

- Early Childhood Development program certificate or diploma or equivalent is an asset.
- First Aid/CPR Certification.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities

- Ability to work independently.
- Develop and implement a program for clients.
- Supervise staff and children in the Before and After Program.
- Assist with management and administration of the Before and After School Program.



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.



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

SCC NEWS

Family movie night had a great turn out, 38 families attended the movie and the winners of the night for the draw was Hutch Parenteau and his family. Congrats

LUNCHBOX

Our Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online ordering calendar is now open and going great! Lunchbox program has been a very positive and convenient service.



Log in to your SchoolCash Online account and locate "Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online" to get started.

Edo Japan Tuesday and Subway on Thursday. Fast and Easy lunch!

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



Pizza\$3.00



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.**

Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

Vickers will be having a hot lunch from Boston Pizza on Thursday, February 16th! The Deadline for the hot lunch will be Friday, February 10th.. More information will be provided on school cash online. Go to <https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com> and click to register if you haven't already.

