

# APRIL 2023

ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL

2800 Bradbury Drive  
Prince Albert, SK S6V 7K8

Principal - Mrs. Jennie Green

Vice-Principal - Mr. Tyler Kuzma

Vice-Principal - M Jérémie Vogt

<https://vk.srsd119.ca>

*Phone: (306) 922-6446*

*Fax: (306) 764-1766*

## EVENTS IN APRIL

**April 7th** - Good Friday (No Classes)

**April 10th - 14th** - Easter Break (No Classes)

**April 18th** - SCC Meeting ( 5:45 in the library)

**April 26th** - Kindergarten Open House

**April 27th** - Grade 3 English (Nutrien Wonder Hub Field Trip)



## UP COMING EVENTS IN MAY

**May 1st** - PCAD Assessment - Grade 8 Atkinson

**May 4th** - Family movie night (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

**May 19th** - (No Classes)

**May 12th - May 26th** - Walk-a-thon fundraiser (Details to come)

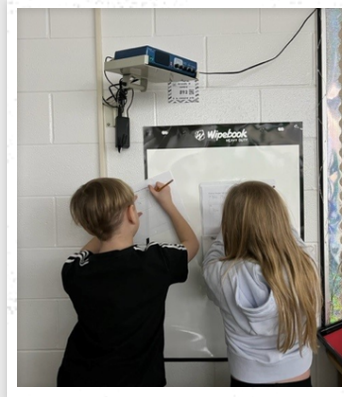
**May 22nd** - Victoria Day (No Classes)

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER WITH MRS. GREEN

As I walk the halls at Vickers, I love to see our students working with high-impact math strategies! Additionally, at our most recent PLC, the staff reflected on all the wonderful things we are doing as a school to support our math goal. We continue to also work hard on our literacy skills and had a fantastic turnout at our K-3 Family Literacy Night – “Countdown to Summer”



**STAFF  
REFLECTIONS  
ON MATH  
"LOOK FORs"**



**VERTICAL,  
NON-  
PERMANENT  
SURFACES IN  
MATH**



**FAMILY  
LITERACY  
NIGHT**

## **HOT LUNCH FROM QUIZNOS**

Hot lunch for the month of April will be Quiznos. This will be Thursday, April 27th and forms and payment need to be in by Thursday April 20th.



ÉCOLE VICKERS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

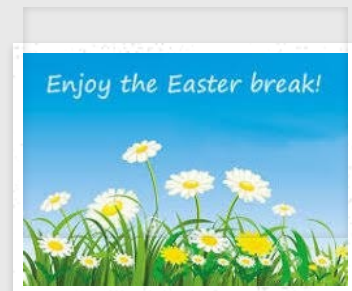
## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

When:  
Wednesday, April  
26th (Small group  
tours starting at  
5:00 p.m.)

Call  
(306)922-6446 to  
register for a  
time!



ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH IMMERSION





## 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**

VENDORS NEEDED:

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**

CONTACT:  
CHRISTINE SHILLING: (306) 960-6742  
SARAH FELLNER: (306) 980-0378  
CATHY CRANE: (306) 980-6306  
MEGAN MAGEE: (204) 471-9660  
EMAIL: [JDPSTRADESHOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JDPSTRADESHOW@GMAIL.COM)

## ART CLASS

Just a reminder that the last day of Art group this year will be **April 25th**. Ms. Hoey-Seto would like to thank all the students that participated in art group this year.



## BAND AND MUSIC AT VICKERS

WOW! As expected, March was a busy and rewarding month in the Vickers Band/Music program with multiple disciplines of the Prince Albert Music Festival running throughout the first half of the month. Vickers was represented at the Festival by soloists in the disciplines of piano, musical theatre, and instrumental, as well as by large groups in the disciplines of choral, instrumental, and band. Congratulations to our solo and small ensemble scholarship winners Austin Mack (piano), Kai Twyver (trumpet), Maryann Odogwu (saxophone), Shawn Manuel (percussion), Sophie Lavoie (tuba), Harnoor Saini & Sophia Lavoie (flute/tuba duet), and Leahcim Adona & Kazeha Crowe (trumpet/clarinet duet). For large ensembles, our Vickers Grade 4 northern spirit flute ensemble, choir, and ALL



bands from Grades 5-8 received scholarships! The choir also received a recommendation to the Provincial level of competition, so our recordings will be sent on for adjudication later this spring. There will be a Gala concert at the EA Rawlinson Centre on Monday, April 24th to celebrate the “best of the best” performances from all disciplines, and we are fortunate enough to have had several talented Vickers musicians chosen to perform on that evening. Congratulations Kai, Maryann, and the Grade 4 northern spirit flute ensemble for being selected to perform!

On March 17th students from the Grade 7 Band attended a concert of the U of S Wind Ensemble in Saskatoon, and on March 26th the choir traveled to Saskatoon to attend a concert of the U of S Greystone Singers. The caliber of musicianship that we heard on both of these trips was outstanding, and inspiring for everyone involved. Pair that with a supper at Boston Pizza and it was the perfect recipe for a fun bonding road trip with our classmates! Up next on the agenda for the music program will be band and choir trips in May and June. Stay tuned for more information (music pun intended)!

## SPORTS ON CENTRAL

Sports on Central seeks to bring people to Prince Albert’s downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs that we have here in Prince Albert.



Sports play an important role in helping kids develop into healthy, happy, and contributing members of society through the skills and relationships that can be built through participation in them. Our focus is on local opportunities and providing a way for them to showcase what they can offer, and to give kids a chance to meet coaches, try sports, and learn more about what is available to them through a fun, engaging, and exciting day of activities.

Our vision is to have large playing areas on the streets of downtown PA for football, hockey, basketball and a variety of other clubs to host scrimmages and drills for kids to engage in throughout the day in a safe and inclusive atmosphere.

We also have the Prince Albert Fire Department facing off in a friendly street hockey game against the Prince Albert Police Service, providing a meaningful way for these men and women to engage with the youth who take part in our day, and for the kids to experience authority in a positive and interactive way.

Derrick Moncrief of the Saskatchewan Roughriders will be present for the day to toss the football with the attendees, take pictures and sign autographs, and give a presentation about how faith, family, and football have played such important roles in his life..

This one of a kind event will be held on April 29th, 2023 and you will not want to miss it! Every kid deserves the opportunity to play sport



**LOCAL SPORTS, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Local sports clubs and organizations will be on site to speak with you and get you the info you need to register. Different organizations will be leading you in engaging and challenging skills and experiences so you can play in a fun and exciting atmosphere. The majority of equipment used throughout the day will be raffled off to people who attended the event.

**DERRICK MONCRIEF**  
SASKATCHEWAN ROUHRIDER

**MEET AND GREET**  
Meet Derrick and get your picture with him or an autograph.

**PLAY**  
Ever play pass with a Professional Football Player? Here's your chance as Derrick will spend some of his time playing pass with attendees.

**LISTEN**  
Attend a presentation by Derrick where he will speak on the impact that faith, family, and football has had on his life.

**EVENT PROGRAM**

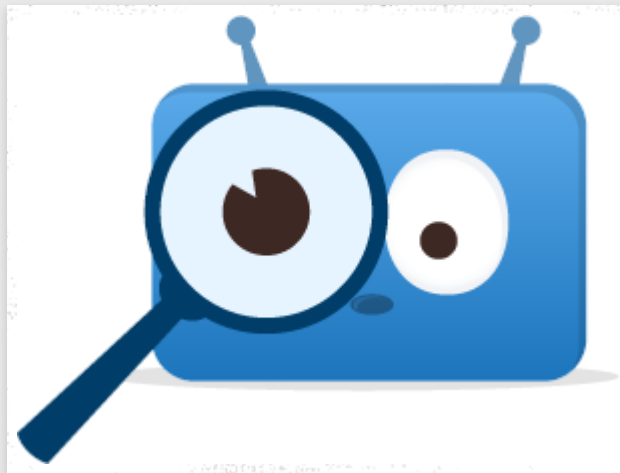
**LOCATION**  
Central Ave from River St E to 9th St E  
9th St E from Central Ave to 1st Ave E

**DURATION**  
12:00pm - 6:00pm

**ACTIVITIES**

- Come and Play from 12:00pm - 3:00pm
- PA Fire Department vs PA Police Service Ho
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Derrick Moncrief Presentation with sponsor
- Tons of prizes to raffle off including most of equipment used for event and a trip to see play!

**APRIL 29TH, 2023 - PLAZA 88**  
**WITH SPECIAL GUEST DERRICK MONCRIEF**  
**SPORTSONCENTRAL.CA**



Edsby Parent Information.docx

[Download](#)

152.3 KB

## 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



## 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.

**ÉCOLE VICKERS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL-  
KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION  
2023-2024**

If your child is 5 by  
December 31, 2023,  
we welcome you  
to call us or visit  
our website:

Call (306)922-6446 or  
register online at  
[vk.srsd119.ca](http://vk.srsd119.ca)

**\*ENGLISH AND FRENCH  
IMMERSION PROGRAMMING**

A circular photograph of three diverse children (two girls and one boy) smiling. Below the photo is a colorful rainbow with white clouds on a light blue background.





## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Our staff parking lots are a “no drop off zone” as they are out of bounds for students.

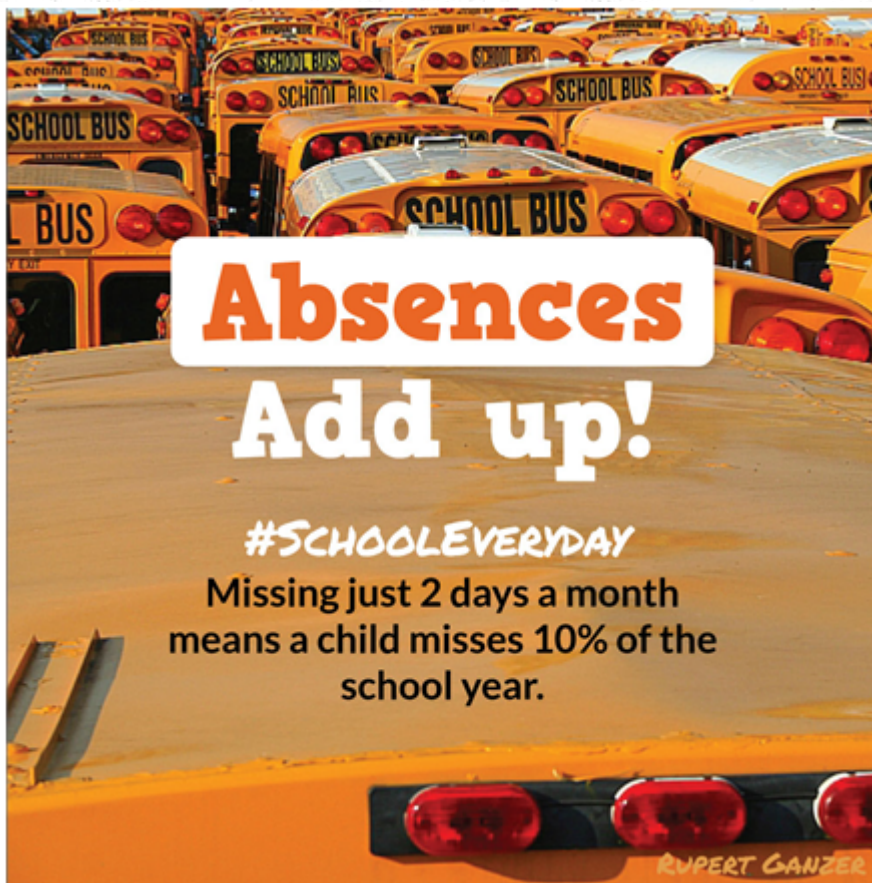
We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off your children on the west side of the school on Olive

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.



# Absences

## Add up!

**#SCHOOLEVERYDAY**

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

RUPERT GANZER

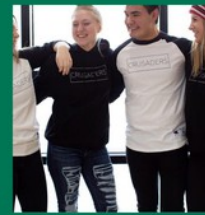
**Your Future Begins Here!**



**Register Today!**

**CARLTON COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
(306) 922-3115**

Providing a sincere, welcoming, inclusive community is a priority. Our goal is that everyone genuinely feels safe, supported and connected when entering the school. The vast list of course options available meets the needs and interests of students in many areas and is always evolving to support high academic expectations. Culture, sports, arts and individual achievement are constant areas of celebration. We are proud of who we are and take every opportunity to share. Please follow us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and Tiktok. If you would like a personalized tour, connect with us for an appointment.



**PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE  
(P.A.C.I) (306) 763-6485**

Our staff pride themselves in making great connections with every student in their classroom. We are a small high school with a huge heart. We offer a wide range of courses to meet the needs of every learner including elective courses unique to our school like Garage Band and Dance. Our academic courses include all high level Math, Science, Social Science and English Language Arts classes that will help support you as you move onto the next chapter of learning. Our students are very involved in their school community through connections in our athletics program (Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, and Track), leadership opportunities through extra curricular and performance-based clubs like Dance Team, Drama, Garage Band and Visual Arts. We truly have something for everyone at PA Collegiate, You Belong!



**WESMOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
(306) 764-5233**

Wesmor - Be More - discover the difference - where learning is joyful, culture is affirmed, and students are given real choice for their future. We create a smaller, caring, respectful, learning community where students feel valued, respected and have a voice in their learning. Real-world experiences, land-based learning and challenging academic classes prepare students for their post-secondary choices. We engage in a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities - from drama to basketball, beading, badminton or SLC - we want you to get involved. If you are interested in learning more, please give us a call to arrange for a tour.



**WON SKA CULTURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
(306) 763-3552**

Come In You Are Welcome - Join our small, caring learning community that supports students in Grades 10-12 to earn high school credits within a continuous intake, blended learning program. Students learn and grow through land-based and culturally relevant experiences. In this flexible learning environment, culture is affirmed and students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning journey. Students also have access to a wide range of community services through networking and partner agencies, providing support in areas of; nutrition, housing, mental health, transition to work programs and other socio-emotional needs. Won Ska Cultural Public High School is a school where students find belonging, develop mastery, learn generosity and grow independence. Our small, respectful learning community is a place to find new beginnings and prepare for your future.



## EARTH DAY! APRIL 22, 2023

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2023 is Invest In Our Planet.



## 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.**



## LUNCHBOX!

Our Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online ordering calendar is open. Log in with your SchoolCash Online account to place your order. Ordering closes the Sunday before the following week. If you have any questions, please contact the team at [info@lunchboxorders.com](mailto:info@lunchboxorders.com).

# FREE CAR SEAT CLINIC

Summer: April 6th ,  
May 18th, June 29th ,  
July 27th , August 31st

Thursdays from 11am-3pm



306-764-9274



2995 6 Ave E, Prince Albert, SK



6th Avenue Car Wash & Auto Glass YPA

**DEAR, LORD**



**PLEASE MAKE ME  
THE EASTER BUNNY**