



January 2024

ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY

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EVENTS IN JANUARY

- January 8th - Back to school
- January 16th - SCC meeting @ 6:30 Library
- January 22nd-26th - Family Literacy Week
- January 25th - SLC (Family Movie Night)
- January 29th - PLC Day (*No Classes*)

January

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

UP COMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

February 12th -16th - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

February 2nd -9th - French-Second-Language Education Week

February 19th - *Family Day (No Classes)*

February 20th - February 23rd - School Break (*No Classes*)

February 28th - Pink Shirt Day

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <small>Preschool Day</small>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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PRINCIPAL CORNER

Greetings, École Vickers School Community!

Ah, the monthly newsletter—a literary riddle. Do you read it, or is it a game of scroll-and-skim? For the savvy readers, hats off to your dedication! Your reward? An entertaining mix of school updates and a sprinkle of wit.

To the swift skimmers, your secret's safe. I've been there too, nodding along as if I've memorized every word.

But here's the million-dollar question: does anyone truly read these newsletters? And now, a challenge! If you've reached this point, send a quick message to me via EDSBY—it can be a word, emoji, or secret handshake—confirming you've read this lively letter. At this point, you'll be entered to win a glorious Family Activity Night Basket, brimming with joyous entertainment and fun for all – our way of celebrating your dedication to our updates!

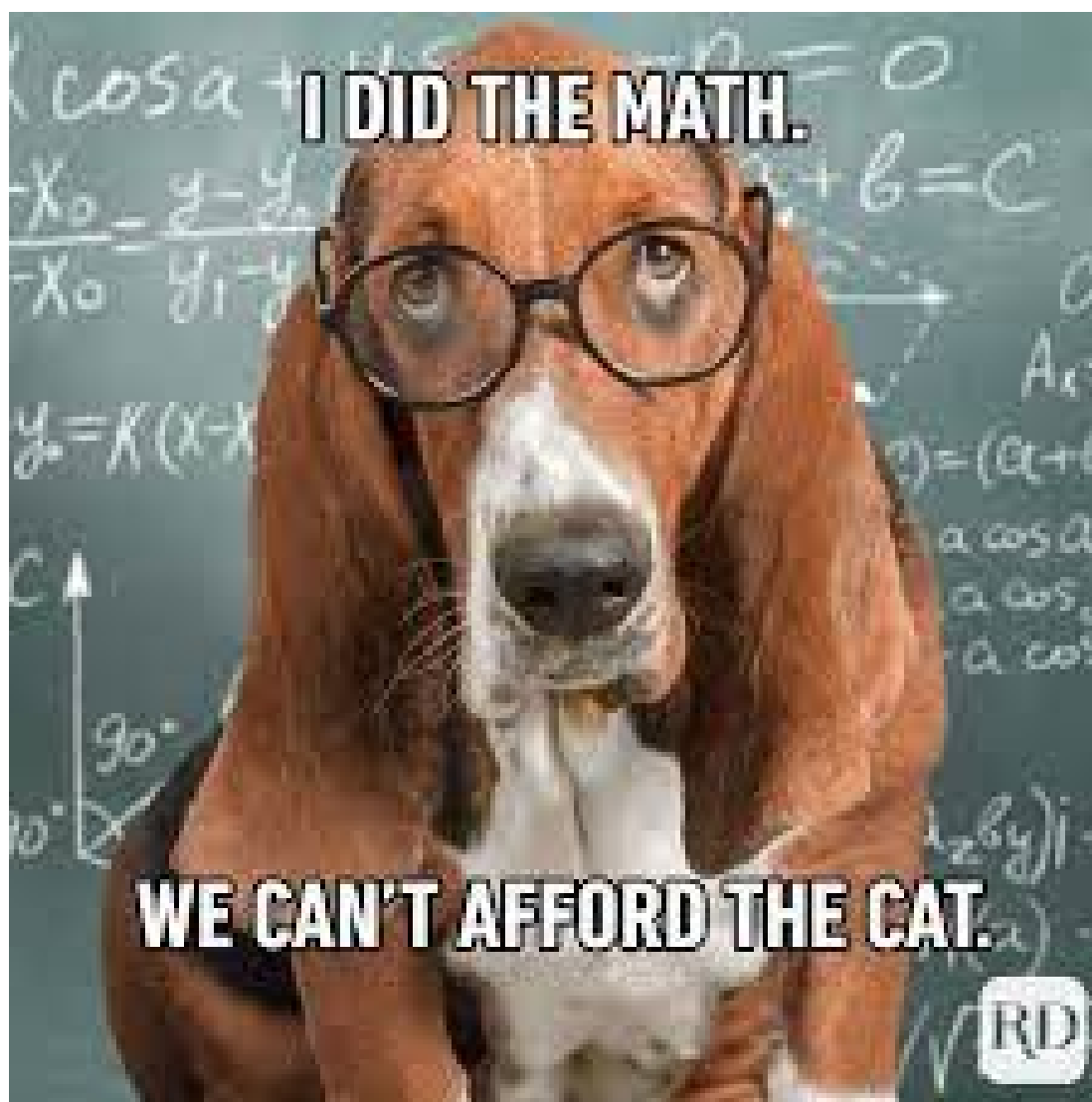
Thanks for being a vital part of our school family, whether diving deep or just skimming the surface.

Keep an eye out in the future for those elusive gems within our communications—they're worth the hunt!

Warm regards,

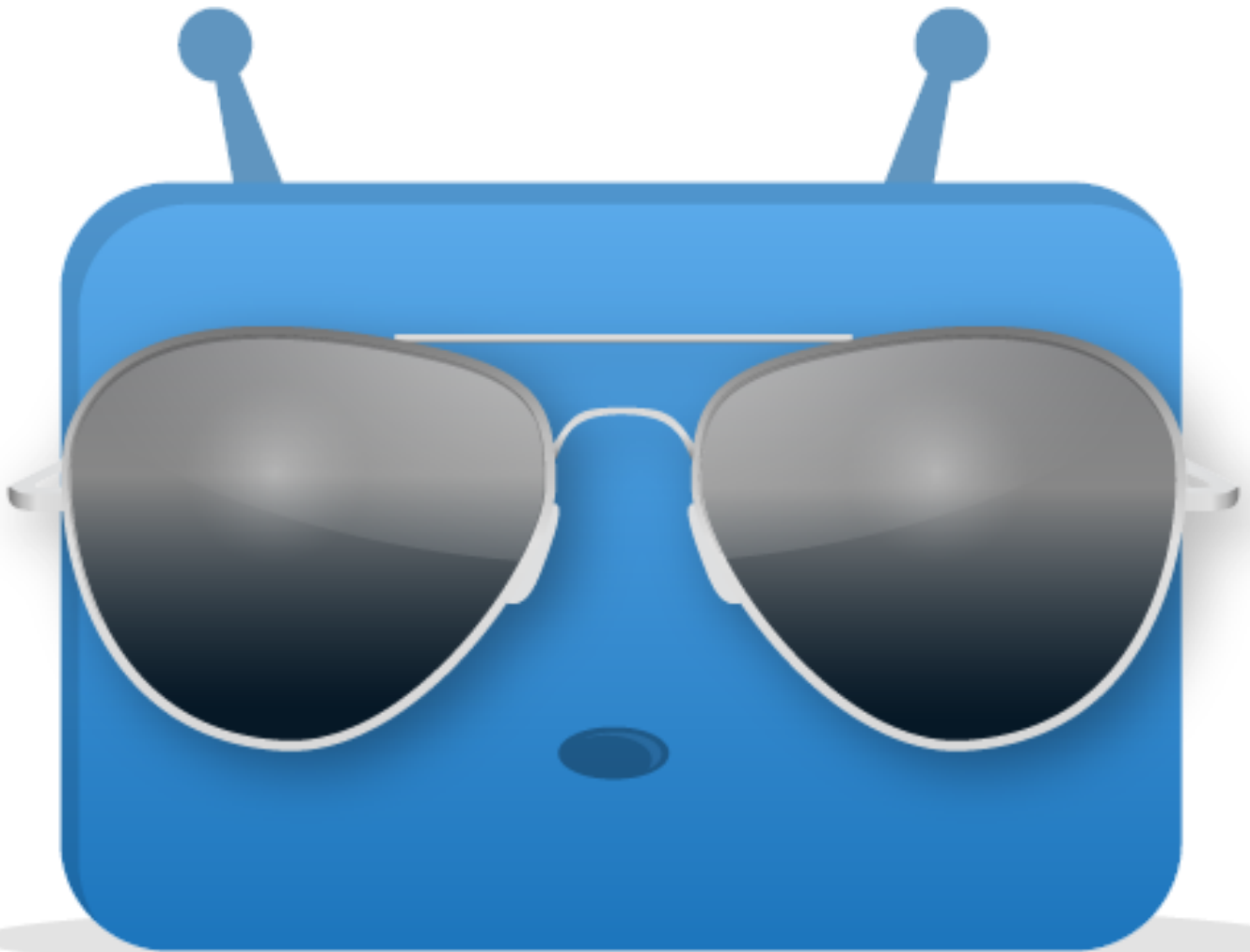
Mrs. Green

Principal Extraordinaire ☺



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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BY SHANNON PARENTEAU



WHEN: FEB 1 - 23
OPEN EVERYDAY
EXCEPT SUNDAYS

WHERE: JOHN V HICKS
GALLERY

ADDRESS: 1010 CENTRAL
AVE, PRINCE ALBERT

ADMISSION: FREE

AN ART EXHIBIT EVENT FEATURING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The exhibit at the John Hicks Gallery opens on Feb. 1 and will be free to attend.

A special kick-off gala is planned for the Art Hauser Centre's Ches Leach lounge on Jan 27, and the children photographed will be in attendance. Tickets are available [through this](#) link.

Reflecting on her initial plans just to post the picture to her personal social media page, Parenteau explained that while sitting at a concert the idea came to her to do something more.

"I want them to feel how incredible they are," she said.

Proceeds raised from the gala ticket sales will help cover costs and the remaining amount will go to a charity selected by those who attend.

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.



Between Band, Choir and the Christmas Concert, We donated \$1018.00 to the Prince Albert Food Bank.



FAMILY LITERACY

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

January 22nd to January 26th is literacy week. We will have a special activity planned each day for the students to participate in.

Monday, January 22nd 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 flashlights to help.

Tuesday, January 23rd we will have members of the community come in the school to read with various classes in our early year classes.

Wednesday, January 24th will be a "Muffins and book" morning. Between 8:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Parents and guardians are invited to come to the school have muffins and enjoy reading a book with their child(ren) in their classroom.

Thursday, January 25th will be Family Movie Night!

Friday, January 26th is "Dress like your favorite book character day" where students are welcome to dress up as their favorite character for the day.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Vickers School Community Council Presents:

Family Movie Night!

Thursday, January 25th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Large Gym)



All students and their families are welcome to attend.
Students must be accompanied by an adult.



Junior Curling

Mondays &/or Wednesdays

4:30 - 5:30 pm

January 8 - March 4

Ages 11 & older



Register online at pagcc.ca
or contact the curling office 306-765-5201

PRINCE ALBERT **Royals** MINOR BASEBALL



13U TLS ROYALS 2023 WESTERN
CANADIAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

ROYALS BASEBALL

BASEBALL FOR ALL AGES AND
LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

AGES
5-18

BOYS
&
GIRLS

2024 SEASON

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TO REGISTER
PAMINORBASEBALL.COM



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
- Mittens/Gloves
- Boots



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/ for instructions.

SchoolCashOnline

School FEES

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.



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 Friday (Taco Time)



VICKERS MUSIC

Happy new year! January in the music department means MUSIC FESTIVAL REGISTRATION TIME! The deadline for registering for the Prince Albert Music Festival is Saturday, January 13th. Ms. Lohneis will register the choir, the Grade 4 music classes, and all of the bands from Grades 5-8. If your child is planning to play a solo, duet, etc. please contact Ms. Lohneis for registration information. She will register your child but will require some information in order to create your online profiles on your behalf. The Vickers Band Parents Association will cover the cost of registering all interested band instrumental soloists and small ensembles for Festival (\$20+ per song) with the understanding that students who choose to participate will commit to practicing and preparing ahead of time. We are already hearing some amazing solo preparations happening in the band room, so we are in for a great showing from Vickers come Festival time in March!



The dates of this year's Music Festival are as follows (venues and award concert dates are TBA at this time):

Piano: February 26th-28th

Vocal, Choral, & Musical Theatre: February 29th-March 3rd

Instrumental (including strings): March 4th-8th

Band: March 11th-16th

Just a reminder that the Vickers Band Parents Association has a bingo license which offers parents the opportunity to work bingos at Carnival Bingo to offset the cost of their child(ren)'s band and choir trips. For every bingo worked, a \$50 credit is applied to their child's trip account. The next scheduled bingo for Vickers workers is Thursday, January 25th. Contact Ms. Lohneis if you would like to sign up to work.

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.

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.**



Lindsay Laughren

Lindsay is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters