

# APRIL 2024

# ÉCOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

# WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL

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# **EVENTS IN APRIL**

March 29th - Good Friday (No Classes)

April 1st -5th - Easter Break (No Classes)

April 12th - Spring bake sale

April 22nd - PLC Day (No Classes)

April 23rd - SCC Meeting (6:30 p.m. in the library)

April 24th - Postponed Boston Plzza Hot lunch

April 25th - Bannock and Bake Sale (Vickers Voyageurs)

# **APRIL 2024**

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### **UP COMING EVENTS IN MAY**

May 2nd - Open House For Kindergarten
May 20th - Victoria Day (No Classes)
Spring Walkathon dates TBA in May

### **MAY 2024**

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# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER WITH MRS. GREEN

Dear Parents,

As we embrace the beauty of spring, I wanted to take a moment to extend warm Easter wishes to you and your family.



Spring brings with it a sense of rejuvenation and growth, both in nature and in our school community. It's a time for fresh beginnings, blooming possibilities, and celebrating the joys of learning together. We're making great strides in math and reading, and your continued support and involvement are vital in achieving success.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter filled with joy, love, and the beauty of springtime!



### **VICKERS VOICES**

To: Our Vickers Family From: The Constant Family (Kirby, Candace, Laryn, Keaton, and Kyler)

We, the Constants, have woven our lives into the rich tapestry of Vickers for the past four years. Our journey with Vickers didn't start with a choice; it felt like destiny. In our quest to find a nurturing environment for Keaton, our vibrant son brimming with life and unique needs, Vickers emerged as a beacon of hope. Whether he's lost in the rhythm of his drumming or soaring in his wheelchair, we've found solace in knowing Vickers is a place of unwavering support and empathy.

Kyler, our grade 2 trailblazer in French immersion, embarked on a linguistic adventure, despite our home not whispering a word of French. Encouraged by his fluent French speaking godmother and bonus sisters, his journey has been a revelation, opening our eyes to the beauty of French learning through him. The Vickers staff, creating an environment where inclusivity and the on-going encouragement to flourish, has been nothing short of miraculous.

Laryn, our eldest, joined the Vickers fold mid-way through her sixth-grade year, and it was as if the universe aligned. The warmth and acceptance she received have made it seem as though her roots were always here, allowing her to blossom in newfound confidence and independence.

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the Vickers collective—staff, students, and families alike—that transcends the traditional bounds of a community school, becoming a cherished extension of our family. As a mother, entrusting your most precious ones to the world can be daunting, yet my heart rests easy with Vickers. Here, compassion intertwines with discipline, crafting an environment where not only are my children safe, but they're also cherished for who they are and inspired to discover who they can become.

In every note of encouragement, every gesture of inclusion, Vickers has not just educated our children; it has elevated our entire family. We stand in heartfelt thanks, proud to be part of this extraordinary family.











# **VICKERS SCHOOL CLOTHING**

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







# **FOOD DRIVE**

Calling all Hunger Heroes!



It's time to lend a helping hand and make a difference in our community! Our Grade 3 Classes are excited to announce our upcoming Food Drive, where we can work together to fight hunger and help those in need.

From April 15th to 26th, we will be collecting non-perishable food items.

Remember, every donation counts, no matter how big or small. Let's work together to fill those shelves!

Thank you for your support!

Grade 3 Classes

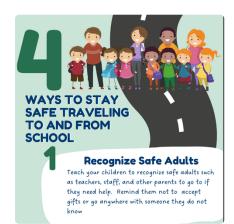




## **BANNOCK & BAKE SALE**

Vickers Voyageurs will be having a bannock and bake sale April 25th at noon. Prices will range from just \$1 to \$2 dollars.

April 12th will also be the first spring bake sale!



# Walk in a Group Encourage you child to walk or bike to school with friends or in groups. There is safety in numbers. Consider organizing a walking school bus for younger students.

Traffic Safety

Remind your child to follow all traffic rules. Use designated crosswalks, obey traffic signals, and never dash out onto the street. Be alert in parking lots and around vehicles. If your child has their license please remind them to put their cell phones away while driving.



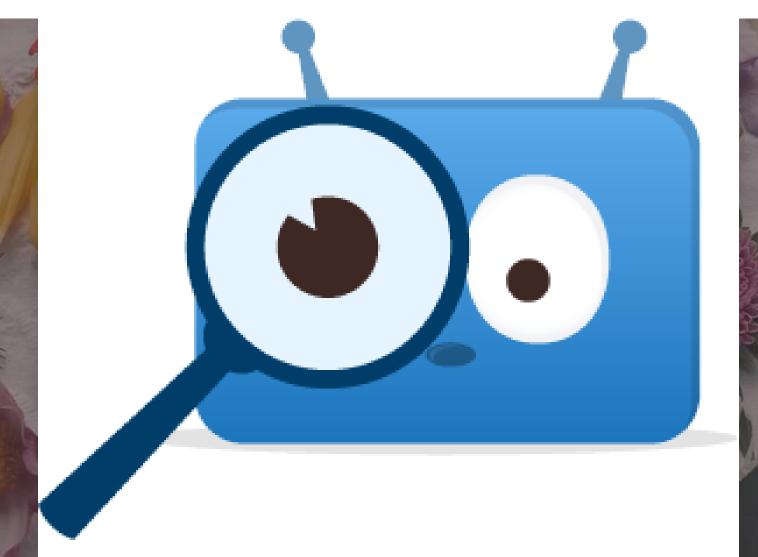
### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**



# To Order:

- 1. Go to srsd119.schoolcashonline.com and sign in
- 2. Click on "Order Now" SUNDING DOOR forget to order hunch CONTRACTOR
- \*Schedule a recurring order to make lunches even easier!

  \*All orders due on Sunday for each upcoming week.



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# **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 <a href="https://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/">www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/</a> for instructions.





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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# **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

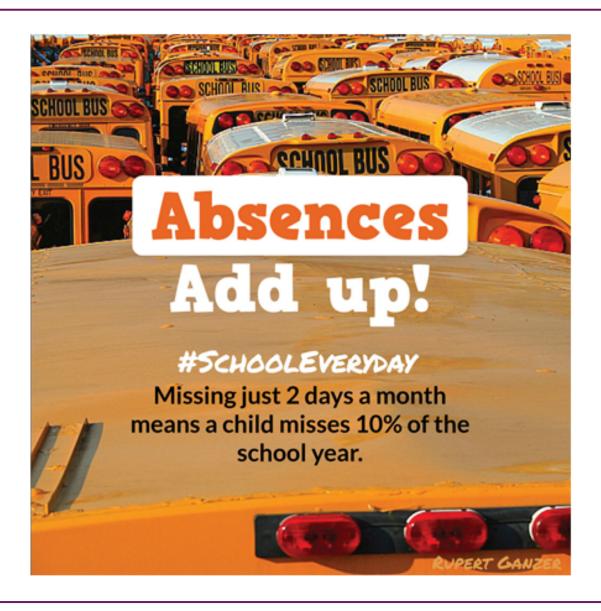
Our staff parking lots are a "no drop off zone" as they are out of bounds for students.

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.



### Your Future Begins Here!



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 perfomance-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

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 choice 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 gives 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, 2024

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.



# **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,
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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.



