

ECOLE VICKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH

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EVENTS IN MARCH

February 29th - March 7th - Book Fair March 7th - Parent Teacher Conference (3:30 - 8:30 pm) March 15th - Convention (No Classes) March 27th - Boston Pizza Hot Lunch March 29th - Good Friday (No Classes)



UP COMING EVENTS IN APRIL

April 1st- 5th - Easter Break (No Classes)April 22nd - PLC Day (No Classes)April 23rd - SCC meeting in library @ 6:30 p.m.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER WITH MRS. GREEN

Principal Corner with Mrs. Green

By now you will have gotten your child's progress report and can



see it digitally on EDSBY. Please sign up on EDSBY for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Interview night which will take place on Thursday, March 7th from 3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. This is a great time to connect with your child's teacher and support your child's learning as a partner in education. Check out our book fair when you are in the school and on the PTI evening.

Do you know someone who will be 5 by December 31st? We are hosting our first ever T "Try K Day" on the morning of March 7th – call the office to register!

"Lunch with the Principal" I am loving my lunches with the classes I have visited so far! I get to have great conversations, answer questions, and have a few laughs as well. ③

Follow Ecole Vickers School on social media for updates on this and the many wonderful initiatives and classroom learning that is happening daily!



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OPEN HOUSE FOR KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten open house is a vibrant occasion that bridges the journey between home and school for both parents and their little ones. Join us *Thursday, May 2nd* !

SLC NEWS

A huge thank you to the Vickers SCC committee members who organized daily treats for the Vickers Staff during Staff Appreciation Week.



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









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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.

VICKERS MUSIC PROGRAM

March is a very vibrant (and busy!) month in the Band/Music program! At a glance:

- The choir performed at the Music Festival on Thursday, February 29th and represented Vickers very well!

- Mon-Tues. March 4th-5th - Instrumental solos and small

ensembles (including Gr. 4 northern spirit flute ensemble) will be taking place at Messiah Lutheran Church. We will transport big instruments there by vehicle, and the students will be bussed to and from the school for their performances. Public is welcome to attend. No tickets required, but there will be a silver collection at the door if you would like to donate.

- Thursday, March 14th - all Gr. 5-8 bands will perform at the Music Festival from 12:45-3:00pm in the big gym here at Vickers. Parents are welcome to attend!

- Friday, March 15th - bus leaves at 3:45pm for those students who have signed up to attend the band trip to Saskatoon to see the University of Saskatchewan Wind Ensemble concert. ETA back at the school is 11:00-11:15pm but stay tuned for updates en route.

Thank you everyone for your hard work leading up to the Music Festival. You will represent our school well, and I have truly enjoyed seeing your growth through the process of preparing for your performances! Once the festival season winds down we will be in spring band trip planning mode, so stay tuned for more information coming your way. Please reach out to Ms. Lohneis if you're interested in working a bingo shift to help offset the cost of your child's upcoming band or choir trip.

Mrs. Lohneis



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Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library February 29 - March 7. French and English selections will be available and students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their classrooms and during Parent / Teacher Conference. The Book Fair sales help to support the collection and resource development in the library and



classroom libraries! Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

Thanks,

Kelcie Grimard Library Technician Ecole Vickers Public School <u>KelcieGrimard@srsd119.ca</u>

The Book Fair will be **NOT** be open during recess. It will be open in the morning, lunch recess and after school. Please remind and encourage your student(s) to make their purchases during these times or at Parent / Teacher Interviews.



BOSTON PIZZA HOT LUNCH

Vickers will be having a hot lunch from Boston Pizza on Wednesday, March 27th! The deadline for the hot lunch will be Wednesday, March 20th. More information will be provided on the school cash online. Go to <u>https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.com</u> and click to register if you haven't already.

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" to get started.

These are the available choices on the designated days!

Tuesday - Edo Thursday - Opa



HIGH SCHOOL JUST AHEAD

Grade 8 families,

It is now time to start thinking about registering your students for high school.

We have three fantastic high schools in the Sask Rivers School Division. Your child will be learning more about each school in the near future; however, if you are wanting to book tours, please feel free to contact the high schools to get more information on booking your tour.

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





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.





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