



# March 2025

École Vickers Public School



## WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH

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## EVENTS IN MARCH

**March 6th** - Try kindergarten (9:00am-10:15am & 10:30am-11:45am)

**March 6th** - Parent Teacher Conference (3:30pm - 8:30pm)

**March 7th**-French Immersion Carnival at Carlton (Grade 1 to 8)

**March 12th**- Grade 5-8 Wapiti Ski Trip

**March 14th** - Convention (No Classes)

**March 19th**- Tintamarre at Plaza 88 (Gr.2 Bellehumeur + Gr. 5-8)

## March

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

**April 18th- Good Friday (No Classes)**  
**April 21st-25th - Easter Break (No Classes)**  
**April 28th- Back to School**


**April**

2025

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## Principal's Corner with Mrs. Green

Spring is in the air! By now, you will have received your child's progress report, which is also available digitally on EDSBY. We encourage you to sign up on EDSBY for our upcoming **Parent-Teacher Progress Conference Evening on Thursday, March 6th, from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and collaborate as partners in their education. While you're at the school, be sure to stop by our **Book Fair**—a great way to support literacy and find exciting new reads for your child! Additionally, if you have a child turning **five years old by December 31st, don't forget to register them for Kindergarten!** We also invite families to join us for **Try Kindergarten Day**, a special event designed to help our newest learners get a feel for the classroom and school environment. 

While we are saddened by the relocation of the **SRPSD Specialized Learning Center (Developmental Education Classroom)** from Vickers to Riverside, we are excited to share some positive news—**Blooms Early Learning Child Care Center** will be operating at Vickers School, with an anticipated opening in **Fall 2025**. This new addition will provide a wonderful childcare option for families in our community. We look forward to seeing you soon!

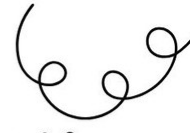
Warm regards,  
Mrs. Green





YOU'RE INVITED TO

# TRY KINDERGARTEN DAY



March 06  
Thursday



“Try Our Kindergarten Day” is an invitation for parents, guardians, and prospective students born in 2020. Come and experience our play-based, language rich learning environment in either French Immersion or English.

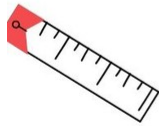
CALL TO BOOK YOUR TIME

306-922-6446

OR EMAIL PRINCIPAL

Jennie Green

[jgreen@srsd119.ca](mailto:jgreen@srsd119.ca)



TIME OPTIONS

9:00- 10:15 AM

10:30-11:45 AM



@PeacefulMindPeacefulLife

**Please be kind.**

Don't be the reason someone  
skips a meal, hates waking  
up, or feels left out.

Your words and actions  
stick with people forever.

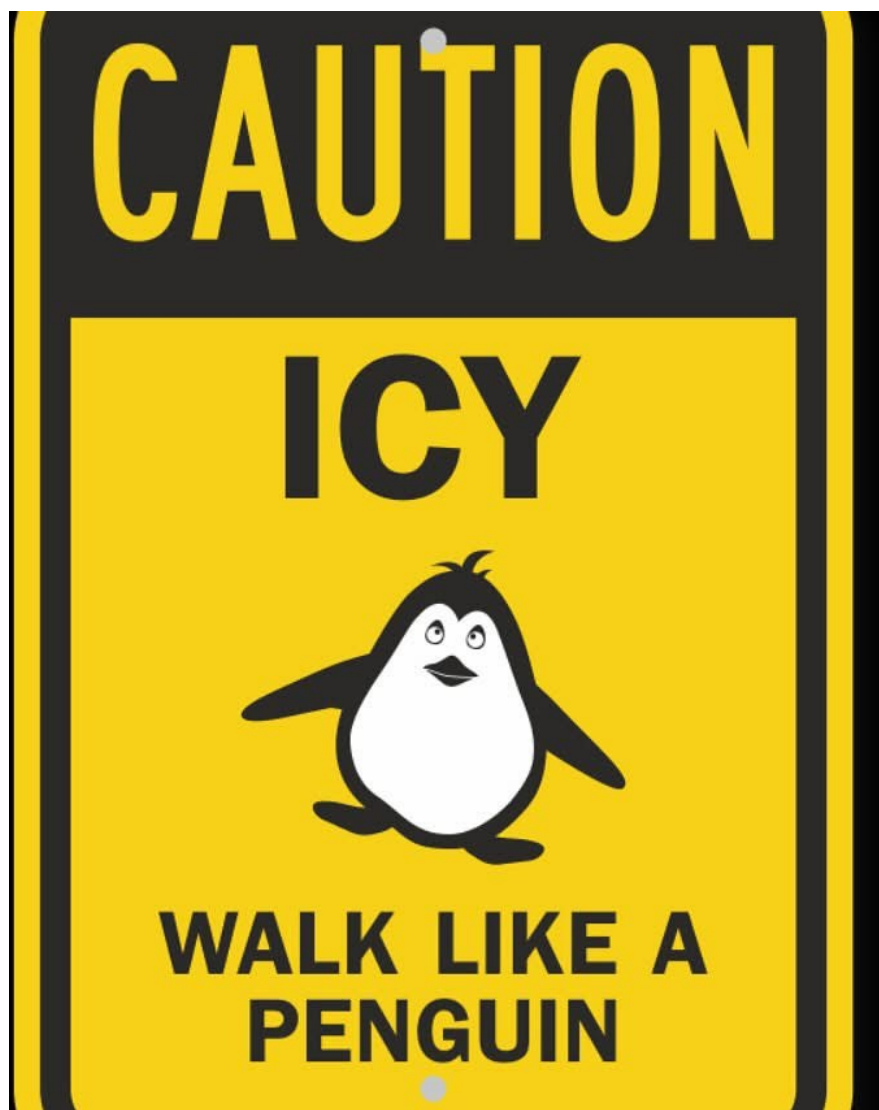
-@evolvingtales

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## ICY CONDITIONS

Please be aware that icy conditions are present outside. For your safety, exercise caution when walking on the playground and walkways.





## VICKERS MUSIC PROGRAM

March is a very busy month in the Vickers Music Department!

**The Prince Albert Music Festival** runs for 3 weeks and involves over 250 Vickers students in band, choir, general music, and instrumental solos and small ensembles - wow! There has been an incredible amount of hard work happening within our four walls of the band room and soon it will be time to present that hard work to a public audience and adjudicator. Congratulations to all of our participants, particularly those who chose to go above and beyond by preparing and performing solos, duets, trios, and quartets. Putting yourself out there in front of a crowd takes courage, and the learning that happens as a result is invaluable! You should be proud of yourself, no matter what happens at Festival. I am proud of you!



We will be running a practice recital during the day on **Tuesday, March 4th** in the Band room so all solo and small ensemble performers will get a chance to run their pieces for an audience before Festival. The full program for the PA Music Festival can be found here: <https://pamfa.ca/2025-festival-program/>.

Please note that the Music Festival sessions are open to the general public, but due to copyright regulations, **the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association does NOT allow any photos or videos**

**during performance.** This also protects the privacy of our students, particularly in the large ensembles. If you would like to take a picture of your soloist after they are done playing you are welcome to do so. **All soloists and small ensemble players are responsible for their own transportation to and from Messiah Lutheran Church on March 6th and/or 7th.** The large ensembles (bands, choir, and Grade 4s playing northern spirit flutes) will be bussed to the venues on their respective days. Please note that French Immersion students are at Carnival at Carlton on March 7th, so if they also perform at Festival that day, transportation plans should be altered as needed between Messiah Lutheran Church and Carlton. If transportation for your soloist is an issue on any day, please contact Ms. Lohneis to see if alternate arrangements can be made.

The Grade 4s are currently scheduled to perform on Friday, March 7th but due to the French Immersion Carnival at Carlton we are in the process of seeing if that date can be switched to Thursday, March 6th (stay tuned to Edsby for more information).

The remaining bingo fundraising dates at Carnival Bingo for this year are **March 23rd, April 11th, May 9th, and June 22nd.** All bingos up to and including May 9th can be used towards this year's band and choir trips. The June 22nd bingo credit may be used for next year's trips or for a younger sibling. Any moneys not used on trips will remain with the Vickers Band Parents Association at the conclusion of the student's Grade 8 year and cannot follow them to high school. If you would like to work any of these bingo dates, please let Ms. Lohneis know. \$50 credit per worker per bingo will be applied to your child's band and/or choir trips.

Congratulations again to all students who have prepared for the Music Festival and are set to perform starting next week. You are representing the Vickers Music Department well and should be proud of your hard work.

Mrs. Lauren Lohneis  
Music/Band

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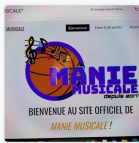


Our French immersion students are excited to take part in Manie Musicale, a fun and engaging initiative that brings French music into the classroom! This global event introduces students to a variety of French songs from different artists and cultures, allowing them to explore language and music in an interactive way.

Through Manie Musicale, students benefit by:

- 🎵 Increasing their exposure to authentic French language and accents
- 🎵 Strengthening comprehension and pronunciation through song lyrics
  - 🎵 Engaging with French in a fun, motivating, and meaningful way
- 🎵 Discovering new artists and musical styles from French-speaking communities worldwide.

We encourage families to ask their children about the songs they are enjoying and to listen along at home! This is a fantastic way to celebrate language learning through music.



### Manie Musicale 2025 Carbonneau/Fournier by Stephanie Carbonneau on Apple Music

Listen to the Manie Musicale 2025 Carbonneau/Fournier playlist by Stephanie Carbonneau on Apple Music. 15 Songs. Duration: 42 minutes.

🔗 [music.apple.com](https://music.apple.com)







*Boston Pizza*

**HOT LUNCH  
TUESDAY**

**MARCH 20TH**

**CASH PAYMENTS-** PLEASE SEND ORDER  
FORMS NO LATER THAN **MARCH 13TH,**  
**THURSDAY.**

**ONLINE ORDER PAYMENTS-**  
**SCHOOLCASHONLINE** NO FORM REQUIRED.



# KINDERGARTEN POPCORN SALE



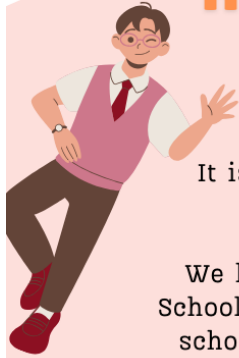
Wednesday March 26  
in front of the Kindergarten  
Classrooms  
from 11:15-12:15

ONLY  
**\$2**  
A BAG



## HIGH SCHOOL JUST AHEAD!

### GRADE 8 FAMILIES



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



We have **Four 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.



# 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!



### Victor Thunderchild Public High School (306) 763-3552

A Place to Belong and Become - Our first-choice high school recognizes students' potential and understands that empowering the next generation is fundamental to achieving the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. Our Grade 9 - 12 students are given real choice for their future through a complete high school program that prepares them for their post-secondary journey. We are deeply rooted in connections: connection to culture, connection to land and connection to each other. At VTHS students belong, discover new beginnings, and prepare for their future in a smaller, respectful learning environment. If you are interested in learning more about VTHS, please reach out. We are proud to share what our school has to offer.

### 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 gives us a call to arrange for a tour.





Prince Albert Minor Baseball



# ROYALS BASEBALL



Local and Provincial Team Play for ages 5-18

REGISTER NOW!

UNTIL MARCH 31



GIRLS AND  
BOYS  
WELCOME!

46 local teams  
projected in  
Rally Cap thru to 18U

ALL LEVELS  
OF  
EXPERIENCE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO  
REGISTER  
[PAMINORBASEBALL.COM](http://PAMINORBASEBALL.COM)



# WHAT TO ASK KIDS INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

**Instead of:**

How was your day?



**Try this:**

What's one thing that made you laugh today?

You can learn a lot about your child's sense of humor, friends, and get them smiling by asking them to recount things that made them laugh.

**Instead of:**

Did you eat your lunch?



**Try this:**

Who did you sit by at lunch today?

Allowing your child to discuss friends they may have a hard time getting along with, opens opportunities to discuss how others make them feel.

**Instead of:**

Did you have a good day?



**Try this:**

What did you do that made someone smile today?

Show your kids that school isn't just about academics. Kindness matters.

**Instead of:**

What did you learn at school?



**Try this:**

Did you enjoy art or science more today? Why?

When questions are broad, it's easy for a child to feel unsure of how to answer. Being specific facilitates a detailed response and opens the door for further discussion.

**Instead of:**

What did you do today?



**Try this:**

I love hearing about your day.

Sometimes questions are overwhelming. Just letting your child know that you're interested, gives them permission to share when they are ready.

**Instead of:**

How was your day?



**Try this:**

What was easier today than yesterday?

Encouraging your kids to notice that their practice is making a difference helps instill a positive self-image and a growth mindset.

## Stay Connected!

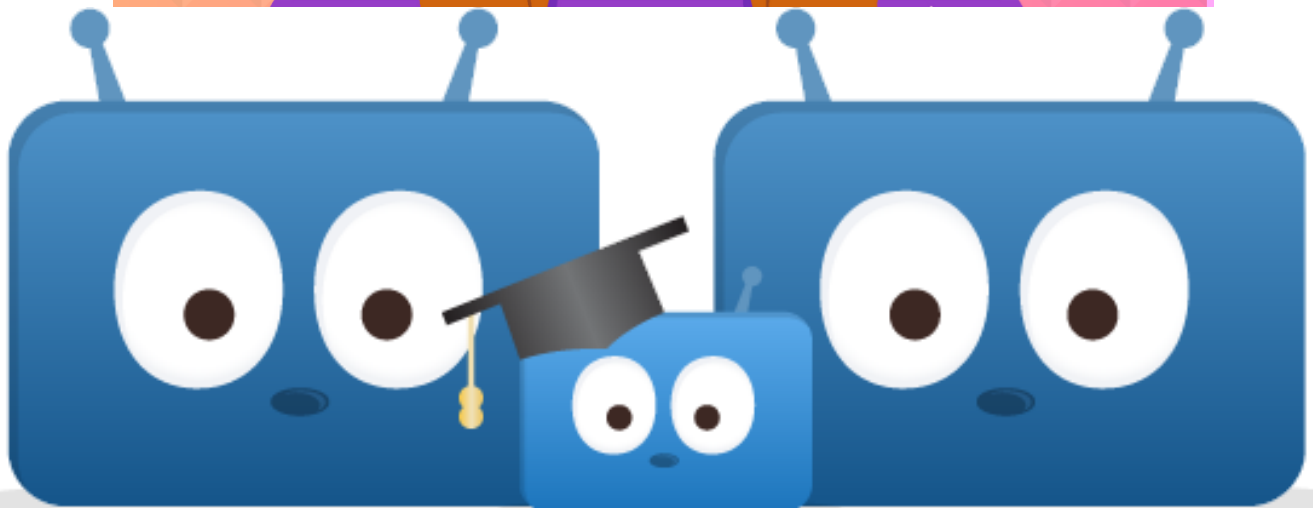
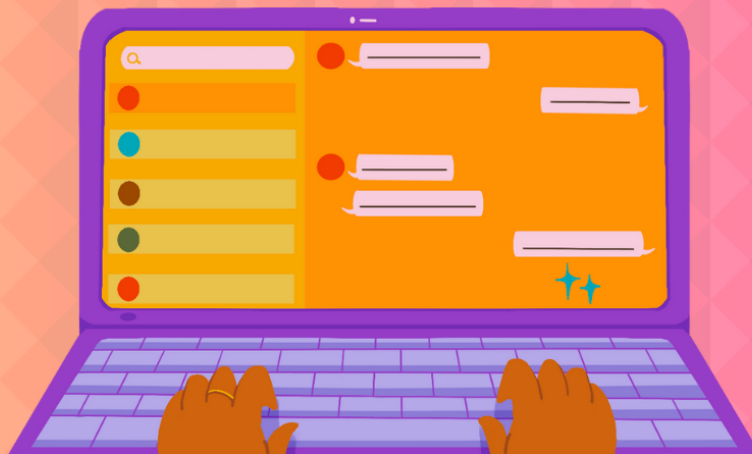
You can now follow all the events  
and happenings at our great school  
on:



Facebook - École Vickers Public School



Instagram - vickersschool



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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.**

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

- Field Trips
- Sports Events
- Activity Fees



SchoolCashOnline

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School Cash Simplified

Registration for School Cash Online is now Available!! Please Visit [www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/](http://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/) for instructions.

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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.

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## 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

Friday - Taco Time



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## ÉCOLE VICKERS CANTEEN

### DRINKS:

Juice Box: \$1.50

Flavored water: \$1.00

Milk/Chocolate milk: \$1.50

Sparkling Water: \$2.00

Gatorade (G2): \$3.00



### SMALL SNACKS: (all pre-packaged)

- \$1.00 Variety of small items such as Rice Krispie squares, cookies, Welch's Fruit Snacks

### LARGE SNACKS: (all pre-packaged)

- \$1.50 - \$2.00 baked chips, Smartfood Popcorn, Sun chips, hot rods, fruit snacks, wagon wheels, and/or seasonal snacks, goldfish crackers, ritz cheese crackers.

### PIZZA:

\$3.00 (Today's)

\$2.00 (Day Old)

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## 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 expect all students to dress appropriately for the weather, as there are many cool days when they will be outdoors.**

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