



APRIL 2025

École Vickers Public School



WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL

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EVENTS IN APRIL

April 18th- Good Friday (No Classes)

April 21st-25th- Easter Break (No Classes)

April 28th- Back to School

APRIL 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

May 6th - Open House for Kindergarten (4pm-6pm)
May 9th- PLC Day (No Classes)
May 20th - Victoria Day (No Classes)

MAY 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	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



Principal's Corner



Spring is finally here, bringing longer days, fresh energy, and new opportunities for learning and growth! As we look forward to the Easter break, I hope everyone returns feeling refreshed and ready to make the most of this season.


With just a few months left in the school year, we are making a strong push toward our reading goal. Reading opens doors to learning in all areas, and I encourage students to stay engaged by exploring new books, setting personal reading goals, and sharing their love of reading with others. Let's finish the year strong!

Spring also brings the perfect opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom walls. Outdoor learning is a fantastic way to explore, discover, and connect with the world around us. Whether it's reading outside, studying nature, or engaging in hands-on activities, we look forward to making the most of our outdoor learning spaces.

As we embrace this season of renewal and growth, let's continue to support and encourage our students in their learning journeys.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Mrs. Jennie Green
Principal



VICKERS ATHLETICS

Hello from Vickers Athletics!

We wrapped up the basketball season on a high note, with the Vikings bringing home plenty of medals! Coaches were proud of the effort, growth, and sportsmanship shown all season long, and we're already looking forward to seeing that progress continue next year on the court.

We're now into the second half of the **badminton season**, with games and practices happening every week. Be sure to check out the **"Vickers Badminton 2025"** EDSBY group, where we post rosters, updates, and announcements.



We're also excited to be hosting our own in-house tournament, the "**Shuttle Showdown**," giving our players some extra competition during the season.

- **March 31** – Grades 6/7
- **April 1** – Grades 7/8

Looking ahead, the year-end "**Extravaganza**" tournament is just around the corner and will be held at **Carlton**. Players can scan the QR code to request preferred divisions (singles, doubles, or mixed) to help coaches build balanced teams. Here are the tournament dates:

1. **Grade 6/7 Extravaganza** – Thursday, **April 10** @ Carlton, 3:30–6:00 PM
(Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles)
2. **Grade 7/8 Extravaganza** – Monday, **April 14** @ Carlton, 3:30–6:00 PM
(Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles)
3. **Mixed Doubles (6/7 & 7/8)** – Tuesday, **April 15** @ Carlton, 3:30–5:30 PM

Track & Field season is coming up fast! We'll start with indoor high jump practice, and once the school grounds dry up, we'll dive into all the outdoor events.

A huge thank-you to all of our **athletes, families, coaches, and officials** for your continued support this season. We're nearing the finish line, and none of this would be possible without you!

Mr. R. Whitrow



VICKERS MUSIC PROGRAM

Congratulations! to our Music Festival scholarship award winners! Vickers students received scholarships in the disciplines of piano, voice, instrumental, choral, and band.



The Vickers Choir was selected to compete at the provincial finals level of competition so their recordings will be sent on for further competition and adjudication. Congratulations to all involved!

Congratulations as well to the 18 students selected as members of the Saskatchewan Band Association's Junior Honour Band to be held at **Carlton from April 25-27**. Your commitment to excellence in music is admirable and you will represent Vickers well!

On March 21st a group of band and choir students attended the U of S Wind Ensemble concert in Saskatoon where they heard high quality wind band music and saw Ms. Lohneis play in a saxophone choir to commemorate the retirement of her former saxophone teacher and band director Dr. Glen Gillis. It was a great evening of music and an excellent way to spend a Friday evening!

Congratulations to Abby Smith-Biggins, Noah Avey, Kasen Barlow, Jase Michalchuk, Gabriella Goldberg-Falcon, Kinley Kaptein, and Ezekiel Manzon who performed at the Broadway Theatre in Saskatoon on March 23rd with the Prince Albert Youth Jazz Band. You put on a great show and made Vickers proud!

Plans are well underway for the spring band trips. The dates and locations for the trips are as follows:

May 12-13: Grade 5 band - Camp Kinasao

May 14-15: Choir - Moose Jaw

May 24-26: Grade 8 Band - Calgary

June 9-10: Grade 7 Band - Regina

June 10-11: Grade 6 Band - Saskatoon

The last fundraising bingos available to work before trip deadlines are on April 11th (to be applied to May and June trips) and May 9th (to be applied to June trips only). The final bingo of the year is on June 22nd, with money raised on that date being carried over to next year's trips. Please note that no fundraising money can follow students to other schools (though it can be used for future band and choir trips of younger siblings at Vickers). Please contact Ms. Lohneis for more information or if you would like to sign up to work a bingo.

Thank you for your continued support of your children's education, including music!

Mrs. Lauren Lohneis

Music/Band



Farewell and Best Wishes to Our Developmental Education Team!

As we say goodbye to our wonderful Developmental Education staff—our dedicated Teachers and Educational Associates—we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible impact they have had at Vickers. Their commitment, compassion, and unwavering support for students have made a lasting difference in our school community.

While we will miss them dearly, we are also excited for this next chapter as they move into their new space at Riverside School. This transition marks a new beginning filled with opportunities to continue their meaningful work in a setting designed to support student success.

To celebrate this move, we warmly invite parents and community members to a **Come and Go Grand Opening** at Riverside School on **Wednesday, April 16th, from 3:30–5:30 p.m.** Join us as we welcome our team into their new home and celebrate the future of Developmental Education at Riverside!

Wishing our incredible staff all the best in their new space—you will always be part of the Vickers family!

With appreciation,
Mrs. Jennie Green



THANK YOU

and Farewell!

Goodbye is not the end, but the beginning of a new chapter. May every step you take bring success

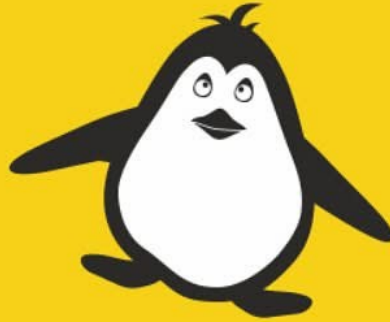


ICY CONDITIONS

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

CAUTION

ICY



**WALK LIKE A
PENGUIN**

BAKE *Sale*



GR.5 HANSON



GR.5 CARON



APRIL 15TH -16TH
LUNCH TIME
ITEMS WILL RANGE FROM \$0.50
- \$2.

LOCATION: 5 HANSON &
5 CARON CLASSROOMS



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 give us a call to arrange for a tour.



PRINCE ALBERT MINOR FOOTBALL



Providing football development
programming to Prince Albert
youth since 2007

River Riders

SPRING PROGRAMS for boys and girls

Little Tykes: grades 1 - 4

PeeWee and Bantam 6-a-side tackle football: grades 5 - 8

Senior 6-a-side tackle football: grades 9 - 11



FALL PROGRAMS for boys and girls

Atom 6-a-side tackle football - grades 4 & 5

PeeWee tackle football - grades 6 & 7

Bantam tackle football - grades 8 & 9

Pass, Punt & Kick - ages 7 - 14

All football equipment provided - bring a water bottle and cleated shoes.

Come and learn the skills & have fun playing the all Canadian football game!

For more information, dates, fees and registration for all River Rider programs go to:



www.pariverriders.com



Trade Show

Saturday, May 10th
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

20 km North of Prince
Albert on highway #2



Interested in booking a table?

Inside trade fair - \$40 for table or two for \$60

Outdoor garage sale/farmers market spot- \$40, must have own set up

Payments can be made by cash or cheque to the school or online using
the school cash online app

<https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/8875/308/False/True>

To book a table or for more information contact
The school at 306-764-8377 or rfeschuk@srsd119.ca



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

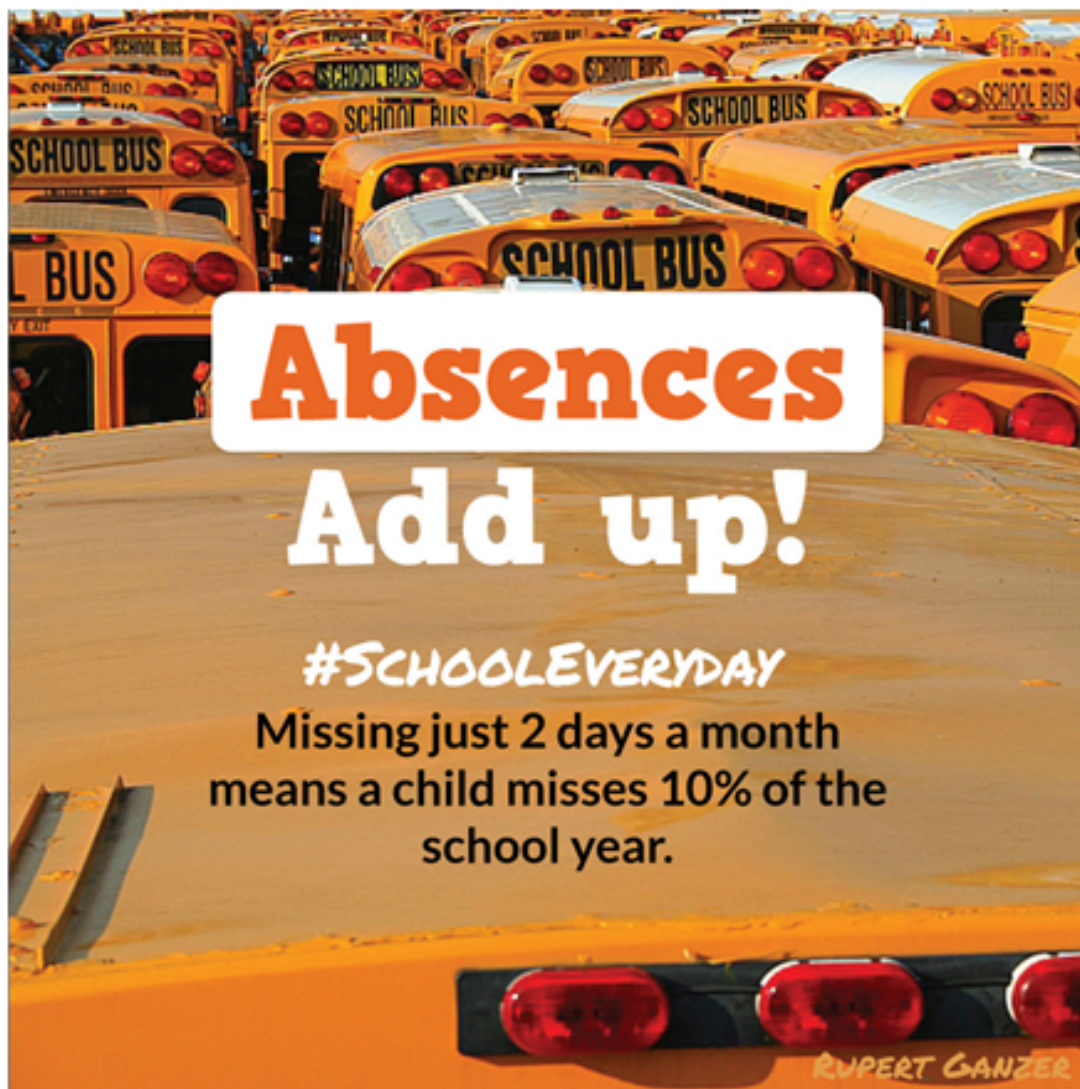
Our staff parking lots are a “no drop off zone” as they are out of bounds for students.

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.



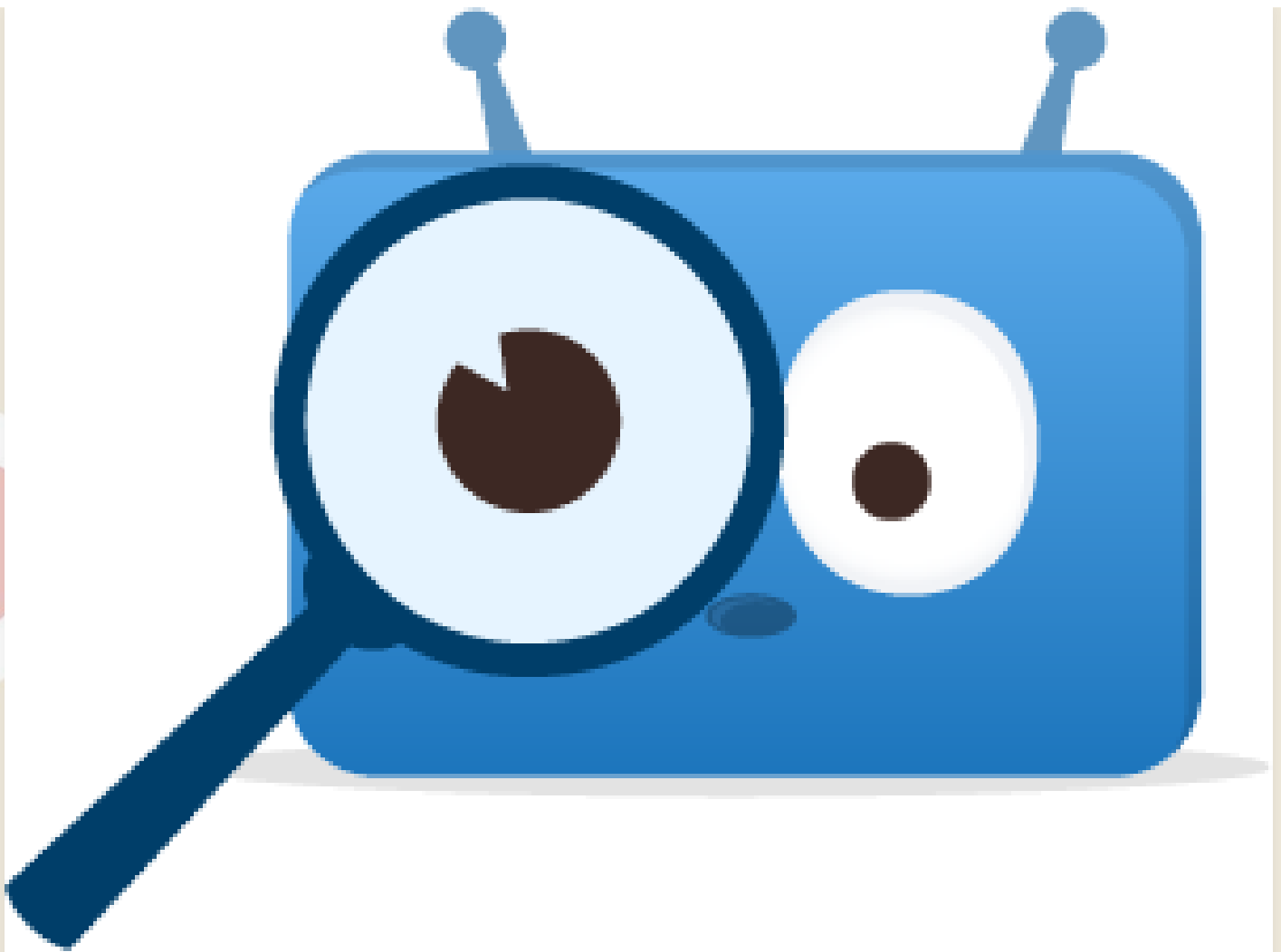
Absences

Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

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

RUPERT GANZER



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School F E E S

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



SchoolCashOnline

- Activity Fees

KEVGROUP

School Cash Simplified

Registration for School Cash Online is now Available!! Please Visit

www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

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.



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.**

Happy Easter

Wishing you a joyous
celebration filled with
love, laughter, and Easter
treats!



AMDS

Andrea is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters