

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR MAY

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EVENTS IN MAY

May 6th - Open House Kindergarten 4pm-5:30pm

May 7th - LiveDiff Leadership Assembly (Grade 6-8)

May 9th - PLC Day (No Classes)

May 12th-13th - Red Cross Babysitting Course for Grade 6's

May 14th- SCC Meeting 5:00pm

May 19th - Victoria Day (No Classes)

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June 12th- Grade 8 Farewell @ 1pm/ Grades 5-8 Spring Fling Dance @ 6:30pm -9:00pm

June 25th- Last Day of Classes

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Principals Corner

It's hard to believe we're already heading into the final stretch of the school year! Let's keep the energy up and finish strong - especially with our school-wide reading goal. Our students have been working so hard, and we're excited to see them reach (and maybe even surpass!) their targets.

We're also shaking things up a bit with our annual School Community Council Walk-a-Thon! This year, we're turning it into a Family Bubble Walk/Run on June 17th, followed by a school community barbecue. It's going to be a great evening of fun, laughter, and time together.

Keep an eye out - pledge sheets will be coming home at the end of May. We always appreciate the amazing support from our school families! There will also be a chance to preorder your barbecue meals so everything's ready to go on the big day.

Thanks for being such an important part of our school community . . . let's make these last two months the best yet!

Mrs. Green

VICKERS MUSIC PROGRAM

The Vickers Music Department has been buzzing with activity this spring (no brass pun intended)! Congratulations to the 16 Vickers students who participated in the SK Junior Honour Band at Carlton over the Easter break and performed an exceptional concert with their middle school band colleagues from around the province:



Maddison, Abby, Payton, Jillian, Kasen, Noah, Aimeree, Ethan, Sam G, Rylee, Sophia, Jazmine, Ezekiel, Blakley, Aowyn, and Alora. You represented Vickers very well and came away with more experience and skill, and memories made! Well done!

Band and choir trips are soon set to take off, with all remaining forms for Grade 6, 7, and 8 Band trips due Friday, May 2nd.

<u>Grade 5 Band @ Camp Kinasao</u> - *May 12-13* <u>Choir @ Moose Jaw Choral Festival -</u> *May 14-15* <u>Grade 8 Band @ Calgary</u> - *May 24-26*

<u>Grade 7 Band @ Regina</u> - June 9-10 <u>Grade 6 Band @ Saskatoon - June 10-11</u>

Plans are in the works for an SRSD-wide massed band to take place at Carlton (in the CPAC) on the evening of May 28th. Mark your calendars! There will be rehearsals during the school day on May 27 and 28 - stay tuned for details. This event will bring together students from around the school division to play in larger ensembles and make music together in a wider community than is possible in our individual schools. It will be a great event, and we are preparing the music in class now. More information will be provided via Edsby as the details are ironed out.

Just a reminder that your child can access Ningenius Music Online at www.myninjamusic.com and their work throughout the year is used as part of their assessment in the Musical Literacy outcome. They should know their username and password but if you need assistance you can message Ms. Lohneis on Edsby to retrieve their login credentials.

All Grade 5 students or first year players are expected to have their orange belt by June. All Grade 6 or second year players = green belt. All Grade 7 or third year players = blue belt. All Grade 8 or fourth year players = purple belt. If they need additional assistance I am available during open band room times to provide extra help.

The Saskatchewan Band Association runs summer band camps in Saskatoon, Yorkton, and Regina, including the Prairielands Jazz Camp at the U of R. These camps are open to any student who has a minimum of one year of playing experience on their instrument and are a great way to keep playing over the summer, increase your skill, and have a ton of fun in the process!

SBA Prairieland Jazz Camp: July 13-18 @ Riddell Centre, University of Regina

Regina Band Camp: July 27-August 1 Saskatoon Band Camp: August 10-15 Yorkton Band Camp: August 17-22

If you would like more information, check out <u>www.saskband.org</u> or contact Ms. Lohneis. Thank you for your support of your developing musician and their well-rounded education!

Mrs. Lauren Lohneis Music/Band

VICKERS VOICES

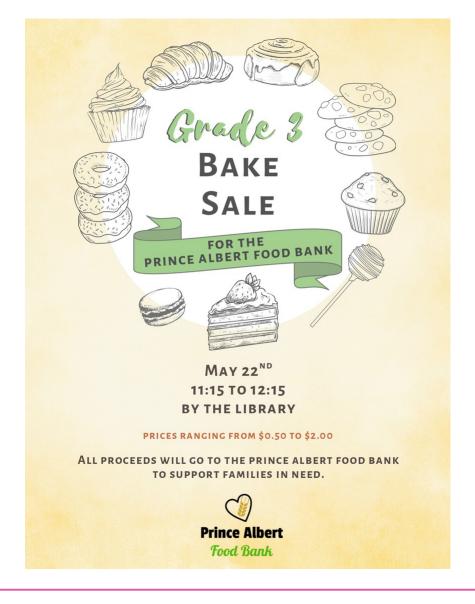
The month of May has been designated as **Mental Health Awareness Month**, and at Vickers we want to acknowledge and celebrate this. Throughout the month there will be opportunities for students to learn more about mental health and wellbeing through some fun and engaging activities.



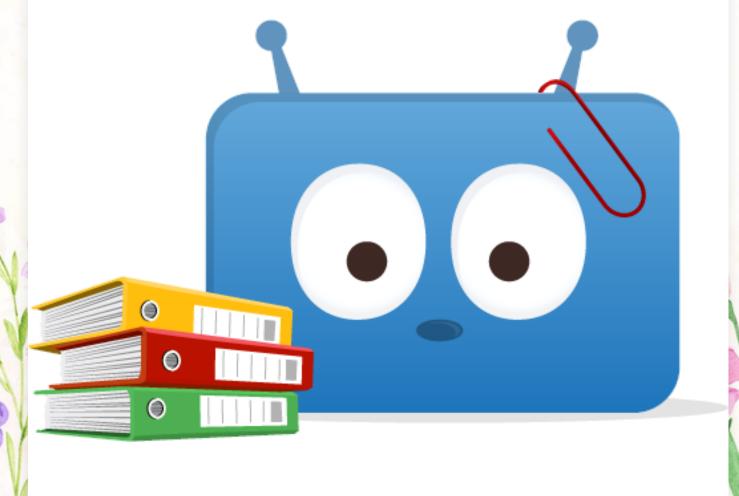














SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE

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



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Registration for School Cash Online is now Available!! Please Visit
www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.



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.



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.





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