



# JUNE 2025

École Vickers Public School



## WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE

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## EVENTS IN JUNE

**June 2nd-6th-** Last week of borrowing books at the library

**June 12th-** Grade 8 Farewell @ 1pm

Grades 5-8 Spring Fling Dance @ 6:30pm -9:00pm

**June 18th** - Last Day for Canteen

**June 25th** -Last day of School

**September 2nd-** Back to School

JUNE 2025						
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## Principal's Corner

Dear Vickers Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable school year, it's a perfect time to reflect, celebrate, and look forward. Our school community has shared so many meaningful moments this year—both in and out of the classroom—and we're excited to wrap up the year on a high note.

We have several exciting events coming up in June! In addition to a variety of outdoor learning activities and class field trips, we're thrilled to host our **Family Bubble Run/Walk and School Community BBQ on June 17**. Please mark your calendars—this event is a wonderful way to connect, celebrate, and enjoy time together as a school family. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

A special highlight of this month is our Grade 8 Farewell. This year's graduating class selected black and gold as their colors and the theme: "Sparkle with Purpose, Shine with Pride." It has been a true pleasure watching this group grow and thrive. Their leadership, enthusiasm, and kindness have left a lasting mark on our school.

**To our Grade 8 students:** Your time at Vickers has been filled with curiosity, hard work, and a spirit of collaboration. You've grown into compassionate, thoughtful individuals who are more than ready for the exciting journey ahead. As you head into high school, remember to keep shining brightly—embrace new challenges, value your friendships, and stay true to your goals. We believe in you and can't wait to see all that you accomplish.

We also bid a heartfelt farewell to some of our staff and students who will be moving on from Vickers. Your presence has truly enriched our school, and your contributions will not be forgotten. Thank you for everything you've shared with us—we wish you all the best on your next adventure.

As we look ahead to summer, I want to extend warm wishes to all our families. May the months ahead bring you joy, rest, and time to create meaningful memories. Take this opportunity to recharge, explore, and enjoy time with loved ones.

Have a safe and wonderful summer. Bonne été!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Jennie Green



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## STUDENT PLACEMENT AT VICKERS

The process of placing students in classes for the upcoming school year is done with great care. Families often request teachers but as you can imagine, honoring all these requests would be impossible to balance classes. It is critical to ensure that each child is well-matched with a competent teacher and trust each class is balanced in terms of overall size, gender diversity, complex needs, and other factors.

We place great value on parent input about their child's personality, preferences, and learning needs. However, we do not accept or honor requests for specific teachers. In order to ensure that each class is appropriately balanced, we have made class placement a staff decision, based on extensive discussion of each student. We also strive to ensure that each child is placed in a class with at least a few friends, while placing specific friends is appealing for a variety of reasons, it is not always possible.

In August, you may see your child's class placement for 2025-26 on EDSBY, and we will not be making any changes to class lists after they are published on EDSBY, unless a change in enrollment or staffing makes it necessary to re-balance the classes.

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## VICKERS MUSIC PROGRAM

It has been an incredible year in the Vickers Music Department!

Students travelled to Saskatoon to see the U of S Wind Ensemble in concert in both November and March, and spring band and choir trips have brought us to Camp Kinasao (Grade 5), Moose Jaw (Choir), and Calgary (Grade 8), with upcoming trips to Regina (Grade 7), and Saskatoon (Grade 6) happening in June.



The educational and social opportunities provided by these trips are invaluable and have included workshops, festivals, sectional clinics, rehearsals, concerts, and even a trip to tour the National Music Centre in Calgary and to see a live performance of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra featuring Ashley Brown - the original actress who played Mary Poppins on Broadway in NYC!

Vickers students had an incredible showing at the PA Music Festival this spring with entries from the choir, a Grade 4 northern spirit flute ensemble, 4 bands, 5 quartets, 1 trio, 7 duets, and 42 solos! Within our program we had 23 individual and ensemble scholarship award winners chosen by the adjudicators - wow! The hard work, dedication, and discipline required to prepare performances like these should be recognized and celebrated. You have all made our school proud and represented us like true professionals. Bravo! The choir was recommended to the SK Music Festival Association Provincial Finals level of competition where their recordings will be adjudicated and up for competition against other choirs from around the province, so we await those results in June.

The SRPSD ExtravaBANDza (massed band) concert took place in the CPAC at Carlton on May 28th and featured Gr. 5-8 band students from Vickers as well as several other schools in the city and surrounding rural areas all playing in one large band. What a fantastic way to bring our school division band community together and play with other musicians!

Instrument inventory will now begin as we move towards the end of the school year. **All instruments will be collected in June**, cleaned, repaired, and signed in for the summer. Students wishing to have an instrument over the summer can sign one out closer to the end of the school year once everything is back in order (see Ms. Lohneis for details).

Students wishing to participate in a **summer band camp** through the SK Band Association can see Ms. Lohneis for more information. These camps are a great way to further develop your skills on your instrument, keep playing through the summer months, and meet new friends!

Have a great summer and I look forward to more music making in the fall!

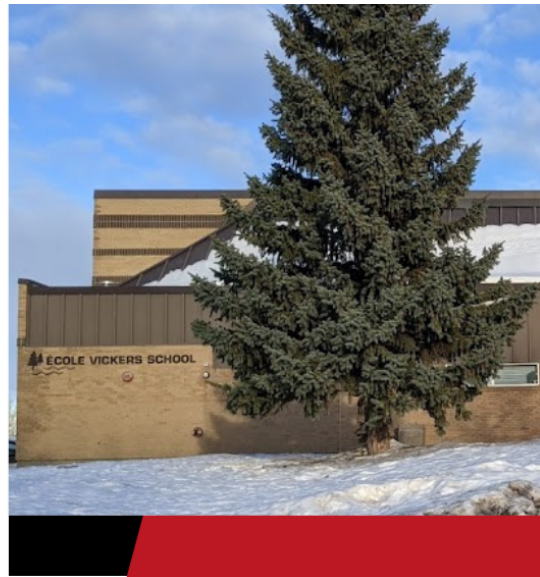
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**2025-2026 School year  
Registration Now Open!**

**Calling all new students in  
Vickers!**



We are excited to welcome new students from **Kindergarten to Grade 8** to join our supportive learning community with exciting programs, including French Immersion!

 Visit **[vk.srsd119.ca](https://vk.srsd119.ca)** to fill out a registration form.



## Important information about School Bus



Any students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Registrations do not have to be done every year, but a student must be re-registered if their information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. If you are not sure if you already have registered, please give us a call at the number below or simply register again. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the new school year.

<https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php>

or you can simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google). Scrolling down you should find the "Transportation" section with some helpful tools like a bus notification set up and, of course, the "School Busing Request Form".

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323.

Thank you,  
Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation



## TIME TO RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!



Starting on **Monday June 9**, the library will be closed from student borrowing so inventory can begin.

Students have until **Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> to return their library books.**

If your child has lost their library book, payment (**cash only**) can be brought to the library.

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**LAST DAY**  
**OF**

**CANTEEN**

**JUNE 18TH, WEDNESDAY**





# SNOW CONE

# Sale



JUNE 3RD  
& 5TH



**PINK LEMONADE**  
**BLUE RASPBERRY**

**\$2**  
**each!**

**KINDER-GRADE 4**

**GRADES 5-8**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

SNOW CONES WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
YOUR CLASSROOMS AT LUNCH!  
**PRE-ORDER BY FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

COME GET YOUR SNOW CONES IN  
MME ATKINSON'S CLASSROOM DURING  
LUNCH!

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FROSTY TREAT!**

# **Grade 4/5 is having a bake sale!**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**11:10 - 11:40**

**12:00 - 12:20**

**Items range from \$0.50 to \$2**



**REAL \$2  
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Condition!!**

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Lego  
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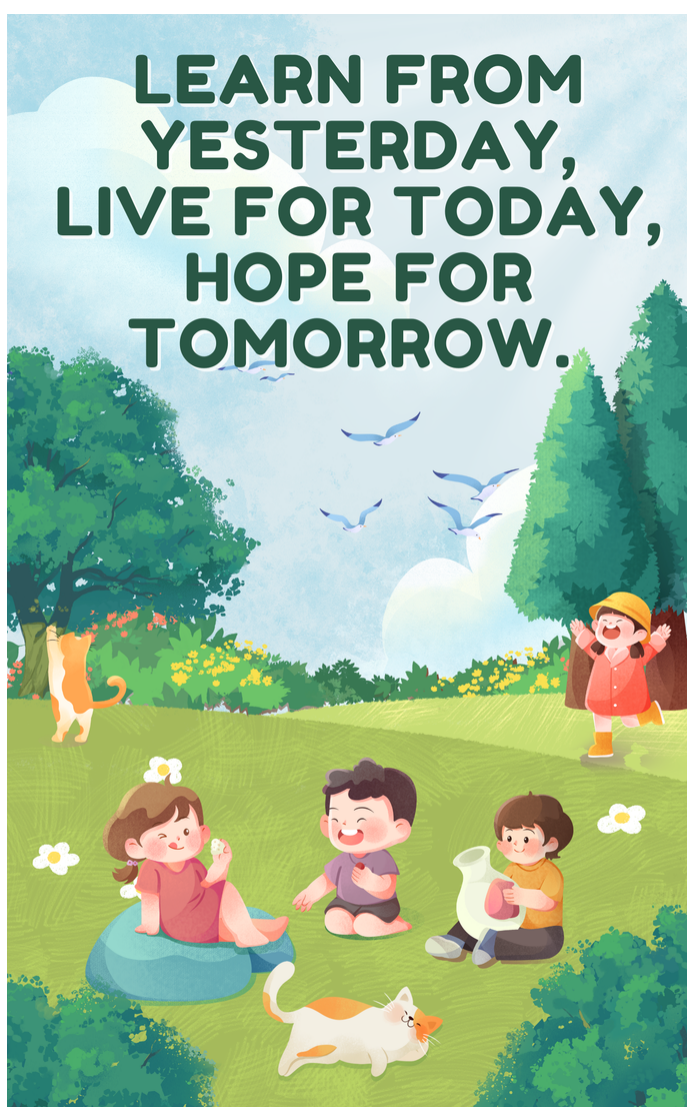


## Christina's Art School

- New Registrations start June 1st for openings in the Fall!



Starting June 1st, we are taking New Student registrations for openings for our year-long art classes which start in September. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Many develop portfolios for related fields such as Architecture, Graphic Design, etc.) Classes include a year-end Field Trip as well a Year-End Art Show which you can check out over the summer at 625 Branion Drive. Register at [www.christinathoen.com](http://www.christinathoen.com)



## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

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

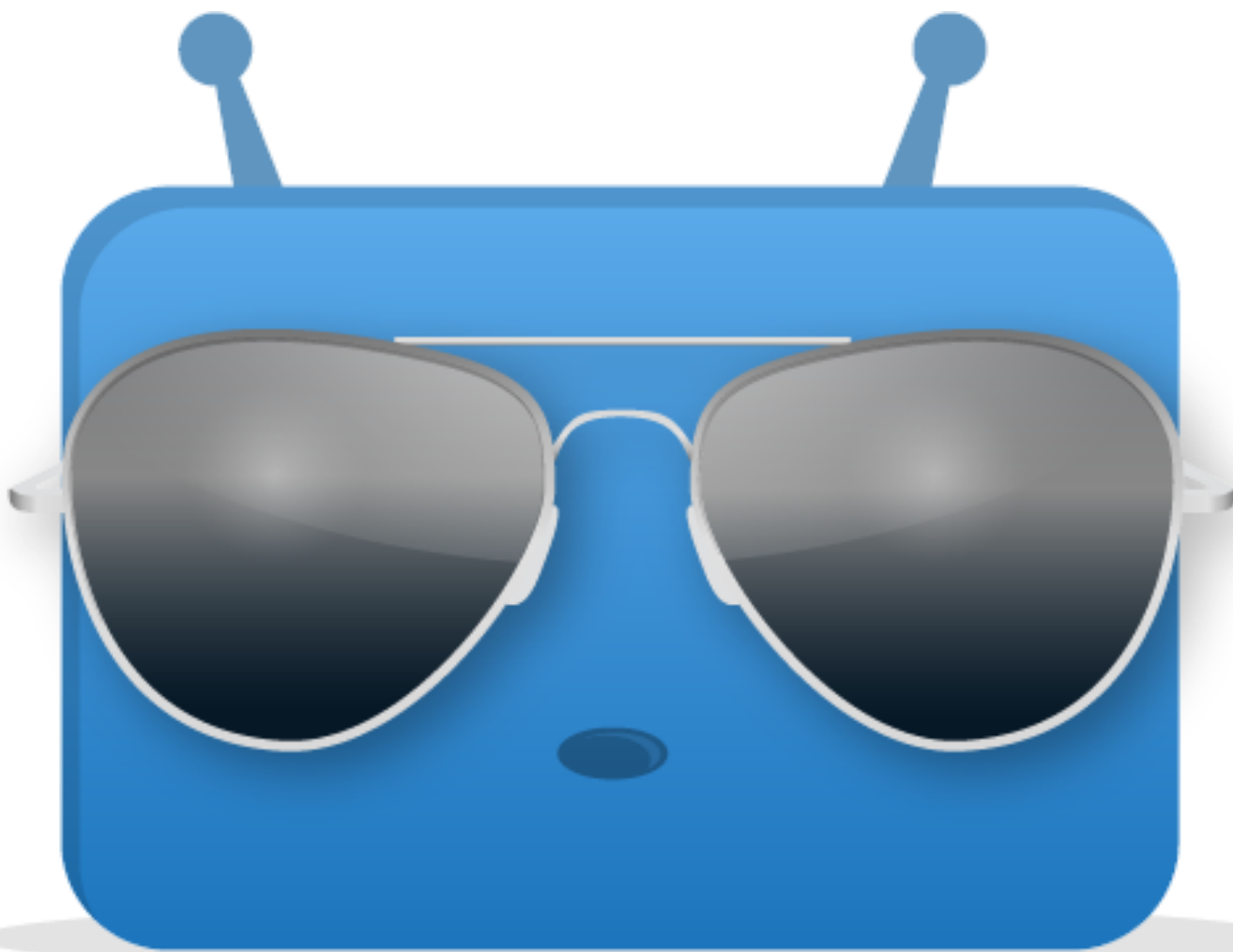
We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off your children on the west side of the school on Olive Diefenbaker Drive; on Bradbury Drive, east



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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### **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.

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## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Make online payments with  
SchoolCashOnline

- Field Trips
- Sports Events
- Activity Fees



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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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## 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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# HAPPY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Enjoy your trip with a happy and relaxed heart. Have a great vacation!



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