

School Hours

Welcoming Bell 8:50 a.m.

Classes Begin 8:55 a.m.

8:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

11:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

École Arthur Pechey Public School

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November 2019

**24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 1-833-309-1241****PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 PJ Day 
4 Picture Retakes a.m. only 	5	6 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45  Lest We Forget.	7  Report Cards sent Home	8 <i>No Classes</i>
11 <i>No Classes</i>	12	13	14	15
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR				
		 3:25 – 4:25	Student Led Conferences 3:30-8:30 flu shots 3:30-8:00 	
18	19	20	21	22
Mrs. Billay's class swimming 9:30-11:30				
		Boston Pizza Hot Lunch 		
25  School Community Council Meeting Library 3.30	26	27	28	29

**Please take note of our toll-free telephone number, 1-833-309-1241,
to inform the school of a student absence.**

School Messenger Communication

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to use Remind as a way of communicating with the AP school community as a whole group. We will use the School Messenger notification service to send important information to families through phone calls, emails, and text messages. You should have already received email messages from the school. If you haven't, please contact the school to learn more. To receive important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more by text message, please send a text message with the message "Y" or "Yes" to 978338. Please note that message and data rates may apply.

School News

Phys Ed News – Mr. Kalika



Extravaganza volleyball for grade 6–8 boys' and girls' teams is wrapping up! Congratulations to all of our Arthur Pechey teams on a great season and fantastic finish. Thank you coaches, players, and parents for all your support throughout our volleyball season!

Intramurals: We will begin our intramurals with a Basketball "21" Tournament. Participants will be split into two divisions; 5/6 and 7/8 with boys and girls having their own separate category. Let the games begin!

Basketball sign-up and practices will begin mid-November. Please stay tuned for more information. Coaches: TBA

New Jerseys: We ordered more jerseys in all sizes with new numbers. Each jersey will cost \$25. Jerseys can be used for any extracurricular sport and make for a great shirt in our Physical Education classes!

If you have any questions about P4A Athletics or Schedules please see the website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/students.srsd119.ca/p4a/>

Go Eagles!

ARCTIC ADVENTURE: Snow Much to Read!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is here November 12–15 in the library. The brochures will be going home soon, so you can begin planning your shopping list. There will be lots of **COOL** books for which to browse. There is something for every reading level and genre. Hitch up your dogsled or snowshoe, or ski to the library for our fall Book Fair.



Let your imagination grow!



We'll be open Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12 & 13, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. We will be closed at recess, but open during lunch-hour recess, 12:15–12:30. On Thursday, November 14, we'll be open 9:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m. to accommodate Student Led Conferences. Because of the short week, we will be open during the morning of Friday, November 15, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Chill out and enjoy the adventure of reading!**



Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Semchuk

Allergen Aware: Reduce the Risk

There are children in our school with severe life threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis) to nuts and peanuts. This medical condition can result in death within minutes. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we ask that any foods you send to school with your child be free from nut or peanut products. More information about anaphylaxis is available at the school. Please contact us. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be going home on November 7th with the exception of both English and French Immersion Kindergarten, as well as the French Immersion Grades 1 and 2 classes. As communicated earlier this year, these classes will be reporting throughout the year using SeeSaw. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher. Student Led Conferences will be November 14th 3:30–8:30. We look forward to seeing you then!

Arthur Pechey Before and After School Program is looking to hire someone for a part time position. Hours are 7:00am–10:00am Monday to Friday. Previous experience working with school aged children is an asset. A criminal record check is necessary. Please send applications to ssinclair@srsd119.ca with job application in the subject line.

2019 Flu Season Notice

Flu season is right around the corner. For most, flu is an inconvenience resulting in a few days of fever, cough, and generally feeling unwell. For some, the highly contagious disease can lead to severe complications that require hospitalization or worse. Immunizations are the best way to protect yourself, your family and those around you from the flu. The vaccine is safe, effective and proactive. Early vaccination means you are better protected. The Saskatchewan Health Authority began its seasonal flu clinics on October 21, 2019.

Vaccine is available free of charge to all Saskatchewan residents over the age of six months. Any person can attend public clinics to receive their immunization. Participating pharmacies can vaccinate children five years of age and older. To find a public clinic near you, please visit www.4flu.ca, or call HealthLine at 811. In addition to the public health clinics, you may choose to receive your immunization from participating physician/nurse practitioner offices and pharmacists.

Keep yourself and your loved ones protected from flu this season. **Get your flu shot!**

Public Health Nurses will be offering influenza immunizations at the student led conferences on **Nov. 14th 3:30-8:00pm at École Arthur Pechey Public School**. Please feel free to bring the whole family! Please bring your health care card and wear short sleeves.

Additional Influenza Clinics will be held at the South Hill Mall by Carlton Hearing:

Saturdays Nov. 2nd and 16th: 9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesdays Nov. 5th and 26th: 1:00pm-5:30pm

For more information please call the Public Health Office at 765-6510.



[Silver for Gold](#) was created with the hope of impacting families across Saskatchewan. We collect pop tabs and donate 100% of the money to Childhood Cancer Research and Awareness directly supporting [Small But Mighty SK](#) from [Saskatoon, Saskatchewan](#). Please save your tabs. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Shelley Mitchell. She is the representative for Prince Albert and area and will pick up your tabs.

Bus Unloading Zones

We are very fortunate to have increased bus service for Arthur Pechey students this year. We need your help! Please do not park in the bus unloading zone directly in front of the school. This unloading zone between the two signs must remain clear of cars as there are at least four buses needing to park. As well, the staff parking lot is not a pick-up or drop-off point. Thank you in advance for reviewing with your child how and where to use the marked crosswalks on 26th Street and 4th Avenue and for helping to keep our children safe!



Supervision

Our school provides supervision 8:35am-3:25pm. If your child requires supervision or child care outside of these hours, please make the appropriate arrangements. For information on our Before and After School Program, please contact Shawna Sinclair at (306) 981-2355.

Student Expectations

As a school, we would like to remind our students and parents that there are no food or drinks allowed on the playground. In addition, only water is allowed as a beverage in the classrooms outside of lunch time. An additional reminder is that cellphones are to be kept in the students lockers unless given permission by their teacher and they are going to be used for an educational purpose. Thank you for discussing these rules with your child.

Exciting News! We have created a school SARCAN Drop & Go Group Account making recycling drop off so easy. Feel free to donate your household recycling using the Drop and Go group phrase **APPS** in the touch screen terminal at the SARCAN depot. All funds will be sent to the school by cheque, and will be used to help with transportation for a variety of school events throughout the year. Thank you so much your continued support!

Makerspace/S.T.E.A.M. News

Has your child been talking about going to Maker Space? Or playing with the S.T.E.A.M. bins or doing a S.T.E.A.M. challenge or project? Our school has developed a space in our library to encourage creative thinking, the engineering process and teamwork. In Maker Space, we have a collection of all kinds of different material like cereal boxes, straws, paper plates, cups, toilet paper and paper towel tubes, tissue boxes, streamers, plastic containers, Pringles containers, boxes, egg cartons, pipe cleaners, string, yarn, popsicle sticks, and much more! We are always looking for donations to keep creative minds busy. If you have any materials at home that you think would help in creating something really cool, please send it with your child, and they can bring it to the donation bin in the library.

S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Doing S.T.E.A.M. projects at school and at home encourage a growth mindset and resiliency. Children are encouraged to use the Engineering process to work through the creation of a project or realization of an idea; to plan, create, test, adjust then test again, finishing with a reflection on what was tricky or easy about their design. What prior knowledge helped them figure out their glitches, and what things might they want to learn next to improve their design next time? When you are in the school, check out some of the projects the students have created in the display case in front of the library. You can see pictures of projects and the collaborative artwork of the week on the bulletin board outside of the library.

In October, we invited our families to join us for *Muffins and Math* for an hour after school. We were expecting about 20 families, but over 60 families attended! We had a variety of stations set up around the library with Math games using everyday Math tools that kids can find at home like Lego, Playdoh, dice, cards and dominoes. As they munched on muffins, they played area and perimeter games, addition and subtraction games, place value games, and multiplication games. Even some of our youngest students were playing multiplication array games! The games set out for families all included an element of chance so that kids can play against adults and have just as much of a chance to win as the adult they are playing against. Thank you to all the families who came out to make our Muffins and Math event a success!

Myth: Math belongs in the classroom. I can't help my child learn math at home.

Fact: Teachers and parents play different roles in helping children learn math. Both roles are equally important. Your child's teacher is trained to teach all aspects of the math curriculum. Your role is to support your child in learning math, and to encourage his/her curiosity and interest about math. A key way you can do this is through everyday activities that involve math.

Suggested Activities:

- Count everything! Count forward and backward from different starting places. Sing counting songs, and read counting books. Practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, 25s, and 100s.
- Supply building toys like blocks and Lego®.
- Play lots of games — board games, card games, and computer games — and do puzzles.
- When shopping, have your child compare prices, estimate the total for a number of purchases, or estimate the change you'll receive back.
- Have your child measure things and estimate measurements, from times, temperatures, and ingredients when cooking, to areas and lengths when building and distances when travelling.
- Develop your child's sense of time through scheduling and calendar activities.
- Make music, art, and dance a part of your child's life. These activities are filled with patterns.
- Have your child gather and organize information to help him/her make decisions. Organizing and tidying a room involves sorting, classifying, and putting things in order.
- Plan routes and read road maps to develop an understanding of distance and space.
- Discuss interesting graphs and charts in books, magazines, and newspapers.

Everyday life is full of opportunities to help your child learn and practice math. When you highlight math in the things you do each day, you show that math is important. Using words like *longer*, *shorter*, *first*, *last*, *likely*, *unlikely* in conversation, builds your young child's understanding of math concepts. Playing games, reading books, and doing puzzles together builds your child's math skills and shows that math can be lots of fun.

Check out our growing Lego Math wall when you come in for Student Led Conferences!



Lunch Hour

URGENT! Your child's safety and well-being is important to us. Please carefully read the lunch hour letter that was sent home with your child. We must have confirmation from parents/guardians if your child will be going home for lunch.

Canteen Menu

Available at the school from 11:55 to 12:10 daily

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice

Pizza: Pepperoni & Cheese	\$2.50/slice
Corn dogs	\$1.50
Pizza Pops: Pepperoni and cheese	\$2.00
Breadsticks & cheese, granola bars & Fruit to Go50¢
Crispers/Pretzels	\$1.50
Flavored water	\$1.50
Juice boxes	\$1.00
Desserts: rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), canned fruit (peaches & oranges), applesauce, frozen yogurt tubes	\$1.00

****SENDING A NOTE WITH YOUNGER KIDS IS ALWAYS HELPFUL!**



Community News

Mann Art Gallery

Visit, free of charge, the art gallery and relax and absorb the ambience.

Exhibits:
Common Veal Community Arts presents
Arrested Time by Michelle Mackasey & Manuel Chantre from Pitsanuk
Aug 20 - Oct 10, 2019

Cheryl L'Hirondelle,
Wintercount and Other Freedom Songs
Sept 12 - Oct 19, 2019

Opening Reception for Both Exhibitions
September 12th at 7:00 pm

Free Family Art Drop-In on December 7, 2019
from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All ages welcome.

For more information call (306) 763-7080 or visit www.mannartgallery.ca

John M. Cuelenaere Public Library

Try out adult and teen craft nights, creative writing, anime, book launches, one-on-one tech help, seniors computer classes, movie nights, and fall book club. Story times for babies, preschoolers, and kids after school. Drop-in Saturdays for kid's crafts, activity days, and matinees!

Gingerbread Man Story Time and Decorating
Saturday, December 14 at 2:30 pm.
Registration begins on Monday, Dec 2

Free matinees for children and families during the Christmas Break.

For more information call (306) 763-4496 or visit www.jmcal.ca

Margo Fournier Centre

Walk or Jog your way to health
Free gym access

September 3 to December 24
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Noon to 1 pm.

For more information call (306) 953-4816

Museums

The Historical Museum will have free admission from 1 to 4 pm on:

- Remembrance Day, November 11
- Santa Claus Parade Day, November 30

For complete listings of free programming, please visit www.citypa.ca/freeprograms



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FREE Activities

A guide to FUN and FREE activities in our city

FALL/WINTER 2019
(September to December)

Community Services Department
1884 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK
S4V 2P9
P: (306) 953-4800
www.citypa.ca/freeprograms



Culture Days in Prince Albert



For more info on skating sessions visit: <http://citypa.ca/skating>

For more information visit: paevents.ca

PRINCE ALBERT

Arenas

Art Hauser Centre
Free Walking & Jogging
Starts October 14!

Walking Schedules are at the AHC office or online at www.arthausercentre.ca

Free Public Skating
September 8 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm
September 15 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Free Adult & Senior Skating
Tuesdays:
Oct 1, 2019 to Mar 24, 2020 from 10:30-11:30 am
Thursdays:
Oct 3, 2019 to Mar 26, 2020 from 1:15-2:15 pm

Free Parent & Tot Skating
Tuesdays:
Oct 1, 2019 to Mar 24, 2020 from 9:15-10:15 am
Thursdays:
Oct 2, 2019 to Mar 26, 2020 from 2:30-3:30 pm

For more info on skating sessions visit: <http://citypa.ca/skating>

FREE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art Walk—September 5
- Rock My Gypsy Soul Music Festival—September 7
- Culture Days—October 27-28
- Santa Claus Parade—November 30

For more information visit: paevents.ca

PRINCE ALBERT

www.citypa.ca

Prince Albert Arts Centre

Children/Teen/Family Programs
Dreamcatchers (Adult + 2)
Saturdays, October 19 (2:00 - 4:30 pm)

Pottery - Christmas Clay (Adult +2)
Saturdays, November 30 and December 14 (2:30-4:30 pm)

Adult/Seniors/Elders Program
100% Pottery - Newcomers New to Clay (Adult)
Saturdays, October 12 to 26 (10:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Pottery - Clay Christmas Lantern (Seniors)
Mondays, November 4 to December 9 (4:30-6:00 pm)

Register online at www.citypa.ca or call the Arts Centre at 306-953-4811. Funding support from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

Free Open Art Studio
After School Open Art Studio (ages 8-16)
Wednesdays, September 11 to December 18, 2019
4:30 to 6 pm.

Sponsored and administered by the Prince Albert Council for the Arts, with funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

John V. Hicks Gallery

Exhibits:
Common Veal Community Arts and the Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective presents
Arrested Time by Artists Michelle Mackasey and Manuel Chantre—September 1 to 23

Studio 1010 Members Annual Exhibit
October 1 to 28

Jack Jensen—November 1 to 23

When the Trees Crackle with Cold (OSAC Exhibit)—December 1 to January 23, 2020

www.citypa.ca

Come learn to ski with us!
The PA Nordic Ski Club Presents



Jackrabbits!



Ages 3 to 12
A fun learn to cross country ski program for youth.
Saturdays 11am-12 pm
Cosmo Lodge, Little Red River Park

Cost is \$20 for 10 lessons, plus a \$20 PA Nordic Ski Club Youth Membership.
Rental skis and boots available for \$40/season.
Go to <http://www.pasikclub.ca/jackrabbits.html> to register by mail or online.
Contact James Brown at 306-922-3524 for more information.

The Mad Hatter Theatre Company – Christmas Pantomime - Snow White

Mirror, mirror, on the wall who is the fairest of them all? Start your Christmas season by entering a delightful world of magic and fun! The Mad Hatter Theatre Company returns to the E. A. Rawlinson Centre for our 24th season and proudly presents the Christmas Pantomime *Snow White*. This interactive family entertainment production follows the wicked Queen as she seeks to destroy her rival in beauty. The Dwarfs are stubborn, generous, mean, kind and totally appealing. The Prince is a true Prince, sometimes foolish, always brave and Snow White is as lovely and lovable as legend says. Children of all ages and the young at heart will enjoy the antics of the characters in this light hearted rendition of the story. Return to the innocent world of childhood literature as the story comes alive on the stage in our fun filled matinee performances. Imagination has no age and dreams are forever.

One public performance - Sunday November 17 at 2pm

Tickets available online and at the E. A. Rawlinson Centre box office.

Rethink your Sports Drink

- Water is the best choice for hydration before, during and after physical activity.
- The extra sugar and salt in sports drinks is not needed for good performance.
- One sports drink may contain as much as 10 teaspoons of sugar.
- There are no added benefits to sports drinks that contain sugar substitutes, artificial flavours and colours.
- Be aware of marketing that sounds too good to be true. In reality, sports drinks are not needed for good performance.
- For most people, water and a healthy snack are all that is needed to refuel after activity.

Supporting Early Literacy in Families

FREE Half-day Training

This hands-on, half-day training is great for people who work in community centres, in friendship centres, and in family centres. Participants will add to their understanding of family literacy, and the impact it can have on early literacy development. Participants will leave this training with resources and fresh ideas to encourage intergenerational family learning in their communities.

Where: John M. Cuelenaere Public Library
125-12th St. E.
Prince Albert, SK.

When: Tuesday, November 19th, 2019
from 1:00pm to 4:30pm

To Register:
Call: 306-651-7288
Email: earlyliteracy@saskliteracy.ca

For more info, visit our website at saskliteracy.ca



Early Literacy in Families

Free Full-day Training

What: Join us for a free, full-day learning opportunity focused on early literacy development. This workshop is intended for literacy practitioners, and those working in related fields. Participants will gain knowledge, resources, and opportunities to network and learn from each other, equipping them with the ideas and tools to support families in their role as their child's first teacher. Exploration of themes and topics that relate to families' support of literacy development in the early years will be a focus. Through these conversations they will gain a greater awareness and understanding of the impact of early literacy practitioners.

Where: John M. Cuelenaere Public Library
125-12th St E
Prince Albert, SK

When: Tuesday, November 5th, from 9:00am to 4:30pm

To Register:
Call: 306-651-7288
Email: earlyliteracy@saskliteracy.ca

For more info, visit our website at saskliteracy.ca



PA Athletics Track Club Registration Night

Tuesday/Wednesday November 12 & 13

6:00–7:30 pm

Alfred Jenkins Fieldhouse 3rd Floor



All ages welcome

Registration fee \$300

Run/Jump/Throw Plus fee \$200 (10–13yrs)

Run/Jump/Throw \$150 (9–12yrs)

For more information visit www.paathletics.ca

Job Posting

Family looking for French Language Tutor for their 7 year old son.

Students welcome to apply.

306-715-7401 bentleycrozier@hotmail.com