

**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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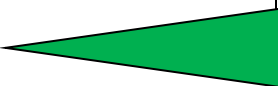
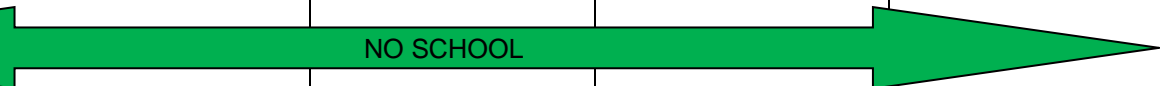
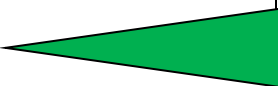
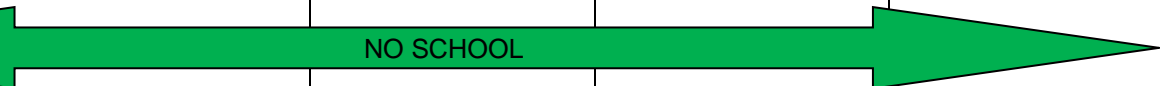
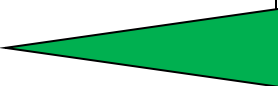
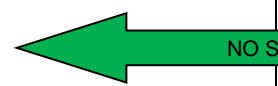
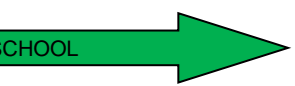
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<https://ap.srsd119.ca/>

## December 2019

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

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2<br><b>Character Day</b><br> Snow White—large gym Mad Hatter Theatre Co. | 3<br>Afternoon Library<br>Puppet Show: All Grades 1 & 2 and French Grade 3<br> | 4<br>Afternoon Library<br>Puppet Show: Kindergartens<br>   | 5<br><br>EA Rawlinson Centre<br>10:00-11:15                                  | 6<br> Choir: City Hall 12:00-1:30<br><b>WEAR A HAT DAY</b>                     |
| 9<br>  | 10<br><b>Red and Green Day</b>  | 11<br><b>Holiday Spirit Day</b><br> 3:25 – 4:25<br> | 12<br>Family Fun night 6:00-7:30<br><b>Crazy Hair Day</b><br>                | 13<br> Give a Little Life<br>Choir Concert: 7:00-8:15<br><b>WEAR A HAT DAY</b> |
| 16<br><b>Band Concert: 7:00-8:15</b><br>                               | 17<br><b>Red and Green Day</b>  | 18<br><b>Holiday Spirit Day</b><br> 3:25 – 4:25<br> | 19<br>Family Movie Night: MovieTime 5:30-7:00<br>Christmas Sweater Day<br> | 20<br><b>PJ Day</b><br>  |
| 23<br>  | 24<br>  | 25<br>  | 26<br>  | 27<br>  |
| 30<br>  | 31<br>   | Return to School<br>January 6, 2020   |   |   |

**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



Intramurals will begin this month with a BUMP basketball tournament!

The basketball season is starting up for grade 6-7 and 7-8 boys' and girls' teams at the beginning of December. Coaches will send home game/ practice schedules with the athletes. You may also find all game schedules on the P4A website: HYPERLINK <https://sites.google.com/a/students.srsd119.ca/p4a/> under the basketball tab on the main page. Grade 5 basketball will start in January.

### Coaches:

Grade 5: Mme. Best and Mme. Bilodeau    Grade 6 Boys: Ms. Mercredi  
Grade 6/7/8: Girls: Mme. Villeneuve    Grade 8 Boys: Mme. S. Meyers  
Grade 7 Boys: Mr. Kalika

Thank you to all the coaches! Let's have a great year Eagles!

**New School Jerseys!** Students will be able to purchase their own jersey for \$25. The jersey will be theirs to keep, and they will be able to wear them for all school sports team games! If students prefer not to buy their own, jerseys will still be available to borrow for games. There are boys and girls styles in multiple sizes available. Jersey numbers are preset and cannot be chosen. Jerseys are navy blue and dry wicking. Team coaches will provide students with more information.

AP Students in grades 5-8 will begin skating and shoveling during their outdoor PE periods. A special thank you goes out to West Hill Rink for allowing us to use their facility. Students, please dress warm for the weather as we will be skating/shoveling within our community and may be outdoors! What a great way for our students to give back to our community by shoveling driveways!

**Go Eagles!**

### **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.*

### **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.

**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!

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Family Fun Night is Thursday, December 12th 6:00-7:30 p.m.

There will be indoor and outdoor activities!

Sleigh rides, caroling, craft, bingo, family pictures and much more!

\*Silver collection for family pictures to help offset the cost of printing pictures.

Hope to see your family there!



### 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!



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.

### School Goal News:

The wall is getting bigger! Classes have been working hard to get as many of their bricks up on our foundation wall. We had an Estimation Extravaganza the last week of November and are looking forward to the Twelve Days of Christmath coming up in December. Great work so far team!

**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 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.

The booklet, Doing Mathematics with Your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6: A Parent Guide, includes tips and activities that you can use at home to extend math learning beyond the classroom. All activities are organized by grade and curriculum strand from Kindergarten to Grade 6. (<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf>)

The website mathies, [www.mathies.ca](http://www.mathies.ca), hosts a wealth of interactive resources including games, learning tools, and activities for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. There is also a section for parents.



### French Immersion News:

The Grade 2 and 4 students had the opportunity to see a French movie at the Public Library. The French Society of Prince Albert (SCFPA) regularly show French movies at the Public Library. They invited our students to go watch "Le coq de St-Victor" (The Rooster of St-Victor). It was a very funny movie and felt just like being in a movie theatre. What a treat!

Our school hosted the Association Jeunesse Fransaskois Dép'Art, an art workshop geared towards 12-18 year olds. Six students participated in a day of Art workshops in French in improv, visual arts and music. They enjoyed their day and learned some new techniques at the same time.



### UPCOMING BAND AND CHOIR PERFORMANCES AND REHEARSALS

There are a few important upcoming dates for our band and choir students. Each child plays an important role in the band and choir. If your child is unable to make any of these performance dates, please email Mrs. Acorn at [sacorn@srsd119.ca](mailto:sacorn@srsd119.ca), or call the school (306)922-9229 as soon as possible. Students are asked to wear black pants/skirt and a white shirt for all performances. Students will be provided with a blue Arthur Pechey Music sweater to wear overtop of the white shirt. Please have your child at the performances half an hour before the scheduled start times. We are hoping to see you and your friends/family in the audience!

#### **Friday, December 6th, 12:00-12:30pm – Christmas at City Hall**

CHOIR students will bus to City Hall to Christmas Carol over the noon hour. Students will eat lunch prior to going. If you or anyone you know would like to come listen, lunch is available for you to purchase while you take in the sounds of the season!

#### **Monday, December 9th, 7:00-7:30pm - St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral (1410 Bishop MacLean Crescent)**

CHOIR members from Arthur Pechey, Vickers, Carlton, and Prince Albert Concert Choir will meet for a quick rehearsal of our finale for the December 13<sup>th</sup> "Give a Little Life...Give a Little Song" fundraiser concert. Parents are welcome to stay and watch, or just drop off their child. However, please come in the church at 7:30 to pick them up.

#### **Friday, December 13th, 7:00-8:15pm - St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral (1410 Bishop MacLean Crescent)**

"Give a Little Life...Give a Little Song". This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fundraiser concert for the Victoria Hospital Foundation. Our CHOIR will be performing a couple of selections alone, and then we will be joined by the Vickers School Choir, Carlton Comprehensive High School Choir, and the Prince Albert Concert Choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to use their talents to give back to our community. We hope you can join us.

Students will need to bring a lunch to school this day, as we are going to be bussed to the Cathedral during the school day to rehearse and do some recording. Students will be back at the school by 2:30pm.

Parents/Guardians will need to arrange their own transportation to the Cathedral for the evening concert.

#### **Monday, December 16th, 7:00-8:15pm – Arthur Pechey Band and Choir Concert**

This concert will take place in the Arthur Pechey School Gym, and will showcase all of our grade 4-8 CHOIR students, as well as all of our grades 5-8 BAND students. There are only two evening band concerts per school year; this one in December, and the Saskatchewan Rivers Massed Band concert in May. Please try to arrange your schedule in order for your child to attend.



### BAND FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

We will be selling raffle tickets for gift baskets at our Band and Choir concert on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go toward offsetting the cost of the spring grade 5-8 band trips. We are asking for donations of raffle items. If you know of businesses that may be willing to donate items, or if you have any new items at home or could purchase something suitable as part of a gift basket, please hand them in to Mrs. Acorn no later than Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. This way, the baskets will be ready in time for the concert. Some ideas for raffle items include: gift cards of any kind, homemade baking, movie themed items [popcorn, snacks, movies, etc.], personal pampering items [bath items, nail polish, etc.], candy/chocolates, toys, books, home decorations, art items [markers, crayons, glue, stickers, craft supplies, etc.], sports items [balls, skipping rope, ball cap, etc.], family game night theme, kitchen theme, tool theme. All donations are welcome. It would be great if each band family could make one donation. If you are interested in helping prepare the baskets, please contact Mrs. Acorn by email at [sacorn@srsd119.ca](mailto:sacorn@srsd119.ca), or phone the school (306)922-9229.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Acorn

### STEAM/Makerspace News:

Thank you to everyone who has been donating materials for us to use to build things. We are always in need and always ready to accept donations of any kind. If you think we can create something out of it, send it! Thank you also to families who have donated games and building toys to add to our STEAM and Makerspace areas in the library.

### ARCTIC ADVENTURE: Snow Much to Read!



Our Scholastic Book Fair was an **ENORMOUS, STUPENDOUS, UNBELIEVABLE** success! Thanks to the incredible support of our Arthur Pechey Eagles and their families, as well as our super staff, we have experienced our **BEST BOOK FAIR EVER!** With sales of more than \$4200, we have been elevated by Scholastic to the **"Premium Book Fair"** for next yea, and we receive \$2400 in free books for our library. Thank you for all your support!



Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Semchuk



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.



**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.

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

**\*Prices and availability are subject to change without notice\***

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>Pizza: Pepperoni &amp; Cheese</b> .....   | <b>\$2.50/slice</b> |
| <b>Corn dogs</b> .....   | <b>\$1.50</b>       |
| <b>Pizza Pops: Pepperoni and cheese</b> .....  | <b>\$2.00</b>       |
| <b>Breadsticks &amp; cheese, granola bars &amp; Fruit to Go</b> .....  | <b>.50¢</b>         |
| <b>Crispers/Pretzels</b> .....   | <b>\$1.50</b>       |
| <b>Flavored water</b> .....  | <b>\$1.50</b>       |
| <b>Juice boxes</b> .....   | <b>\$1.00</b>       |
| <b>Desserts:</b> rice crispy square, wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), canned fruit (peaches & oranges), applesauce, frozen yogurt tubes ..... | <b>\$1.00</b>       |

**\*\*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.  
**Exhibitions:**  
Commonwealth World Community Arts presents  
"The Art of the People" by **MacKays & Manuel**  
Cham from Putauak  
24th Oct - 10th Dec, 1919  
**Ceryl L'Honnelle**  
"Innocent and Other Freedom Songs"  
12th Dec - 10th Dec, 1919  
**Opening Reception for Both Exhibitions**  
Wednesday 20th November 7.00 pm  
**Free Family Art Drop-in** on December 1st  
from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All ages welcome.  
For more information call (066) 763-7081 or  
visit [www.mannartgallery.co](http://www.mannartgallery.co)

**John M. Cuetoaere Public Library**  
Try out adult and teen craft nights, creative writing, anime, book launches, one-on-one help, computer computer classes, movie nights, and fall book club. **Story times for kids** are held on Wednesdays and Fridays after school. **Drop-in Saturdays for kids's crafts, activity days, and movie!**  
**Gingerbread Man Storytime** and **Decorating Cookies** on December 14th at 2:30 pm  
Registration begins on Monday, Dec 2.  
**Free matinees for children and families** during the month of December.  
For more information call (066) 763-8496 or  
[www.mnsl.co](http://www.mnsl.co)

**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

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**Museums**

The Historical Museum will have free admission  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

For complete listings of free programming, please visit  
[www.citypa.ca/freeprograms](http://www.citypa.ca/freeprograms)

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 PRINCE ALBERT  
**MCAP**  
MUSEUMS  
CULTURAL  
ACTION PLAN

 City of  
**Prince Albert**

Saskatchewan  
**LOTTERIES**



This brochure lists the largest events and contests for sale as an official sponsorship of the province lottery and organizations involved in it. You are advised to consider this as a guide only.



**FREE Activities**  
*A guide to FUN and FREE  
activities in our city*

**FALL/WINTER 2019**  
**(September to December)**

Community Services Department  
1084 Central Avenue  
Prince Albert, SK  
S6V 1Z9  
(306) 953-4880  
[www.citypa.ca/freeprogram](http://www.citypa.ca/freeprogram)

 City of  
**Prince Albert**

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**Arenas**

**Art Hauser Centre**

**Free Walking & Jogging**  
 Walks: October 14  
 Free Walking Schedules are at the NAC office or online at: [www.cdnac.ca/art-hauser-centre](http://www.cdnac.ca/art-hauser-centre).

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

**Dave G. Stewart Arena:**

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

**Free Parent & Tot Skating**  
 Tuesdays  
 Oct 1, 2019 to Mar 20, 2020 from 9:15-10:15 am  
 Thursdays  
 Oct 1, 2019 to Mar 26, 2020 from 2:30-3:30 pm

For more info on skating sessions visit: <http://cityofcalgary.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:

**Prince Albert Arts Centre**

**Children/Teen/Family Programs**  
**Dancers** (Ages 7+) Saturday, 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**  
**NEW! Pottery – Newcomers Not to Clay (Adult)**  
Saturdays, October 12 and 26 (10:30 am – 12:30 pm)

**Pottery – Clay Christmas Lanterns (Seniors)**  
Mondays, November 4 to December 4 (9:30-10:00 pm)

**Register online at [www.citypa.ca](http://www.citypa.ca) or call the Arts Centre at 306-953-4811. Funding support from the Saskatchewan/Letterie Communities Community Grant Program**

**Free Open Art Studio**  
After School Open Art Studio (ages 8-16)  
Wednesdays, September 1 to December 18, 2019

Sponsored and administered by the Prince Albert Council for the Arts, with funding from the Saskatchewan/Letterie Communities Grant Program

**John V. Hicks Gallery Exhibits:**  
Common Wealth Community Arts and the Indigenous Contemporary Artist Collective presents  
**Abstract Ties by Artists Michele Mackenzie and Michelle Mackenzie—September 1 to 23**

**Studio 105 Members Annual Exhibit October 1 to 29**

**Jack Jensen—November 1 to 23**

**When the Trees Crackle with Cold (OSAC Ex-**

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.pasclub.ca/jackrabbits.html> to register by mail or online.  
Contact James Brown at 306-922-3524 for more information.

## Help Kids Learn to Like New Foods

Learning to like new foods is a big job for a child. There are many steps involved that are often not obvious to adults.

Just like riding a bike, learning to like new foods takes patience and practice.

Here are a few tips to make it easier for you and your child at mealtimes.

- Introduce new foods with foods they already know and like.
- Offer the foods on the table and let them decide what they would like to try.
- Don't pressure children to eat more or less of any food on the table.
- Don't limit your meals to their favourite foods. Offer a variety of foods including new ones on a regular basis.
- Model healthy eating choices and behaviours. Over time they will learn to eat what and how you eat.
- Keep offering the food even if it was rejected before. Learning new tastes and textures can take many tries.
- Let kids see, smell and touch new foods, even if they don't eat it at first.
- Get them involved in the preparation of food, that can be through gardening, hunting or gathering, grocery shopping, meal planning or cooking the food. This can help them learn about food and be more willing to try new foods.



Written by the Public Health Nutritionists of  
Saskatchewan Working Group (2019)



[saskhealthauthority.ca](http://saskhealthauthority.ca)



## Brain Talk Newsletter

November 2019

### Fall Prevention Tips

#### Know Your Risks

- Have your vision and hearing checked
- Review your medications with a doctor or pharmacist
- Wear supportive non-slip footwear
- Take care of your feet. Seek treatment for foot pain
- Use your walking/mobility aids
- Tell someone if you had a fall
- If you had a fall make sure to see your doctor to review your health

#### Take Action at Home

- Always use stair handrails & safety grab bars
- Remove all clutter
- Ensure there is good lighting in all areas of your home
- Always take your time and pay attention to your tasks
- Remove all non-slip scatter rugs
- Keep a phone near by; do not rush to answer it

#### Eat Well!

- Eat meals with others.
- Cook more with vegetables & fruit, foods with whole grains, and protein foods you enjoy.
- Make water your drink of choice.
- Limit alcohol to reduce your risk for falls. Your body becomes more sensitive to alcohol as you age.

#### Be Active

- Make time for activities you enjoy.
- Walk, dance, garden, bicycle, Tai Chi, swim or join an exercise program.
- Try three, 10 minute exercise/movement sessions each day to build strength, flexibility & balance.
- You are never too old, or too young to start!



We are always on the lookout to connect with communities interested in injury prevention. Please email [jennie.knudson@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:jennie.knudson@saskhealthauthority.ca) for more information. We want to hear from you!

## Acquired Brain Injury Education and Prevention Services

Who are we?

The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Partnership Project is part of a comprehensive strategy, managed by Saskatchewan Health, funded by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI). Our health educators, within the SK Health Authority, are an important component of the three regional multidisciplinary outreach teams.

**Program Objective**  
To promote, engage and support community efforts to reduce injuries. To enhance safety awareness by providing brain injury/injury prevention education, information and resources.

#### Mild Brain Injury

We provide education and resources for individuals who have sustained a mild brain injury/concussion. Information for family, coaches, educators and community members is also available. Resources identify common symptoms of mild brain injury, and provide tips for healing.

#### Brain Waves

Parachute Canada's free, fun, interactive half-day neuroscience presentation for students in grades 4-6. Students learn about different parts of the brain, basic neuroscience vocabulary, and how and why it's important to protect their brain and spinal cord. Information will assist student awareness of the brain and the spinal cord, and provide simple injury prevention strategies.

**SASK SMART** Check us out on social media... Facebook @SaskSmart Twitter @SaskSmart

We focus on injury prevention messaging such as: Buckle Up, Look First, Wear the Gear, Get Trained, Drive Sober & Seek Help.



We created this resource to provide grade K-6 students a fun way to learn the functions of the brain, and how to keep their brains safe & healthy. We work with your school/community to provide brain education that is easy to deliver and understand. Students rotate through 10 interactive, volunteer-run stations, filled with information & activities.



We work with your community to plan this dynamic, interactive injury prevention program for teens. The day simulates the difficult journey of an injury trauma patient, allowing students to follow the course of an injury from the occurrence, through transport, treatment, rehabilitation, and community reintegration phases. Interactive sessions are provided by local emergency, enforcement, health and other community-based professionals involved in trauma situations.

We can also support you in initiatives focused on:

- The Brain and Keeping it Healthy
- Helmet Usage
- Safe Road Usage (cycling, driving & pedestrian safety)
- Off-Road Vehicle Safety (ATV, snowmobile and ATV safety)
- Child Passenger Safety
- Falls Prevention
- Sports & Recreation Safety

For more information please contact:

North ABI Education and Prevention Coordinator  
152-1 4th Ave West Prince Albert, SK S6V 5K3  
Phone Number (306)765-5760  
[jennie.knudson@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:jennie.knudson@saskhealthauthority.ca)

Central ABI Education and Prevention Coordinator  
701 Queen Street East Regina, SK S4S 0A7  
Phone Number (306)765-5760  
[Lisa.McGowan@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Lisa.McGowan@saskhealthauthority.ca)

South ABI Education and Prevention Coordinator  
2180-23rd Ave Regina, SK S4S 0A3  
Phone Number (306)765-5760  
[Loree.Norris@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Loree.Norris@saskhealthauthority.ca)



## Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre - Renovations have started!!

Do you have children 0-5 years in your family? Would you like to connect with other families in a fun, family oriented, free setting? Prince Albert is joining a network of 10 other communities that will be opening Early Years Family Resource Centres in February, 2020.

We are so excited to announce that the location for the Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre will be the **Gateway Mall**. Renovations are underway with the expected opening date of mid-February, 2020. We are developing a website and FB page so that families and the community can keep up to date on activities and programming that will be offered at the Centre. Thanks to the many community partners that have offered to partner with us to offer programming out of the Centre.

We will be visiting many parent groups in January-February, 2020 to get feedback on programming and services that you would like to see offered out of the Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre. Please contact [wdmelchert@shaw.ca](mailto:wdmelchert@shaw.ca) if your parent group/SCC would like to be included in the schedule of visits.

We hope to provide you with the actual opening date in our next update in January 2020.

