

## École Arthur Pechey Public School

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## December 2020

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Prince Albert, SK

**S6V 5H8** 

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#### **School Hours**

Welcoming Bell 8:50 a.m.

Classes Begin 8:55 a.m.

8:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Lunch 12:10 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

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12:55 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

#### 24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 1-833-309-1241 www.apattendance@srsd119.ca PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	Give a Little Life Day
7	8	9 Give a Bit, Get a Bit Fundraiser	10	11
Dress like a Teacher	15 Holiday Hat Day	Plaid Day	17 SCC Hot Lunch Christmas Sweater Day	PJ Day
21	22	NO SCHOOL	24	25
28 NO S	29 SCHOOL	Return to School January 4, 2021	31	

#### **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**

#### Extra- Curricular Activities and Sport - Mr. Kalika

At Arthur Pechey we are currently on pause of the Return to Sport Plan.

\*\*\*SRPSD extracurricular activities and sport (skill based learning, intramural or inter-school) can be withdrawn at any time by SRPSD and following guidance from the SK Health Authority\*\*\*

In addition to other skill development in the gym, as a school we will also be doing outdoor activities this month that include: Snow shoveling and Outdoor Education.

Indoors we will be wrapping up our badminton unit and intramurals. Our focus moving forward will be individual skill-based activities, low organizational games while respecting social distancing and proper sanitizing of equipment.

Thank you so much for all your support during these times. Our #1 goal is to ensure the proper safety for our students staff and schools. Please stay tuned for further updates concerning extracurricular activities!

Mr. Kalika



#### 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.

#### Music/Band - Miss Prytula & Mrs. Acorn

We are very disappointed that we will not be able to have a Christmas concert this year, due to COVID-19. However, it is not in the Arthur Pechey spirit to let the merriment wither! We will be putting together an Arthur Pechey Virtual Christmas video instead. This video will only be shared throughout the school for all students to enjoy on their last day before Christmas Holidays. Your child's homeroom teacher may share your child's contribution with you on SeeSaw, or Google Classroom, if it is possible, to follow all LAFOIP privacy regulations. May you all have a happy and safe holiday season. ~ Miss Prytula & Mrs. Acorn

#### 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 the Blooms and Buds Before and After School Program, please contact Samantha Simmonds at (306) 764-6505.

#### **Recycling School Fundraiser**



We still have our 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 a variety of school events throughout the year. Thank you so much your continued support!

#### **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.



#### **Lunch Hour**

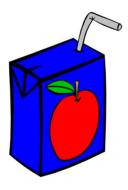
URGENT! Your child's safety and well-being is important to us. Please carefully read the lunch hour letter that was sent home with your child. We must have confirmation from parents/guardians if your child will be going home for lunch.

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

We are going to continue with the staggered re-opening of our canteen to include all grades. To reduce student traffic in our hallways and the mixing of student cohorts, we will continue with assigned days and times for each grade. Each grade will be assigned one day per week. Students will follow all safety guidelines including physical distancing while waiting in line. Students in kindergarten may use one of the canteen order forms that their teachers will send home. The schedule will be as follows:

	12:10	12:30
MONDAY	Grade 8	Grade 7
TUESDAY	Grade 6	Grade 5
WEDNESDAY	Grade 4	Grade 2
THURSDAY	Grade 3	Grade 3
FRIDAY	Kindergarten	Grade 1





#### **Canteen Menu**

Available from 12:10 to 12:45.

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

Fresh Pizza: Pepperoni & Cheese	\$3.00/slice
Leftover Pizza (frozen & reheated – sometimes available)	\$1.00
Corn dogs	\$1.50
Pizza Pops : Pepperoni and cheese	\$2.00
Granola bars	\$1.00
Beef Jerky	\$2.00
Hot Rods	\$1.00
Crispers/Pretzels/Popcorn/Chips	\$1.50
Flavored water	\$1.50
Juice boxes	\$1.50



## MATH IS EVERYWHERE!

Use what's around your busy family to support learning—Wherever you are! Start with these questions:

### WAITING IN LINE



What buttons do you touch to make 56?

Can you find the 3 on my watch? What number comes before 7?

Where is aisle 4?

Which candy is shaped like a cylinder?



What candy is BELOW the lollipop?

## COOKING DINNER



Do you know how many carrots are in this group?

Can you count the teaspoons as I pour the oil?

How many forks do we need on the table for everyone to eat?

Can you make a pattern with forks, knives, and spoons?

### OUT AND ABOUT



bag for me?

How much does the hamburger cost?





Support provided by the Teacher Center of Broome County

### WSKG

## MATH IS EVERYWHERE!

When teachers are asked which skill children come to them needing to strengthen, a top answer is NUMBERS! Math facts, route counting, or number recognition – No matter what you call it, the key to your child's early success in math is based on numbers.

### PRACTICE OUT OF SCHOOL LEADS TO LEARNING IN SCHOOL

Use example questions for Waiting In Line, Cooking Dinner, & Out and About to begin a math conversation with your child, no matter where you are.

This type of math conversation will grow your child's confidence, understanding, and success in:

- **❖ NUMBER RECOGNITION**
- **COUNTING**
- ❖ MONEY

GOOD TO KNOW

wskg.org/goodtoknow

View short & fun videos showing how to help your child!

Common Core Concepts for Parents



#### **Community News**

### **REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.** WASH YOUR HANDS.



Wet hands with warm water



Apply seap



For at least 20 seconds, make sure to wash:



Rinse well



Dry hands well with paper towel



Turn off tap using paper towel



palm and back



1-833-784-4397

between fingers





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## DO'S

DO wear a nonmedical mask or face covering to protect others.



DO ensure the mask is made of at least two layers of tightly woven fabric.



DO inspect the mask for tears or holes.



DO ensure the mask or face covering is clean and dry.



DO wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after touching the mask or face covering.



DO use the ear loops or ties to put on and remove the mask.



DO ensure your nose and mouth are fully covered.



DO replace and launder your mask whenever it becomes damp or dirty.



DO wash your mask with hot, soapy water and let it dry completely before wearing it again.

after use.











DON'T reuse masks that are moist, dirty or damaged.



DON'T wear a loose mask.



DON'T touch the mask while wearing it.



DON'T remove the mask to talk to someone.



DON'T hang the mask from your neck or ears.



DON'T share your mask.



DON'T leave your used mask within the reach of others.

# This holiday season do what's best for you and your loved ones

Being away from family and friends during the holidays can be hard.



Hard choices to be apart this year may mean that you can spend many more years with your loved ones.



Do what is best for your health and the health of your loved ones. This year spend time with those in your own household.





When you talk with your friends and family about plans, it's ok if you decide to stay home and remain apart from others.



Doing what's best for you includes eating healthy foods and getting enough sleep.



Make time to take care of your body and stay active to lessen fatigue, anxiety, and sadness.

