

École Arthur Pechey Public School

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Please report all absences:
24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER:
1-833-309-1241
www.apattendance@srsd119.ca
or you can use **Edsby**

School Hours









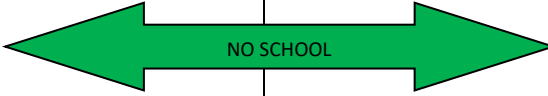
Welcoming Bell 8:50 a.m.
Classes Begin 8:55 a.m.

8:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. -
12:40p.m.

12:40p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 School Spirt Day Wear your AP clothing or school colours. 
6 AP STUDENT AND FAMILY COVID-19 & INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINIC 12-7:30PM	7	8	9	10 Clan Shirt Day 
13 CHRISTMAS SOCK DAY 	14 HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAY 	15 BP HOT LUNCH Dress in your favourite RED, GREEN & 	16 CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY 	17 Pajama Day 
20	21	22	23	24
				
27	28	29	30	
		Return to School January 3, 2022		

Upcoming Important Dates:

December 6- AP student and families COVID-19 and Influenza Clinic
December 15-BP's Hot lunch (Orders due Dec. 10)
December 17- Last day of classes before Christmas break
January 3- Return to school

Saskatchewan Health Authority regarding the Test to Protect home self-test program. We have testing kits that are available for families with students 11 years old and under. If you would like to request a kit, please contact the school and we can add you to the list. Please note that parents will have to come pick up the test kit as we will not be sending them home with the students.

Pediatric Vaccination Clinic December 6

In order for a child to receive the COVID vaccine at our school a parent or caregiver must be present. If the parent/caregiver cannot be present they must identify to the school prior to vaccination clinic the name and relationship of the adult who will accompany the child during the vaccination. The signed parent consent form is required if a non-parent adult joins a student for the vaccine clinic.

If a non-parent/caregiver will be accompanying your child to the vaccine clinic, please either call the office to inform us of this or communicate with your child's teacher as early as possible, preferably prior to the date of the clinic. We will then be able to facilitate this communication with the Public Health team at the school clinic that day.

If you are planning on having your child attend the Vaccination Clinic at Arthur Pechey on Monday, December 6th between 12:00 and 7:30, just come into the school and we will call your child down to meet you at the office. You will then be directed to the clinic. No appointments are necessary.



Extra- Curricular Activities and Sport – Mr. Strom

Congratulations to all of our volleyball teams on a great season. Our top finishing team was the 7/8 boys who placed 2nd in the 7/8 Boys 'B' league.

Badminton starts this week. For December, practices will be as follows: Grade 8's – Tuesday, Grade 7's – Wednesday, Grade 6's – Tuesday. All practices will run from 3:10-4:30pm.

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.



FTV Parent/Caregiver Surveys

Following Their Voices is an initiative designed to raise the educational achievement and participation of Saskatchewan's First Nations, Métis and Inuit students. Following Their Voices focuses on enhancing relationships between students and teachers, creating structures and supports for teachers and school administrators to co-construct teaching and learning interactions with students and creating safe, well-managed learning environments. Following Their Voices is based on research that was conducted with First Nations and Métis engaged and non-engaged students, parents/caregivers, teachers and school administrators about what is needed in order to be successful as a First Nations or Métis student in school. The 'voices' of these groups of people were profound in terms of the issues they identified. Their words and insights, along with international research, and guidance and advice from Elders and Knowledge Keepers formed the foundation of this initiative.

At Ecole Arthur Pechey Public School, we really value the voices of our families. FTV provides two Parent/Caregiver surveys a year that goes over your perception of how our school is delivering education that aligns with the FTV guiding vision, where learning is joyful, culturally relevant, and

students have real choice for their futures. You are welcome to participate in the first of two FTV Parent/Caregiver Surveys to share your voice. [The first survey concludes December 17, 2021.](#)

FTV Parent/Caregiver Survey Link:

www.followingtheirvoices.ca/ftv/surveys/#/anon/code/7aRkW0eS

Survey Code: 7aRkW0eS

Thank you in advance for sharing your voice and supporting our work in making our school a better place.

Tipi Teachings

Faith: For the month of December, our school is learning about faith in tipi teachings. Faith means to find trust in others and to find strength in ourselves to be our best selves. Faith supports us in sustaining our spirituality.



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

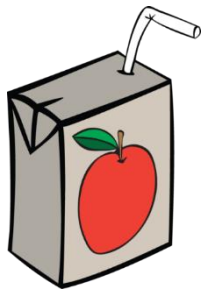
URGENT! *Your child's safety and well-being is important to us. Please carefully read the lunch hour letter that was sent home with your child. We must have confirmation from parents/guardians if your child will be going home for lunch.*

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.

Students have the opportunity to purchase a canteen card. Students can bring in or use the SchoolCash Online to add any amount of money to put on their card. The card would be kept in the canteen and students would order and we would deduct the money as they spend. Parents can also set a daily spending limit. Money can be sent and added at anytime to the student canteen card. This is a great option as students wouldn't have to carry money everyday they are going to purchase from the canteen.

CANTEEN Available from 12:00 to 12:40.



Open to all grades– Mondays
Grades 6 & 4 – Tuesdays
Grades 5 & 1 – Wednesdays
Grade 3 & 2 – Thursdays
Grades 7 & 8 – Fridays

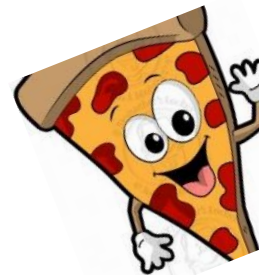


Kindergarten students will use a pre-order form and have access on their attendance days.

Canteen Menu

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice

Fresh Pizza: Pepperoni or Cheese.....	\$3.00/slice
Leftover Pizza (frozen & reheated – sometimes available)	\$1.50
Corn dogs	\$1.50
Pizza Pops : Pepperoni or 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	\$1.00
Desserts: wagon wheel, Rice Krispie squares, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), frozen yogurt tubes	\$1.00
Welches Fruit snacks	\$0.50



Looking for Some Holiday Fun?!

Try out these math riddles with you family!

HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

At a holiday market, the total cost for a cup of hot cocoa and a cookie is \$1.80. If a cup of hot cocoa costs one dollar more than a cookie, how much does a cup of hot cocoa cost?



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

Dasher spent half as much as Prancer did on holiday presents this year and Cupid spent 3 times more than Dasher. If the total spent between the three of them was \$720, how much did they each spend on gifts?



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

How many total squares are in the diagram?

(Hint: Some squares are overlapping!)



[mashupmath](https://mashupmath.com)

More Math

Ideas:

- Check out: mathplayground.com
- Have your kids play & learn on: mathletics.com
- Download a free math app to practice basic facts
- Play a board game using dice, cards, or counting
- Break out a deck of cards and teach your kids a card game that you played as a child

COVID-19



DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE



PFIZER (age 5+), MODERNA (age 12+) and Influenza Vaccine

Clinics are only open to the students/families of the school where clinic is held

Monday Nov. 29th — John Diefenbaker school noon-7:30pm

Tuesday Nov. 30th — Ecole Vickers school noon—7:30pm

Thursday Dec. 2nd — King George school noon-5:30pm

Friday Dec. 3rd — W.J. Berezowsky school noon— 5:30pm

Monday Dec. 6th — Ecole Arthur Pechey school noon-7:30pm

Tuesday Dec. 7th — Westview school noon—5:30pm

Wednesday Dec. 8th — Princess Margaret school—noon—5:30pm

Wednesday Dec. 8th — Vincent Massey school noon—6:30pm

Thursday Dec. 9th — Riverside School noon-6:30pm

Friday Dec. 10th — Queen Mary school noon—6:30pm

Parent/guardian must accompany any child from Kindergarten to grade 4.

Students Grade 5 or higher can attend on their own if they BRING A SIGNED CONSENT FORM

Public Clinics : (COVID and influenza)

appointments can be booked online at www.4flu.ca or call 1-833-SASKVAX

walk in clinic list www.4flu.ca (walk ins accepted as capacity allows)



FIGHT the FLU

4flu.ca

Gateway Mall (beside Family Resource Centre)

Nov. 25th— noon - 5:30pm

Nov. 26th—10am-5:30pm

Nov. 27th—10am-4pm

Nov. 28th— noon-4:30pm

Nov. 30th—noon-5:30pm

Dec. 2nd—10am—6pm

Dec. 3rd—10am—5:30pm

Dec. 4th - 10am—5:30pm

Dec. 5th—noon—4:30pm

Dec. 7th—10am-5:30pm

Dec. 9th - 11:30am—7pm

Dec. 10th—11:30am—7pm

Dec. 11th— 10am—5:30pm

Dec. 12th— noon—4:30pm

Senator Allen Bird Centre

Dec. 1st 9am-5pm

Dec. 8th 9am-5pm

Dec. 15th –9am-5pm

Influenza as well as COVID-19 Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available at these clinic. Walk—ins will be accepted as space is available.

Call 1-833-SASKVAX
(1-833-727-5829) or
BOOK ONLINE



Plan your flu/COVID shot today at www.4flu.ca



Saskatchewan!



COVID-19 and Children

With children in school it is important to remember that COVID-19 is still impacting the health of communities. The Delta variant is showing to be more infectious to both adults and children. Saskatchewan pediatricians (moms & kids Health Saskatchewan) encourage you to continue watching for COVID-19 symptoms in children and consider adding testing to your daily routine.

Self-Testing Program for Schools Fall 2021:

- Is available in schools for families with children 11 years old and younger
- Gentle and easy to use nasal swab, instructions are provided in the testing kit
- Kits are free
- Provides early identification of COVID-19, reducing outbreaks where kids live, work and play

COVID-19 in Children:

Symptoms of COVID-19 and cold and flu can be found here: www.canada.ca/flu

Monitor Daily for COVID-19 Symptoms:

Fever	Cough
Sore throat	Diarrhea
Nausea, vomiting	Stomach pain
Fatigue	

Other symptoms to watch for:

Rash
Headache

Most children have no symptoms or mild symptoms

It is hard to know the difference so **TEST and TEST OFTEN**

Parent Information Session

Oct 5 @ 1200

Oct 5 @ 1800



How Best to Protect Children:

- get vaccinated if you are eligible (12 years and older)
- participate in at home self-testing for COVID-19
- wash your hands often
- wear a mask
- stay home if you are sick
- symptomatic testing requires a lab (PCR) test
- physically distance when you can
- clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces everyday

Testing is an important layer of protection for you and your family and we recommend testing twice per week. We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all household members who may have COVID-19 symptoms to call HealthLine 811 to arrange for a lab (PCR) test at a local COVID-19 testing site in your community or drive-thru testing site if available in your area.



For More Information Follow These Links



www.caringforkids.cps.ca



Self-Testing at Home

