

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.

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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**

January 2022

3	4 National Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day	5	6 AP School Spirit Day Clan Shirt Day	7
10	11 AP School Spirit Day Eagle clothing or School Colors Day SCC Meeting (virtual) @ 6:30	12 Hot Lunch Orders and Money Due	13	14
17	18	19 Hotlunch Pizza 73 	20	21 AP School Spirit Day Beach Day
24	25	26 AP School Spirit Day Decade Day	27	28
31 PLC No Classes Term 1 Ends				

Upcoming Important Dates:

January 31- PLC day (no classes)

February 1- AP student and families COVID-19 and Influenza Clinic 3:00-6:00pm

February 2- Report Cards Home

SCC meeting will occur virtually through the Zoom platform at 6:30 pm January 11th and will be approximately one hour in length. Please email bsparboe@srsd119.ca for the Zoom link if you would like to attend.

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.

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.



Extra- Curricular Activities and Sport – Mr. Strom

2022 Badminton Season:

Badminton games will be starting in January. The Sr. Team (7/8) will practice on Wednesdays at 8:00am, and will play games on Wednesdays until 5:00pm. The Jr. Team (6/7) will practice on Tuesdays until 4:30pm, and will play on Thursdays until 5:00. The coaches will let you know which team you are playing on, and which games you will be attending.

Mr. Strom (Jr. Coach), and Mrs. Villeneuve (Sr. Coach)



Tipi Teachings

Faith: Continuing into January, 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.

Kinship: We will be focusing on kinship near the middle to end of January. “One of the universal values of First Nation people is Family. Family has always been an integral part of First Nations society. First Nations peoples keep their families close and honour

their family members even beyond death. Members of families help one another and young people need to realize that their family members will assist them in times of need; they should always honour and respect them, even in spite of personality conflicts. The family institution is a place to share acceptance and security, and learn cooperation” (Treaty Essential Learnings, We Are all Treaty People. By Office of The Treaty Commissioner).

National Ribbon Skirt Day

Tomorrow, January 4th has been designated as National Ribbon Skirt Day. Tomorrow Arthur Pechey encourages everyone who has a ribbon skirt or shirt is invited to wear it in support of tomorrow's National Ribbon Skirt Day. If you have a ribbon skirt/ribbon shirt and have the teachings and story connected to it, tomorrow is a day for you to wear it with pride, to share the story, and to feel empowered. This applies to those who are Indigenous and those individuals that are not Indigenous, but have invested in learning the cultural teachings and are committed to reconciliation.

We recognize that not everyone may have a ribbon skirt or ribbon shirt and for many it is not part of your culture or story. If you wish to stand in solidarity with Indigenous peoples you may wish to wear an article of clothing that reflects your own culture. If you do not have a ribbon skirt, you can wear any long skirt to stand in solidarity.

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!





Lunch Hour

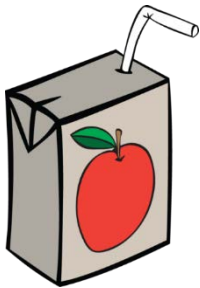
URGENT! Your child's safety and well-being is important to us. Please carefully read the lunch hour letter that was sent home with your child. We must have confirmation from parents/guardians if your child will be going home for lunch.

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**

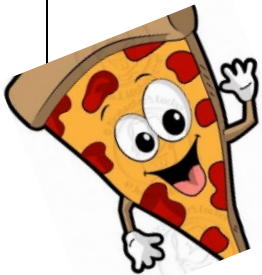


Kindergarten students will use a pre-order form and have access on their attendance days.

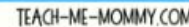
Canteen Menu

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



"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics."
- Paul Halmos -



Did you know our school is still working on a MATH GOAL this year!? We continue to work hard at meeting all of our Number Strand outcomes with flying colours and can't wait to keep up the great work this month!

Jr. Lakers Basketball Program



The Jr Lakers program is returning for six Sundays from January 9-February 13, 2022.

Players will have 75 minutes of skill work for the first two weeks, followed by four weeks of games.

All sessions will be at the Alfred Jenkins Field House.

The anticipated Sunday timetable is:

1:00-2:15pm	Grade3	Coed
2:15-3:30	Grade4	Coed
3:30-4:45	Grade5/6	Girls
5:15-6:30	Grade5/6	Boys
6:30-7:45	Grade7/8	Girls
7:45-9:00	Grade 7/8	Boys

The cost is \$120 and includes a team t-shirt.

<https://paminorbasketball.teampages.com/forms/24010-2022-JR-LAKERS-Grades-3-8-Registration-Form->

Please contact Christian Hudon at pacommunitybasketball@gmail.com or (306)940-7940 if you are interested in officiating, or if you have any questions or concerns.



DON'T HESITATE, **VACCINATE**

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

Walk-ins will be accepted as space is available.

Gateway Mall (under the skylights)

Dec. 20th -noon—7:30pm

Dec. 21st -noon—7:30pm

Dec. 22nd—10am-4:30pm—appt only

Dec. 27th—10am-4:30pm—appt only

Dec. 28th—10am-5:30pm

Dec. 29th -10am-5:30pm

Dec. 30th -10am-5:30pm

Dec. 31st 10am-3:30pm—appt only

Jan. 4th —10am-5:30pm

Jan. 6th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 7th—10am—5:30pm

Jan. 8th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 9th—noon—4:30pm

Jan. 11th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 13th—11am-6:30pm

Jan. 14th—10am-5:30pm

Senator Allen Bird Centre

Jan. 5th—9am-5pm

Jan. 12th—9am-5pm

Jan. 19th—9am-5pm

Jan. 26th—9am-5pm

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