



École Arthur Pechey Public School

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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.
12:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Hat Day 
8 Indigenous Veteran's Day Inuit Day (Nov.7th)	9 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-8:15 SCC virtual meeting 6:30	10 Clan Shirt Day	11 Remembrance Day No Classes	12 No Classes
15	16 Retake Picture Day Louis Riel Day	17	18	19 Flannel Day 
22	23	24	25 Clan Shirt Day	26 PJ DAY 
30	Allergen Awareness: 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 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! 			

Upcoming Important Dates:

November 9-SCC virtual meeting
November 11/12- No classes
November 16-Picture retake day

Report Cards - Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division will be implementing a new reporting schedule for the 2021-22 school year for elementary schools.

- Student Led Conferences - Parents, teachers and students will meet twice a year. Once in the fall (Tuesday, November 9) and again in early spring (Thursday, March 17) to discuss students strengths and to set learning goals for the student. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about how their child has adapted to the new grade level and/or course. At this time, a teacher will share their observations about the child's progression in reading, writing, math and social skills or in their coursework. Any concerns will be raised with the intention of creating a supportive plan for the student.

In an effort to engage with our families and also respect everyone's need to feel safe, École Arthur Pechey Public School will be hosting a hybrid model of Student-Led/Parent-Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, November 9th from 3:15 to 8:15 p.m.** Options include:

- coming into the school in person;
- connecting through a phone call.

Regardless of your preference, you should have received an email from your child's teacher with a link to use to sign up for a specific time. If you have not received an email or paper copy, please call the school to talk with your child's teacher and schedule a time for a conference.

- Report Cards- Report cards will be sent home twice a year. The first report card will be sent home Wednesday, February 2 and the second report card will go home at the end of the school year on Tuesday, June 28.

SCC Meeting As our upcoming School Community Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th, the same evening and Student Conferences, we wanted to give you advance notice so that you can schedule your conferences accordingly. The meeting will occur virtually through the Zoom platform at 6:30 pm that evening 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 received another shipment of 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.

Extra- Curricular Activities and Sport

Volleyball continues this month. We have 2 more weeks of league, and then the grade 6-8 Extravaganza playoff takes place the week of Nov. 15-18.

Check the P4A website for game schedules. <https://sites.google.com/a/students.srsd119.ca/p4a/>

Practice Schedule:

Monday – 6/7 Girls 8:00am

Tuesday – All boys 8:00am

Wednesday – All boys 8:00am, Grade 5 Co-ed at Lunch

Thursday – 7/8 Girls 8:00am

Go Eagles!

Thank you,

Tim Strom

Friendly Water Bottle Reminder

Please remember to send a water bottle with your student, we have water bottle filling stations and not water fountains so a water bottle is necessary for students to have a drink during the day.

Tipi Teachings

Throughout the month of November, Arthur Pechey students and staff will be learning about Happiness/Le bonheur and Love/L'amour. We will be learning about these important character development values every day at school.

Happiness/Le bonheur teaches us that we must show enthusiasm and encouragement for others. We are learning to be good-humored people and we show our positive feelings towards our families and those around us. We value making others and ourselves happy.

"After the tripod is up, the fourth pole completes your doorway. This fourth pole teaches us happiness. We must show some enthusiasm to encourage others. Our good actions will make our ancestors happy in the next world. This is how we share happiness."

–Elder Mary Lee

Love/L'amour teaches us about harmony and balance. We must acknowledge and share our love with those around us, including our family, friends, and others we encounter, including the natural world. Through kindness and compassion we demonstrate our ability to love on a daily basis.

"If we are to live in harmony we must accept one another as we are, and accept others who are not in our circle. Love means to be good and kind to one another and to ourselves."

–Elder Mary Lee

Ms. Carson Mercredi
FTV Facilitator

We need your help!

FTV is releasing a parent survey, which is due **December 17th**. The information that will be gathered from the surveys will help teachers support our students in the FTV program from a parent and caregiver perspective. Once you have completed the survey, please screenshot that you have completed it and send it to spilon@srsd119.ca. You will then be entered into a draw to win a gift card which will go towards AP's online clothing store.

Here is the link to the FTV parent survey:

<https://followingtheirvoices.ca/ftv/surveys/#/anon/code/7aRkW0eS>

This code will appear on the survey please ensure it is correct: 7aRkW0eS

Bussing

We ask you to be aware of the parking signage when dropping off, picking up or parking to enter the school. As always, we would like to remind you that the staff parking lot is not available for drop off or pick up of 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.

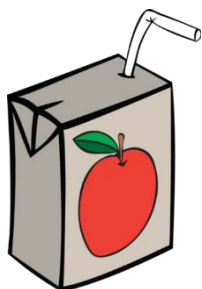
Student Expectations

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.

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 transportation for a variety of school events throughout the year. Thank you so much your continued support!

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




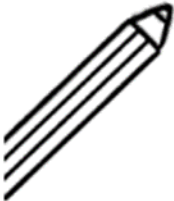
Students have the opportunity to purchase a canteen card. Students can bring any amount of money to put on their card. The card would be kept in the canteen and students would order and we would deduct the money as they spend. Parents can also set a daily spending limit. Money can be sent and added at 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.

Trying to find ways to support your child's understanding of math?

Why not try looking for some of the math around the house, on a drive in the car, or even by turning it into a game with siblings!

Don't forget to take pictures of the *math fun* happening at your house and send a copy to us to share on Instagram and Facebook!







Send pictures to jenniferhenry@srsd119.ca or lprimeau@srsd119.ca





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 SHAPES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• circle• rectangle• triangle• semi-circle• hexagon• octagon• cube• sphere• pyramid• prism• cylinder 	LINES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• horizontal lines• vertical lines• parallel lines• perpendicular lines 
ANGLES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• right angle (90°)• acute angle (less than 90°)• obtuse angle (greater than 90°) 	PATTERNS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• repeating patterns• growing patterns• shrinking patterns 
TRANSFORMATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• symmetry• rotation (turn)• translation (shift)• stretch (dilation) 	GROUPINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• groups of 2• groups of 3• an odd number of items• an even number of items 



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Midnight, November 15 – November 28 (CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT)

Have fun shopping! Read! Read! Read! All purchases benefit the school library! ☺

Mrs. Semchuk

Community News



[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.

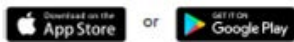


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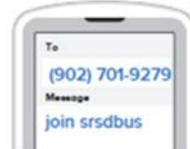


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