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School Hours

Classes Begin 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Lunch

12:05 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

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9	10 No School 	11	12 Clan Shirt Day	13 7/8 Girls' VBall Vickers @ AP Hot Lunch Order Forms Due	14	15
16	17 Picture Day 	18	19 Clan Shirt Day Hot Lunch – V&C Food Truck	20 7/8 Girls' VBall Vickers & VM @ AP	21	22
23	24	25	26 Clan Shirt Day	27 Halloween Dance 6:30-8:30pm	28 Pajama Day	29
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Upcoming Important Dates:

November 9th – Student Led Conferences/Parent-Teacher Interviews

November 11th – Remembrance Day/No School

November 14th – No School

November 15th – Picture Day – Retakes/PreK & Tues/Thurs K

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- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

Kindergarten registration for the 2022/2023 school year: We continue to accept registrations for both the English and French Immersion kindergarten classes. Please contact us at 306-922-9229 for further information or register online at ap.srsd119.ca.



School Community Council

Our school has a long history of working together as an entire school community – staff, students, parents, and guardians – to provide the best educational environment and opportunities for our children. The School Community Council is a great way to learn more about your child's school and to make a difference in your school. Involvement can come in many forms: attend meetings (both virtually and in person); share ideas; ask questions; organize events; support fundraising efforts; and more! At the beginning of each school year, the SCC holds an Annual General Meeting during which the current representative members elect School Council Officers as well as further representative members. In order to have balanced representation and an effective council, we hope to have at least five members elected each year. Please join us for our AGM on **Tuesday, October 4th in our library at 6:30 pm.**

Miss Bender's Reading Challenge

Each month, students who have library with Miss Bender have the chance to win prizes for reading! Any students who finish a book at their reading level, gets entered in a draw. In total, these classes have read just under 40 books! Here are the winners from this month's draw: Matthew, Selah, Lily, Anora, and Nipin. Also, congratulations to Mme. Meyers grade 5 class who read the most books for the month of September, with 15 books! Great work Eagles, let's keep reading!!



Field Trip

French Immersion classes grades 3-8 were privileged to participate in a day of French language, hands on learning at Wanuskewin on September 23rd. The event was graciously hosted by the Société Historique. Classes learned about the importance of the buffalo in a location where buffalo have been returned, designed orange shirts, participated in an interactive walk through the history of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada, learned about the construction of the tipi and their importance, watched Lawrence Roy hoop dance, and many other exciting things! It was a wonderful day of outdoor learning that reinforced things discussed in class. Thank you Société Historique!



Physical Education

Cross Country – The final race is set for Oct. 4th at spruce home. This race occurs during the day, and a bus will be provided to those attending. Make sure to dress for the weather (bring warm clothes), your water bottle, and a lunch. Students will be home in time for busses at the end of the day. More info will be sent out by the coaches.

Volleyball – Schedules have been released and handed out. Visit the P4A website for the latest. <https://sites.google.com/a/students.srsd119.ca/p4a/>

Practices: 6-8 Boys Tuesdays 3:20-4:45pm, Grade 6 Girls Mondays @8:00am, 7/8 Girls Thursdays @8:00am.

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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Our parking lot is out of bounds for students. We urge parents to support us in this safety endeavor by dropping off their children on either 4th Ave West or 26th Street West. We encourage the children to cross all streets in a safe manner by crossing at the corner or at cross walks. Staff supervision is also provided at our cross-walk.

Bylaw update



Please be advised that there have been changes made to the Traffic Bylaw which now prohibits U-turns in school zones. In an effort to improve the safety of our children, the City of Prince Albert has added this safety measure. There is a \$150 fine for violating this restriction.

Electronics and Cell Phones



Students are advised not to bring any electronics to school, as we are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Very few students have access to an individual locker that is secure. We understand that you may want your child to carry a cell phone for safety reasons; however, there is no need to have the phone on at school as we have school phones. Therefore, if a cell phone is brought to school, it MUST be powered off and stored in a safe place between 8:50 and 3:10. If a student is repeatedly asked to put the item away or continues to use it during school hours, parents will be contacted to come and pick it up.

AP Eagle School Clothing

Are you interested in purchasing Arthur Pechey Eagle clothing for you or your student? Visit the link below:

<https://ecolearthurpecheypublicschool.entripyshops.com/>



[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.

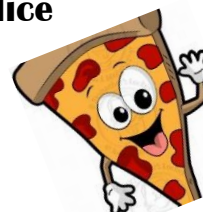
Canteen Menu

Available from 12:05 to 12:45

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

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
Desserts: wagon wheel, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), frozen yogurt tubes...	\$1.00



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

Allergen Aware: Reduce the Risk

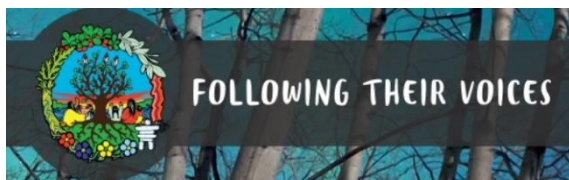
There are children in our school with severe life-threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis) to nuts and peanuts. This medical condition can result in death within minutes. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we ask that any foods you send to school with your child be free from nut or peanut products. More information about anaphylaxis is available at the school. Please contact us. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PAGC Holistic Wellness Program

YES Urban Indigenous Youth Services is a program available 5 days a week (Tuesday to Saturday) for youth between 11 and 17 years of age.

- There is no cost to register
- Transportation is provided
- Food is provided through meals and snacks
- Participation is required

Our goal is to give the youth a safe place to gather where they can experience a positive sense of belonging and identity as they grow skills that build self-esteem, leadership, and strong healthy relationships. Our program runs on evenings after school, summer and Saturday programs. Please call **306-961-5100** Or **306-953-7285** if interested.



Parents - Your Voice Matters! Please take this survey!

FTV is releasing a parent survey, which is due **December 15th**. The information that will be gathered from the surveys will help teachers support our students from a parent and caregiver perspective. Once you have completed the survey, please screenshot that you have completed it and send it to lprimeau@srsd119.ca or bbillay@srsd119.ca.

You will then be entered into a draw to win a credit towards Arthur Pechey's online clothing store.

SURVEY LINK:

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

October 4th is Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2 Spirited Honouring Day



MMIWG2S Honouring Day. Feel free to wear red (or your ribbon skirt/shirt) on Monday, October 4th, as red is a significant colour in various Indigenous cultures and is thought to be a colour that spirits can see. When we wear red, we are showing recognition and honour to the many missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirited people who have not been forgotten. We will further recognize May 5th, as MMIWG2S Awareness Day.

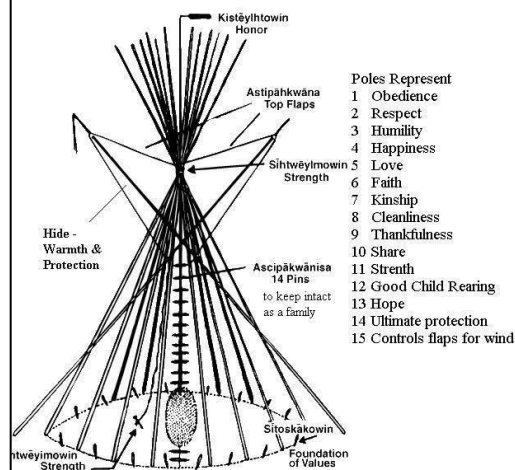
In recognition of families who have lost someone, **our school will be offering a smudge before school on Tuesday, October 4th**. All are welcome to drop in from 8:30-8:50 am.

Tipi Teachings:

Character and Values Education & Following Their Voices

In October, we will continue our learning about Tipi Teachings, with *Respect* and then on to *Humility*. Some of the key points that classes will focus on for each of these areas, are:

- **Respect/Le respect:** We must give honour and show respect to our parents, guardians, Elders, teachers, and fellow students. We must honour other peoples' rights. *When I respect myself, I live in harmony with the world and the people around me.*
- **Humility/L'humilité:** We treat others equally. We are not above or below others. We understand that we are an important part of the world community.



www.stf.ca.sk/teaching_res/

Trade In Your Clan Shirt for a Different Size!



Clan shirt feeling a little small? Or maybe feeling a little too big? We are offering a **Clan shirt trade-in for all of our AP students!** We realize that as kids grow and change that they might need a different size shirt but still want to share their Arthur Pechey pride.

Here's what to do:

1. Have your child bring their AP Clan shirt to their teacher.
2. Teachers will make sure they indicate who needs to trade-in their Clan shirt for a different size.
3. The FTV Team will work on swapping out the Clan shirt that you child needs.
4. Keep celebrating our Clan communities and wearing our Clan shirts with pride! Done!

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday is Clan Shirt Day!

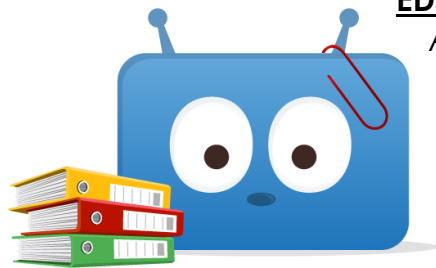
Students who wear their Clan Shirts on Wednesday (Kindergartens can wear theirs on Tuesdays) will earn points for their Clan - Bear, Deer, Marten or Fish!

Keep an eye out for some fun, new Clan Challenges. Pictures and details coming soon!

If you read just **one** book
a day to your child, they will
have been read **1825** books
by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.



EDSBY NEWS

AP uses the Edsby notification service to send important information to families through phone calls and emails. **Please make sure the school has your correct email address.** You should have already received email messages from the school. If you haven't, please contact the school to learn more.

Helpful Tips

Connecting to Edsby

Your school secretary will send an email link from Edsby to activate your account.

Each of your children will get their own email link, you will have to click on each link to connect them all.

The first time you click a link you will have to choose:

["I don't have an Edsby parent account at Saskatchewan](#)

[Rivers School Division."](#)For your next child you will click:

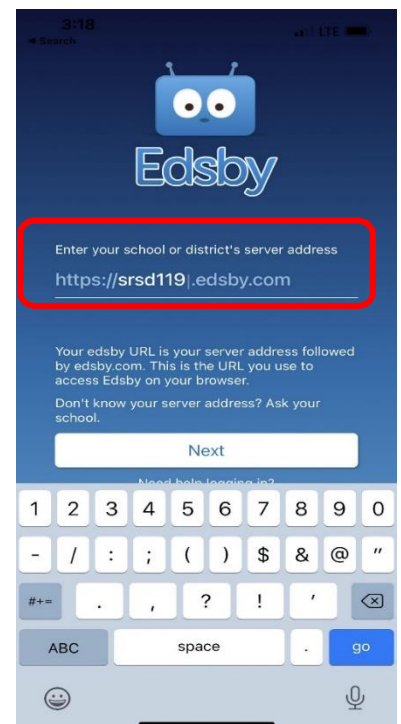
["Login to your existing Saskatchewan Rivers School Division Edsby parent account."](#)

Watch Me: [Creating your Parent Account](#)

Edsby App

When you download the app you will need to enter:
srsd119 This will connect you to our school division then you can log into your account using your email address and the password that you choose during the initial set up.

For more helpful hints on using Edsby, please click on the link:
[Edsby Parent Help Information](#)





Grade 1-9 Grading Scale

When you log into Edsby and look at your child's "MyWork" you will see IG, IE, BE, AP, ME, or EX.

EX - Exemplary	Evidence indicates in-depth understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand
ME - Meeting	Evidence indicates understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand
AP - Approaching	Evidence indicates progression towards understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand
BE - Beginning	Evidence indicates initial understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand
IE - Insufficient Evidence	The student has not yet demonstrated enough evidence for reporting purposes.
IG - Individualized Goals	The student demonstrates understanding of outcomes that are adjusted in number and complexity as discussed with parents/guardians prior to this report.





DON'T HESITATE, **VACCINATE**

PFIZER (age 5 yrs +), MODERNA (age 6 months +)

NOVAVAX at Gateway Mall only—walk in starting Sept. 8th

Walk-ins and Booked appointments (1-833-SASKVAX OR
ONLINE)

Gateway Mall (under the skylights) COVID Clinics (Thursdays & Saturdays) More Dates to be Announced

Oct. 1 —10am—3:00pm

Oct. 6— 11am—

6:30pm Oct. 8—

10am—3pm

Prince Albert Grand Council Health Office
(Wednesdays)

More Dates to be Announced

Oct. 5—9am-4:30pm

