



# 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. – 12:05 p.m.  
Lunch 12:05 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
12:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 2022

		1	2	3 7/8 Girls' VBall AP @ Shellbrook Movie Character Day	4 (K)	5
6	7	8	9 Progress Conferences 3:20-8:20pm Clan shirt Day	10 Remembrance Day Assembly @11am 7/8 Girls' VBall BH @ AP Red & White Day	11 Remembrance Day – No School	12
13	14 No Classes	15 Picture Retakes/PreK & T/TH K Pictures	16 Louis Riel Day Clan Shirt Day	17 Hot Lunch forms due	18 (K) Jersey Day	19
20	21	22	23 Clan Shirt Day	24 Hot Lunch Extreme Pita Decade Day	25 (K) School Smudge @ 8:35am	26
27	28	29 SCC Meeting @6:30pm	30 Clan Shirt Day			

K – Mon/Wed Group  
K – Tues/Thurs Group

### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

December 7 – Family Fun Night

December 15 – Band Concert

December 21-January 3 – Christmas Break

### **AP Spirit Days**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Movie Character Day

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Red & White day

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Twin Day

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Decade Day – Dress as your favorite decade

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home twice a year. The first report card will be sent home **Friday, February 3** and the second report card will go home at the end of the school year on **Tuesday, June 27**.

Progress Conferences - Parents, teachers and students will meet twice a year. Once in the fall (Wed, Nov 9) and again in early spring to discuss students' progress and to review 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. 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.

### **Extra- Curricular Activities and Sport**

Congratulations to all of our Cross-Country runners. Our school placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in points overall!! We had many ribbon winners (top 8), and three medalists:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bantam – Olivia Trann

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bantam – Jam Guidinger

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Novice – Georgia Pocha

Volleyball games continue in November with our 6/7 and 7/8 League playoffs starting the week of Nov. 15-18. Visit the P4A website <https://sites.google.com/a/students.srsd119.ca/p4a/> for the latest information.

Basketball pre-season camps will start for grades 6-8 at the end of the month. Stay tuned for announcements. The regular basketball season goes from December to February break.

### **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.

### **Parking, Student Pick-up & 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 from 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

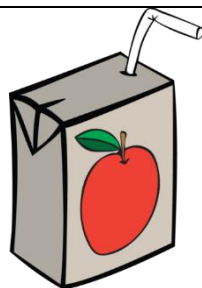
We still have our school SARCAN Drop & Go Group Account making recycling drop off so easy. Feel free to donate your household recycling using the Drop and Go *group phrase* **APPS in the touch screen** terminal at the SARCAN depot. All funds will be sent to the school by cheque, and will be used to help with transportation for a variety of school events throughout the year. Thank you so much for your continued support!



[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** Available from 12:05 to 12:45

**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\***

<b>Fresh Pizza:</b> Pepperoni or Cheese.....	<b>\$3.00/slice</b>
<b>Leftover Pizza (frozen &amp; reheated – sometimes available) .....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Corn dogs .....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Pizza Pops :</b> Pepperoni or cheese .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Granola bars.....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Beef Jerky .....</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Hot Rods .....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Crispers/Pretzels/Popcorn/Chips .....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Flavored water .....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Juice boxes .....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Desserts:</b> wagon wheel, Rice Krispie squares, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), frozen yogurt tubes .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Welches Fruit snacks .....</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>



**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 the student orders, we deduct from the total. 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.

## Tipi Teachings: *Happiness & Love*

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.

*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.

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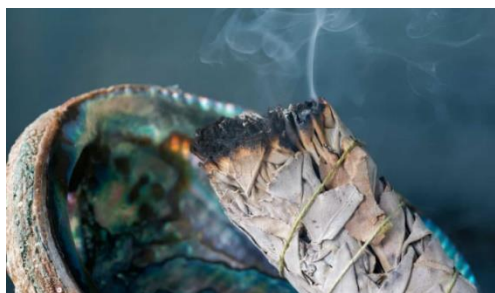


*“After the tripod is up, the fourth pole completes your doorway. This fourth pole teaches us happiness. We must show some enthusiasm to encourage others. Our good actions will make our ancestors happy in the next world. This is how we share happiness.”*

—Elder Mary Lee

*“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



### ***Come Smudge with Us the Last Friday of Every Month!***

Join us for a school-wide smudge on the playground,  
before school, the last Friday of every month.

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:35**

## **Literacy News**

November 2nd is our Literacy Goal Kick-off Assembly! Exciting information will be shared with students on Wednesday as we prepare to host a very important artifact in our school for the remainder of this school year. Many other schools have yearned to host such a prestigious item, but Ecole Arthur Pechey School was selected as this year's honoured recipient. Watch for more information, and ask student(s) to share with you on Wednesday about what important responsibility is being bestowed on our school.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our school library during the week of November 7th to the 10th, with the Family Event coinciding with parent-teacher interview Progress Conferences on Wednesday evening, November 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30-8:30. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library. We look forward to seeing you there



## **Miss Bender's Reading Challenge**

Each month, students who have library with Miss Bender have the chance to win prizes for reading! Any student who finishes a book at their reading level, gets entered in a draw. In total, these classes have read 32 books this month! Here are the winners from this month's draw: Rhys, Jackson, Emma, Emily, and Brooklyn (missing). Also, congratulations to Mrs. Smith's grade 5 class who read the most books for the month of September, with 15 books! Great work Eagles, let's keep reading!!





### **Almost Last-Call for FTV Parent Surveys!**

The FTV parent survey is underway and due **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The information that will be gathered from the surveys will help teachers support 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](mailto:lprimeau@srsd119.ca) or [bbillay@srsd119.ca](mailto:bbillay@srsd119.ca).

#### **SURVEY LINK:**

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

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

### **Speaking of School Clothing...**

Are you interested in purchasing École Arthur Pechey School gear? We have an online store with loads of options! Check out Entripy at: <https://ecolearthurpecheypublicschool.entripyshops.com/>

**BLACK FRIDAY**

Shop Now

**15% off\*** sitewide  
ENDS OCT 31st **ON NOW!**  
USE CODE: **BFSAVE15**

November 1st - 28th  
**10% off** + surprise offers!

**Only 5 Days Left!**

**Grab your holiday gifts today and save 15%!**

Use Code **BFSAVE15** at checkout to apply the discount.

Don't forget 10% of every purchase made at the École Arthur Pechey Public School Store goes toward their fundraising efforts!

## Need a Different Size?

### Trade In Your Child's Clan Shirt If Needed!



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!

**Don't  
Forget!**

### 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!

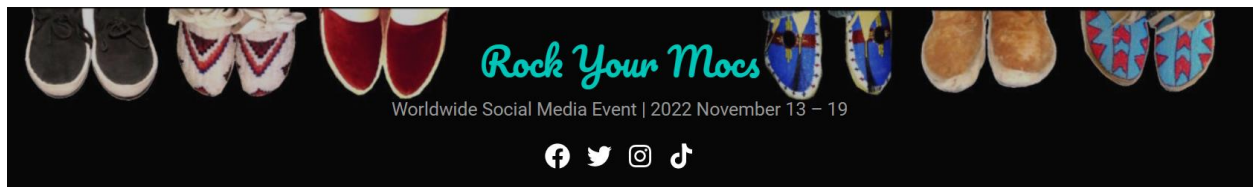
### Clan Shirts for Purchase!



**ONLY \$20**

Want to purchase another Clan t-shirt for your child? T-shirts are available for \$20 each. Contact Mrs. Primeau at [lprimeau@srsd119.ca](mailto:lprimeau@srsd119.ca) or 306-922-9229 to purchase.

Great Christmas gifts! Call or email for details!



## Wear Your Moccasins Event: November 13th – 19th

**Why a week?** The event was increased to a week creating more event opportunity days, especially for schools, people who work Monday – Friday, and people organizing events.

**Do we have to wear our Mocs the whole week?** Nope, choose a day or days, or the whole week.

**Is there a main day?** The original day will always be **November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Why:** A positive opportunity to be united and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing moccasins. We honor our ancestors, and indigenous peoples worldwide, during Rock Your Mocs events.

**Where:** Where ever you may be! Wherever your day takes you!

**Internet:** Always use the hashtag #ROCKYOURMOCS with post your social media post (Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram etc.)

Check out <https://rockyourmocs.org/> for more details and to post pics of your moccasins!

### November 16<sup>th</sup> – Louis Riel Day

When Louis Riel found his calling as a young man, it drove him to action. He sends a message of hope for justice for all Métis people and compels action to rise up and join the fight for Métis rights and recognition. Riel was executed in Regina on this day, 135-years ago. On this, Louis Riel Day let's reflect upon his legacy.



Parks Canada helps us honour Riel this year with the following video which celebrates Riel and the Métis people and First Nations partners who stood by his side and paid the ultimate price.

**Click the link to watch a video about Louis Riel Day:**

<https://metisnationsk.com/2020/11/16/louis-riels-legacy-lives-on-riel-day-2020/>



# Prince Albert Lions Club

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*Serving Prince Albert and District Since 1947*

The Prince Albert Lions Club Sponsors Operation Red Nose in Prince Albert. The program is an annual December campaign to reduce impaired driving. It provides a free volunteer-based, designated driver service, which caters to all motorists who are impaired or who do not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. It provides patrons a safe, confidential ride in their own vehicle without getting behind the wheel themselves-and it's free. All volunteer teams-made up of an escort driver, designated driver and navigator-as well as all other volunteers, undergo a police background check and are insured for liability by our provincial sponsor the SGI. In 2017 we provided 302 rides to clients who got home safely.

The Prince Albert Lions Club has been operating the program, with the help of community volunteers for eight years. The program operates on Friday and Saturday evenings from the end of November through to New Year's Eve. In 2018 we will begin operating on November 30<sup>th</sup> and run for 5 weekends plus New Year's Eve. We start around 9 pm in the evening and usually run until 3 am the next morning. New Year's tends to run a bit later due to house parties.

Although the service is free, clients provide donations, which under the provisions of the Operation Red Nose Program must be allocated to youth groups or groups that support youth in Prince Albert and area. The Prince Albert Lions Club has selected area schools as the recipients of these donations to assist with programing for students. As a result of our 2017 season, \$7,200 was donated to 12 schools in the area.

Since Operation Red Nose depends on volunteers from the community to run a successful campaign, we are challenging the schools to put together teams of volunteers to assist us in delivering a successful campaign over the coming season. Escort vehicles are provided by dealerships in the city so there is no need to use your own car.

The volunteers can choose to work one night, a weekend or the whole season. We find New Year Eve is one of our busiest nights. Volunteers are provided with food, coffee and camaraderie during the evenings they work.

If you are interested in helping out with Operation Red Nose, please contact me at (306)763-7434, (306)425-7804(cell) or by email at [rbraaten@sasktel.net](mailto:rbraaten@sasktel.net). If you want to discuss the program I am available to come and talk to you about it.

Lion Randy Braaten



**SGI**  
Take care out there.