

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. -
12:45p.m.

12:45p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

École Arthur Pechey Public School

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Vice-Principal: Mme Kara Cantin

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DECEMBER 2022

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<https://ap.srsd119.ca/>

Please report all absences:

24 HOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBER:
1-833-309-1241

www.apattendance@srsd119.ca

or you can use **Edsby**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 6-8 Girls BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 2 (K) | 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities |
| 4 | 5 8 Boys BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 Fundscript Orders Due | 6 6-7 Boys BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 7 Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm  | 8 6-8 Girls BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 9 (K) Beauty & the Beast Jr. (4B, 4N, 5M, 7S, 7/8K, 8A) PreK Family Engagement 2-3pm | 10 Human Rights Day |
| 11 | 12 Plaid Day  6-7 Boys BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 13 Christmas Sock/Slipper Day SK Live Arts - FI 8 Boys BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 14 Christmas Character Day SK Live Arts - FI 6-8 Girls BBall Practice 3:10-4:45 | 15  Holiday Headwear Day Band Concert/Art Gala @ 6:30pm | 16 (K) Red & Green Day  Candy-Gram Distribution | 17 |
| 18 | 19  Christmas Sweater Day Student Pancake Breakfast | 20  PJ Day Last Day of Classes | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

K - Mon/Wed Days

K - Tues/Thurs Days

Upcoming Events

Dec. 12 – 15 – Candy-Gram Sales 2 for \$1
Dec. 16 – Candy-Gram Distribution
Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Break
Jan. 4 – Classes Resume
Jan. 4 – National Ribbon Skirt/Ribbon Shirt Day

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.

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.

Band News

Our band students will be having a bake sale during Family Fun Night on Dec. 7th, to help raise money for a band trip. Band students, please bring your baking and donations to the school during the day on Dec. 7th.

There will also be a band concert and art gala on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30. All parents and families are welcome to come and enjoy the sounds of the season!

Book Fair Update

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this year's **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!** Our total sales this year was **\$4241.90**, which earned our school **60%** in free books from Scholastic for our library! The draw for **\$25** in free books for the student and **\$25** worth for their classroom was won by **Naim R. and Mrs. Meyers. WAHOO!** Thanks again for helping with this literary fundraiser by purchasing books and promoting reading to your child!!



We Need Your Opinion!

Please take some time to complete this survey about the possibility of opening up our school library to our families. The survey is short, and will help us determine use, interest, and needs to make this possibility a reality! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDHW6GH>

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 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.

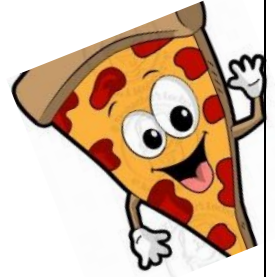
CANTEEN

Available from 12:05 to 12:45

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

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice

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| 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..... | \$0.50 |
| Beef Jerky | \$2.00 |
| Hot Rods | \$1.00 |
| Crispers/Pretzels/Popcorn/Chips | \$1.50 |
| Flavored water | \$1.50 |
| Juice boxes | \$1.00 |
| 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 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 don't have to carry money everyday.

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.

Athletics Update

Volleyball season has come to a close. Congratulations to all athletes on taking part and learning so much. All teams played well in playoffs, with many exciting and close matches. Congratulations to the grade 6/7 Boys and grade 7/8 Boys teams on winning the silver medal in their playoffs.

Basketball season starts this month and will continue until the end of February. We have already started our first skills camps for grades 6-8. The league schedules for games will be released just prior to the holidays. Here are the tentative dates for the first practices:

6-8 Girls: Dec. 1, 8, 14 – 3:10-4:45

6-7 Boys: Dec. 6, 12 – 3:10-4:45

8 Boys: Dec. 5, 13 – 3:10-4:45

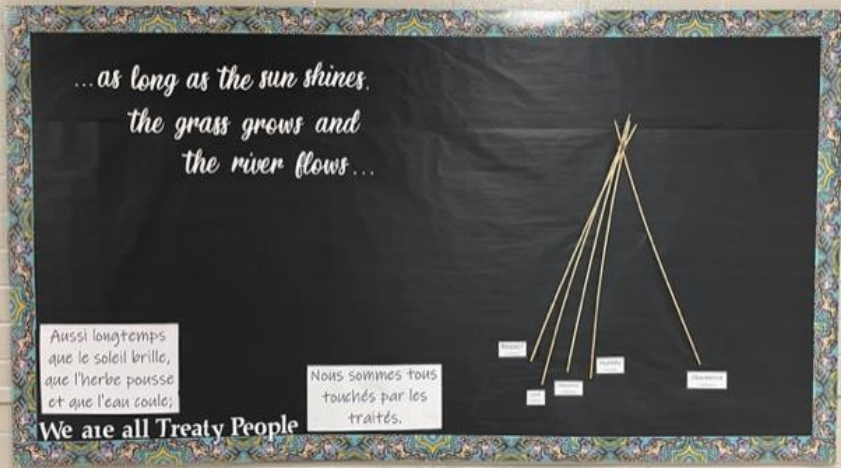
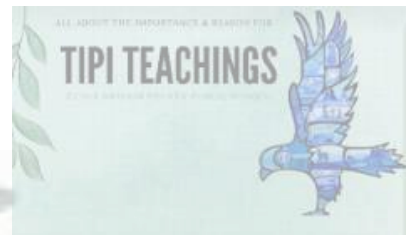
Grade 5's will start practicing at lunch on Tuesdays starting Dec. 6th. They will be playing in a 3 on 3 league that was organized similarly to volleyball.

Sask Live Arts

The French Immersion students are excited to participate in a broadcast with Sask Live Arts! We were invited to host the broadcast in our school December 13th and 14th. Students from our grade 7/8 class will learn how to set up and use the equipment to record and live-stream the broadcast. Some students from each of our grades 1-8 French classrooms will be able to participate in-person with the artist Chancz Perry in the live-stream broadcast, while the rest of the class will be able to participate live from the classroom. Chancz Perry is an accomplished Canadian dancer and actor who will be leading a session on dance, all in French! The broadcast will be archived with Sask Live Arts and will be available for teachers across Saskatchewan to use in their classrooms in the future. Sask Live Arts aims to provide support to teachers in the different art strands, including dance, drama, and visual arts. We are so excited and honoured that we are invited to participate in such a great program!!



Tipi Teachings: *Faith*



Only until December 15th!

The FTV parent survey is underway and due **December 15th**. 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 or bwillay@srsd119.ca.

For the month of December, our school is learning about faith in tipi teachings. *Faith/La croyance* means to find trust in others and to find strength in ourselves to be our best selves. We develop pride and belief in one's self and in achievement of one's potential. Faith supports us in sustaining our spirituality.

FTV 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.

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





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!



ONLY \$20

Clan Shirts for Purchase!

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

Great Christmas gifts! Call or email for details

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE NOW Available!

Wishing you and your family all the best this holiday season! May you have so much fun as you make new memories with your families. We are excited to see your children back to school for more learning in 2023!

~The FTV Team

Lacey Primeau, Brittany Billay & Ashley Smith



January 4th is National Ribbon Skirt & Shirt Day!

Join us in wearing your ribbons with pride – students are especially welcome to wear their ribbon skirts and shirts.





DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE

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

Influenza (age 6 months +)

NOVAVAX at Gateway Mall SATURDAYS only—walk in

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

Gateway Mall (under the skylights)

Nov. 24—11am—6:30pm
Nov. 26—10am—3pm
Dec. 1—11am—6:30pm
Dec. 3—10am—3pm
Dec. 8—11am—6:30pm
Dec. 10—10am—3pm
Dec. 15—11am—6:30pm
Dec. 17—10am—3pm
Dec. 22—11am—6:30pm
Dec. 29—11am—6:30pm

**Prince Albert Grand Council
Health Office (Wednesdays)**

Nov. 30—9am-4:30pm
Dec. 7—9am-4:30pm
Dec. 14—9am-4:30pm



