

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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Please report all absences:

24 HOUR ATTENDANCE

NUMBER: 1-833-309-1241


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JANUARY 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4 Welcome Back! Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day	5	6 (K)	7
8	9	10	11 Clan Shirt Day	12 Anything But a Backpack Day 	13 (K)	14
15	16	17	18 Clan Shirt Day	19 Dress like Teachers/ Teachers Dress like Students	20 (K)	21
22	23 Literacy Week	24 Book Character/ Author Day	25 SCC Meeting 6:30pm Clan Shirt Day	26	27 (K)	28
29	30 PLC Day – No Classes	31				

Mon/Wed – (K)

Tues/Thurs – (K)

Upcoming Events

Report Cards – February 3rd

February Break – Feb 20-24

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.

Pancake Breakfast Recap


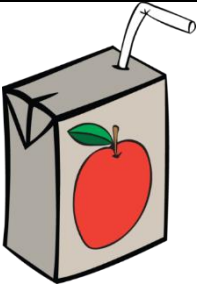
Just before the break, we were able to feed our whole school a delicious pancake brunch, thanks to our community. A huge thank you to the following partners for their support in making this brunch possible for our students this year: Panchuk family and Montana's; Mark and Owen Walter and Smitty's Restaurant; Harold's Family Foods; Steve Chu and Spicy Peppercorn; Forbes Bros Ltd; the Mansoor Family and Crown Pizza; Tash's Flooring; and the Arthur Pechey SCC.

CANTEEN Available from 12:05 to 12:45

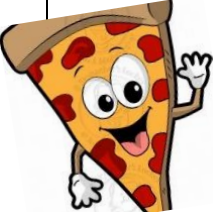
Kindergarten students will use a pre-order form and have access on their attendance days.

Canteen Menu

Prices and availability are subject to change without notice



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
Desserts: wagon wheel, Rice Krispie squares, pudding (chocolate & vanilla), frozen yogurt tubes	\$1.00
Welches Fruit snacks	\$0.50



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 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.

FTV Parent Survey Winner

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to fill out the FTV parent survey. Each name was put into a draw, and the winner is Joan Rusiana! Joan has won a credit towards Arthur Pechey clothing. Congratulations!

January 4th, 2023 National Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day

When we return the first day after the holiday break, it will be *National Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day!* January 4th has been designated as National Ribbon Skirt Day. *Arthur Pechey* encourages everyone who has a ribbon shirt or skirt 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, it's 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

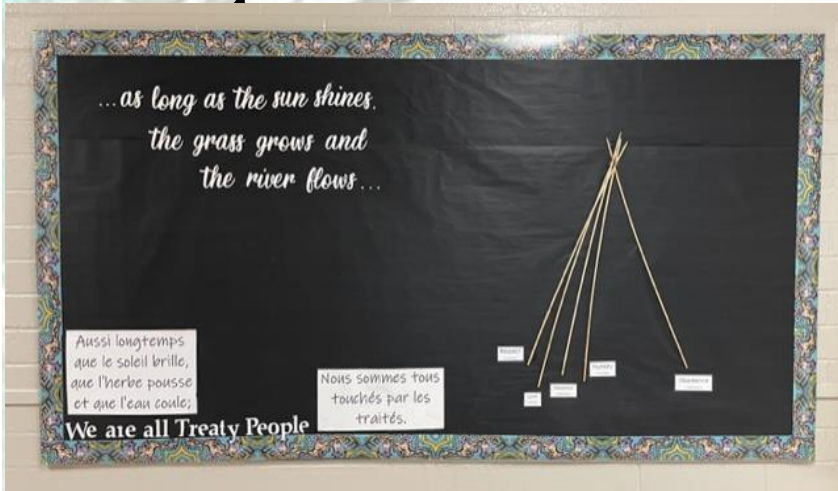
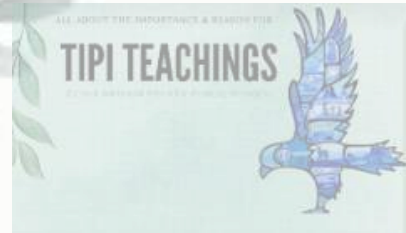
We still have our school SARCAN Drop & Go Group Account making recycling drop off so easy. Feel free to donate your household recycling using the Drop and Go *group phrase* **APPS in the touch screen** terminal at the SARCAN depot. All funds will be sent to the school by cheque, and will be used to help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



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.



Tipi Teachings: *Kinship & Faith*



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*).

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!



Need a NEW Clan Shirt?

Want to purchase another Clan t-shirt for your child? T-shirts are available for \$20 each. Contact Mrs. Primeau at lprimeau@srdsd119.ca or 306-922-9229 to purchase. **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE** is available!

Basketball Schedule

January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	3	4 7/8 Girls Practice 8:15am Gr 5 Practice 12:05pm 7/8 Girls Home Game 4:00pm	5 Gr 7 Boys Practice 8:00am Gr 8 Boys Practice 12:05pm Gr 8 Boys Game @ Vickers 4:00pm Gr 7 Boys Home Game 4:00pm
9 Gr 6 Co/Ed Practice 8:00am Gr 6 Girls Game @ Vickers 4:00pm Gr 6 Home Game 4:00pm	10 Gr 7 Boys Practice 3:15-4:30	11 Gr 7/8 Girls Practice 8:15am Gr 5 Practice 12:05pm Gr 8 Boys Home Game 4:00pm Gr 7/8 Girls Home Game 5:15pm	12 Gr 7 Boys Practice 8:00am Gr 8 Boys Practice 12:05pm Gr 7 Boys Home Game 4:00pm
16 Gr 6 Co/Ed Practice 8:00am Gr 6 Boys Home Game 4:00pm Gr 6 Girls Home Game 5:15pm	17 Possible Gr 5 Home Game or Team Practice	18 Gr 5 Practice 12:05pm Winter Classic Tournament 7/8 Boys and Girls Teams TBA	19 Gr 7 Boys Practice 8:00am Gr 8 Boys Practice 12:05pm Winter Classic Tournament 7/8 Girls and Boys TBA
23 Gr 6 Co/Ed Practice 8:00am Gr 6 Boys Home Game 4:00pm Gr 6 Girls @ Birch Hills 4:00pm	24 Possible Gr 5 Home Game or Team Practice	25 Gr 5 Practice 12:05pm	26 Gr 8 Boys Practice 12:05pm
30 PLC Day – No Classes	31 Gr 6 Co/Ed Practice Gr 6 Boys @ Valois 4:00pm Gr 6 Girls @ Westview 4:00pm Possible Gr 5 Game or Team Practice		