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École Arthur Pechey Public School

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

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Clan Shirt Day  | 6 Tie-Dye Day  | 7 No Classes | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| SPRING BREAK | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Clan Shirt Day  | 20 Dress for your Future Career Day SCC Meeting 6-8pm | 21 (K) | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Clan Shirt Day  | 27 PJ Day Family Movie Night 5:30-7:30 | 28 (K) | 29 |
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Mon/Wed – (K)

Tue/Thurs – (K)

Please report all absences:

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

www.apattendance@srsd119.caor you can use **Edsby**

Upcoming Events

May 19-22 – No Classes

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.

Blooms & Buds has an after-school program, please call (306)764-6505 for more information.

Athletics Update

Badminton season is in full swing. Practices will continue for the 7/8 team on Mondays and 6/7 team on Tuesdays. The badminton extravaganza will be on April 19th for the 6/7's and April 20th for the 7/8's at Carlton. The teams will have a playdown at the practice prior to determine who will represent the school in each category. Thanks to all of our coaches for their time and effort!

Fundraiser Update

Thank you so much to all those who supported our "Sweetness Cookie Fundraiser" last month. With your help we were able to raise over \$1400.00 to be put towards the development of our school garden!

From the IEC Desk



Bonjour tout le monde! April is the month where we celebrate Autism Awareness! As a school, we support all students with their needs, accommodations and to celebrate their uniqueness. The IEC team is creating an interactive bulletin board in the library as well as a whole school project bulletin board outside the library. Please ask your child about this project this month. This month we have many ideas on how we will be celebrating. We will be selling blue candy bags at the canteen for \$2 to fundraise for IEC items & sensory room updates. We are hoping to purchase: 10 sound cancelling headphones, Sensory texture mats, Giant floor piano as well as a Wall felt board. Thanks for all the support that you give to our school community.

Water Bottle Reminder

Please remember to come to school with a water bottle, as drinking fountains have been removed from schools. We have two bottle filling stations for your convenience!



Book Fair Update

We had another amazing Scholastic Book Fair!

Thanks to everyone, we had a grand total of **\$3764.05** and will be able to see some great new titles in the library! WAY TO GO ARTHUR PECHEY!!

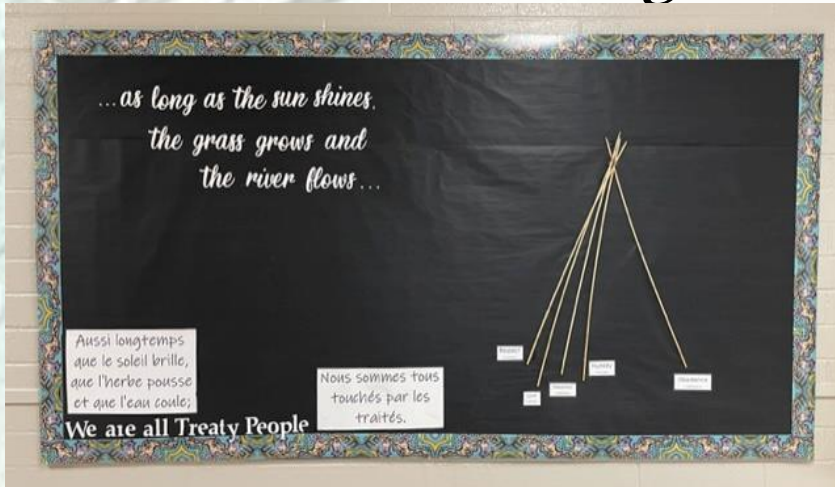
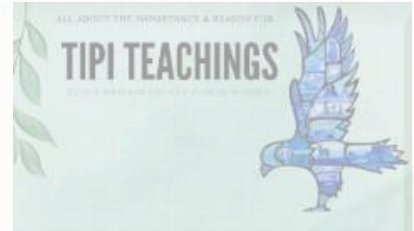
The History Of World Autism Month

April is World Autism Month, an annual opportunity for a dedicated conversation about Autism Spectrum Disorder. Autism touches more than 70 million people globally. Approximately 1 in 66 children and youth are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Canada and this number continues to grow.

In 2008, The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day — many countries around the world light up their landmarks blue to help increase understanding and acceptance of people with Autism. In 2012, the Canadian Parliament passed the World Autism Awareness Day Act recognizing April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day.

<https://www.autismspeaks.ca/world-autism-month/>

Tipi Teachings: *Good Child Rearing & Hope*



Good Child Rearing

Children are unique and blessed with the gift of life. We are responsible for their well-being, and their emotional, physical and intellectual development. We will show determination and have self-respect and good behavior as taught by parents, guardians, and elders.

Hope

We learn by listening to traditional stories. By listening to our parent or guardians, our fellow students, and our teachers. We learn by their behaviour and their reminders so that we know what is right and what is wrong.

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!

Boys Traditional Drumming Group

with Rene French from the Prince Albert Indian & Metis Friendship Centre

Open to boys Grade K to 8

When: Wednesdays at Lunch (12:05 – 12:45)

Where: Mme. Bender's Classroom/FTV Room

Traditional Beading Group

with Mrs. Primeau and Mrs. Smith

Open to students in Grades 5 to 8

When: Mondays at Lunch (12:05 – 12:45)

Where: Library

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Boys Drumming Group

We are so grateful to have Rene French from the *Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre* join us on Wednesdays, to share his teachings, passion for drumming and songs with our male youth. Our drumming group is open to all boys K-8 and is held during the lunch hour from 12:05-12:45.

In anticipation of this cultural learning opportunity, our school recently invested in and built eight new traditional elk hide drums. These drums, in addition to others that we have been able to secure for our drumming group, provide an opportunity for numerous boys to participate and learn traditional drumming and songs.



Red River Carts

We have a strong partnership with the women at *Prince Albert Métis Women's Association*. One of the many opportunities that our relationship provides is having a chance to learn about Métis history and culture, while building beautiful Red River Carts to paint and take home.



Smudging & Elder Visits

At least once a month we provide staff and students a time to smudge, and if we are lucky enough, we might even have our Elder Liz spend the day with us to share her knowledge and presence.



Following Their Voices Parent Surveys
DEADLINE is May 26th

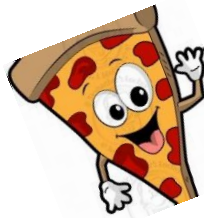


Share your voice and support our school in making important decisions about culturally responsive teaching and learning.

Use a device to access the survey using the QR Code below. Email lprimeau@srsd119.ca to confirm the digital completion of the survey with the teacher homeroom/grade of your child(ren) for them to be entered to win a class prize!

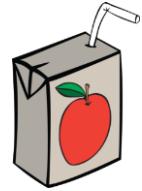
~Only one needs to be completed per family.





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

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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..... | \$.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 stick | \$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.

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Sports on Central seeks to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs that we have here in Prince Albert. Sports play an important role in helping kids develop into healthy, happy, and contributing members of society through the skills and relationships that can be built through participation in them. Our focus is on local opportunities and providing a way for them to showcase what they can offer, and to give kids a chance to meet coaches, try sports, and learn more about what is available to them through a fun, engaging, and exciting day of activities.

Our vision is to have large playing areas on the streets of downtown PA for football, hockey, basketball and a variety of other clubs to host scrimmages and drills for kids to engage in throughout the day in a safe and inclusive atmosphere. We also have the Prince Albert Fire Department facing off in a friendly street hockey game against the Prince Albert Police Service, providing a meaningful way for these men and women to engage with the youth who take part in our day, and for the kids to experience authority in a positive and interactive way.

Derrick Moncrief of the Saskatchewan Roughriders will be present for the day to toss the football with the attendees, take pictures and sign autographs, and give a presentation about how faith, family, and football have played such important roles in his [life..](#)

This [one of a kind](#) event will be held on **April 29th, 2023** and you will not want to miss it! Every kid deserves the opportunity to play sports.

Acquired Brain Injury Education & Prevention Services

What Do We Do?

We are SHA health educators employed in a unique partnership. We strive to engage and support community efforts in reducing injuries; and enhance safety awareness through the provision of injury prevention, brain function & brain injury education, information & resources.

Contact Us About:



We developed this program to make brain education easy to understand and deliver. We'll coordinate with you to bring this fun "WALK" through the brain to your school or community. Kindergarten to grade 6 students rotate through 10 interactive stations that teach brain function and how to keep the brain safe & healthy.



We offer, to grades 4-6 students, Parachute Canada's interactive neuroscience in-class presentation. Students learn brain anatomy, basic neuroscience vocabulary, and why it's important to protect the brain & spinal cord. Information will enhance brain knowledge and provide simple injury prevention strategies.

* Virtual sessions are also offered, provincially, several times throughout the school year.



We work with your community to plan this dynamic injury prevention program for teens. The day-long event simulates the difficult journey of a hypothetical injury trauma patient. Students follow the path of an injury victim, through the provision of interactive sessions from local emergency, enforcement, health and other community-based professionals involved in trauma care.

*Condensed virtual events are also offered, provincially, several times throughout the school year.



We can direct community members/ organizations to the best current best-practice Mild Brain Injury/Concussion education and resources. This information is helpful in identifying common symptoms and effective recovery strategies.

We Partner to Provide Education On:

- Brain Function/Structure/Health & Wellness
- Proper Helmet Usage
- Child Passenger Safety
- Safe Road Usage (bicycle, driving & pedestrian)
- Off-Road Vehicle Safety (snowmobile and ATV)
- Falls Prevention Resources
- Accessing Injury Prevention & Traffic Safety Grants

Contact or Follow Us on Facebook/Instagram:

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FREE CAR SEAT CLINIC

Summer: April 6th ,
May 18th, June 29th ,
July 27th , August 31st

Thursdays from 11am-3pm



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306-764-9274



2995 6 Ave E, Prince Albert, SK



6th Avenue Car Wash & Auto Glass YPA

Building Bridges - Prince Albert

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

10 - 1, Alfred Jenkins Fieldhouse

Parents, siblings and/or friends most welcome to participate.

Contact Chris Hamilton to receive the registration link.

Registration deadline is April 19th.

Athletes receive a Special Olympics presentation, rotate through all sports, and receive a lunch. Fun and Free!



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GOLF

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BOCCE

ATHLETICS

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