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# MAY 2023

## 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.

**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri**

	<b>1</b> Beading @ Noon 	<b>2</b> Gr. 7-8 MADD Presentation	<b>3</b> -Grade 5 Overnight Band Camp -Clan Shirt Day  -Drumming @ Noon 	<b>4</b> May the "fourth" be With You (Star Wars Spirit Day) 	<b>5 (K)</b> -MMIWG Awareness Day -Popsicle Sale - \$2 -Talent Show Auditions @ Noon	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Beading @ Noon 	<b>9</b> Grade 6 ExtravaBANDza	<b>10</b> -Clan Shirt Day  -Drumming @ Noon 	<b>11</b> -Moose Hide Campaign Day -Twin Day -Grade 5-8 Track Meet	<b>12 (K)</b> -Popsicle Sale - \$2 -Talent Show Auditions @ Noon -PreK Family Engagement 1-2:30 @PAEYFRC	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Beading @ Noon 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> -Clan Shirt Day  -Drumming @ Noon 	<b>18</b> -Hat Day -Popsicle Sale - \$2 -Grade 8 Try-a-Trade @ Carlton	<b>19</b> No Classes	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> No Classes	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> -Clan Shirt Day  -Drumming @ Noon - Boston Pizza Hot Lunch	<b>25</b> -Beach Day -Family Engagement/ Kindergarten Open House 5:30-7pm -SCC Meeting 5:00pm	<b>26 (K)</b> -Heart of Youth Powwow -Popsicle Sale - \$2 -Talent Show Auditions @ Noon	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Beading @ Noon  Gr. 7 & 8 Str8 UP	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> -Clan Shirt Day  -Drumming @ Noon 			

Mon/Wed – (K)

Tue/Thurs – (K)

**Please report all absences:**

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

[www.apattendance@srsd119.ca](http://www.apattendance@srsd119.ca)or you can use **Edsby**

## 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.

## 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!



## Athletics Update

### Badminton

Congratulation to all of our athletes who took part in the P4A Badminton Championships. Top finishers included:

Teams	6/7 Boys Singles	6/7 Boys Doubles	6/7 Mixed Doubles	7/8 Boys Singles	7/8 Mixed Doubles	7/8 Boys Doubles	7/8 Girls Doubles
Players	Burke Whitter	Josh Boechler /Caleb Greene	Townsen/ Nya Robin	Tyler Mercredi	Criseyde/ Declan Borthwick	Caleb Klassen/ Jase Dorward	Layah Mitchell/ Olivia Trann
Place	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Track & Field

Our school track meet for grades 5-8 will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> this year. More information will be sent home soon.

## From the IEC Desks



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. This year's theme is #MyStory. Please take a moment a check out our interactive bulletin boards located near the library. We want to remind all students, staff and parents, that we are available to support in regulation strategies, body break ideas, or even an ear to listen. Throughout the year, we have developed regulation carts for our students to utilize to assist them when they are struggling within the classroom setting.

As we prepare for the final stretch of the year, we would like for everyone to remember that 5 in 5 of us – that's all people – have mental health. While each year 1 in 5 Canadians experience a mental illness or mental health issue, we all have different, yet equally valuable stories which can be used to share one key message: universal mental health care is important and needed now!



## Puddle Jumping Club Update

Puddle Jumping Club is in full swing! We have had some happy, wet kids enjoying the water at noon hour. Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip, and that you have dry clothes at school to be able to get in the water with us. We meet at the grade 2/3 boot room doors to get our gear on. Adults, you may want to also send a plastic bag in back packs for wet clothes to go in.

### Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade 1 – French & English	Grade 2 – English	Grade 3 – French & English	Grade 2 – French	Kindergarten

## Moose Hide Campaign

The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. Wearing this moose hide signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and to work together with other men and boys to end violence against women and children. Help spread the Moose Hide Campaign by sharing with your family, communities and organizations.



## 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.



# INTRO TO CHEER

**BOYS & GIRLS**  
**AGES 4-18**  
**(BY DEC 31/24)**

\$10 per session & waiver form (found on our website)  
Wear gym clothes, indoor shoes  
& bring a water bottle

**CARLTON PARK**  
**COMMUNITY CLUB**

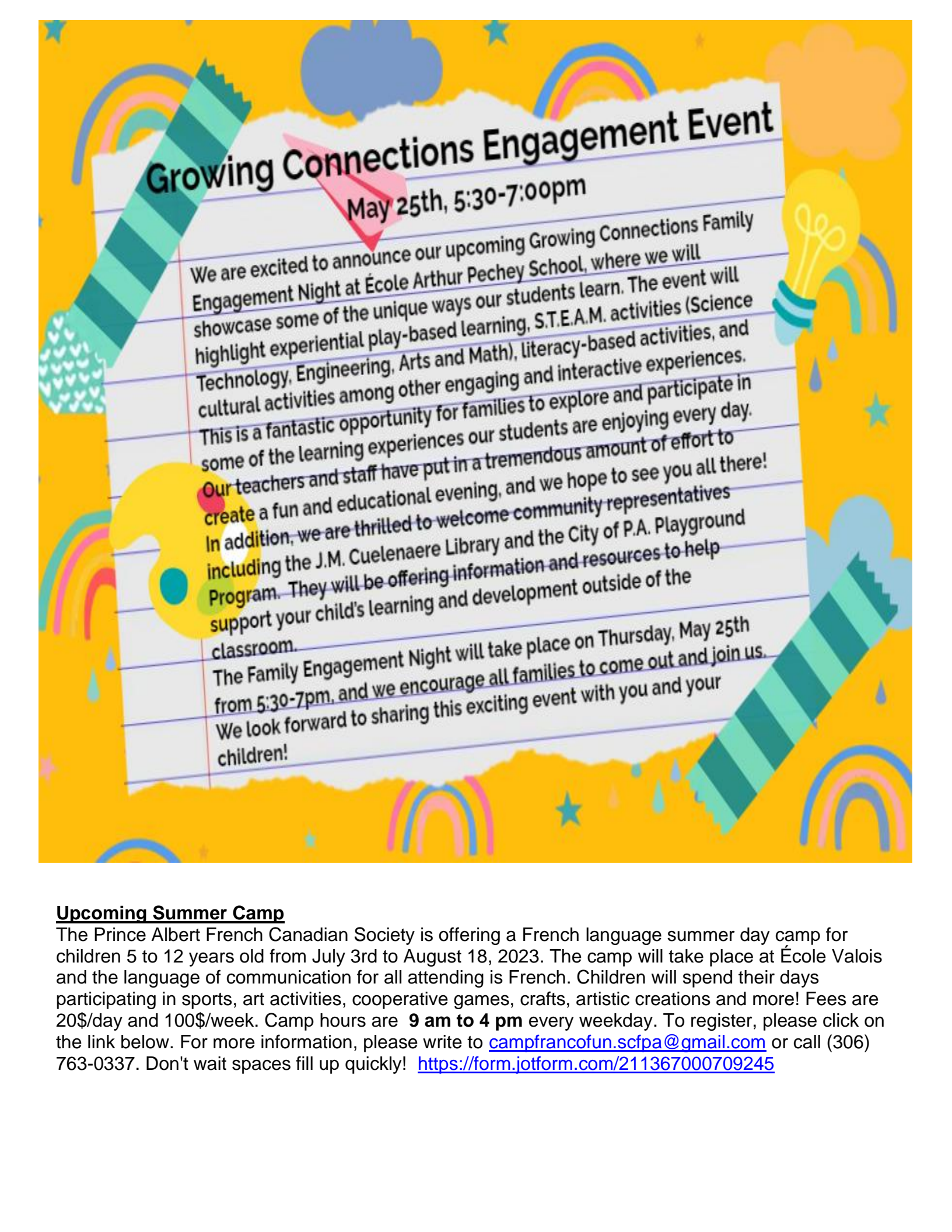
**Dates:**  
**April 24/25/26**  
**May 15/16/17**  
**June 12/13/14**

**3100 DUNN DRIVE**  
**6:00-7:00 PM**



[www.pacecheerleading.com](http://www.pacecheerleading.com)





# Growing Connections Engagement Event

May 25th, 5:30-7:00pm

We are excited to announce our upcoming Growing Connections Family Engagement Night at École Arthur Pechey School, where we will showcase some of the unique ways our students learn. The event will highlight experiential play-based learning, S.T.E.A.M. activities (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), literacy-based activities, and cultural activities among other engaging and interactive experiences. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to explore and participate in some of the learning experiences our students are enjoying every day. Our teachers and staff have put in a tremendous amount of effort to create a fun and educational evening, and we hope to see you all there! In addition, we are thrilled to welcome community representatives including the J.M. Cuelenaere Library and the City of P.A. Playground Program. They will be offering information and resources to help support your child's learning and development outside of the classroom.

The Family Engagement Night will take place on Thursday, May 25th from 5:30-7pm, and we encourage all families to come out and join us. We look forward to sharing this exciting event with you and your children!

## Upcoming Summer Camp

The Prince Albert French Canadian Society is offering a French language summer day camp for children 5 to 12 years old from July 3rd to August 18, 2023. The camp will take place at École Valois and the language of communication for all attending is French. Children will spend their days participating in sports, art activities, cooperative games, crafts, artistic creations and more! Fees are 20\$/day and 100\$/week. Camp hours are **9 am to 4 pm** every weekday. To register, please click on the link below. For more information, please write to [campfrancofun.scfpa@gmail.com](mailto:campfrancofun.scfpa@gmail.com) or call (306) 763-0337. Don't wait spaces fill up quickly! <https://form.jotform.com/211367000709245>

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# **Kindergarten Open House**

**English and French  
Immersion**

**May 25th**

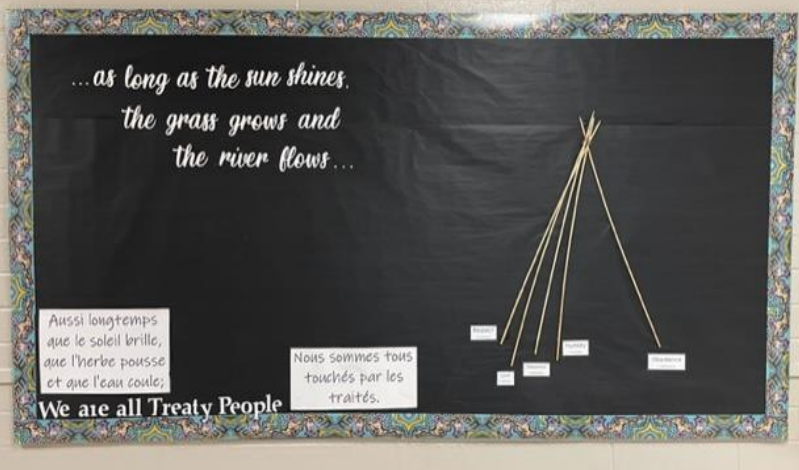
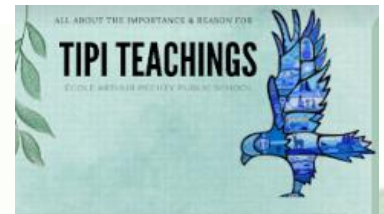
**5:30 – 7:00pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US : 306-922-9229**

**OR VISITE OUR WEBSITE : [ap.srsd119.ca](http://ap.srsd119.ca)**



# Tipi Teachings: *Ultimate Protection & Control Flaps*



## **Ultimate Protection**

The tipi represents safety, security and love. It represents a woman in Cree culture. "This is the ultimate responsibility to achieve the balance and well-being of the body, mind, emotions and spirit for the individual, the family, the community and the nation."

~ Elder Mary Lee

## **Control Flaps**

The rope and cord that tie the poles together show that we are working together to build a strong nation. "The control flaps on a tipi teach that we are all connected by relationship and that we depend on each other. Having respect for and understanding this connection creates and controls harmony and balance in the circle of life. When we don't know how to use the flaps, it gets all smoky inside the tipi, and you can't see, which is like life – because if we can't live in balance, we can't see clearly where we're going." ~Elder Mary Lee

## **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!

*Wednesday*

# *Missing Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, 2 Spirit & Gender Diverse Awareness Day May 5<sup>th</sup>*

Also known as Red Dress Day, May 5 honours the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people in Canada by encouraging learning and building awareness to end violence against Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people.

Call to Action 41 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report calls on the federal government of Canada to begin an inquiry into the numerous cases of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

Video Link: The REDress Project

Taken from: <https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/academic-integrity/indigenous-initiatives/national-mmiwg-awareness>

***We encourage anyone to wear red and/or ribbon shirts or skirts on this day.***

***At Arthur Pechey we hope to bring awareness, knowledge and significance to Indigenous women's contemporary and historical stories of the violence Indigenous women and girls endure.***

"By taking collective responsibility for safety, and by educating Canadians about the systemic causes of violence against Indigenous women and girls, we can effect real change. We believe in the power of youth voices and in the agency of Indigenous women and girls."

Taken from:

<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp->



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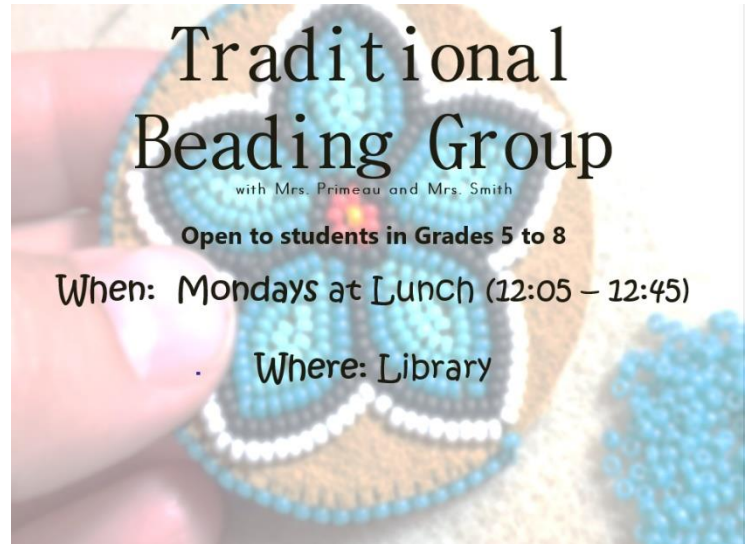


*STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
EACH WEEK FOR:*

**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**



**Last Call for FTV Parent Survey Completion!**  
**DEADLINE is May 26th**



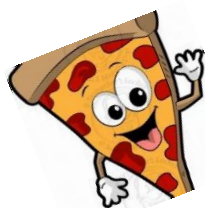
Use a device to access the survey using the QR Code below. Email [primeau@srssd119.ca](mailto:primeau@srssd119.ca) to confirm the digital completion of the survey with the teacher homeroom/grade of your child(ren) for a last chance for them to be entered to win a class prize!

**THANK YOU** to those families who have completed the survey already!





## 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.....	\$.50
Beef Jerky .....	\$2.00
Hot Rods .....	\$.50
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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<https://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/>

