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# JUNE 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**

				1 Talent Show @ 1:00pm & 6:30pm	2 (K) Popsicle Sale \$2 Rainbow Day 	3
4	5 Wear a Tie or Bow  Track & Field	6 Wear Camouflage Spirit Day 	7 Workout Clothes Spirit Day 	8 Wear Tie-Dye  Gr. 2L/5S @ Candle Lake	9 (K) AP Pride Day Rainbow Day  Gr. 3 @ Little Red	10
11	12	13	14 Clan Shirt Day 	15 Gr. 5-8 Band Concert 1:30pm	16 (K) Gr. 4-8 Kinsmen Waterpark pm Rainbow Day 	17
18	19	20	21 Clan Shirt Day  Community Lunch & Smudge	22 Grade 8 Farewell 6- 7pm Grade 8 Dance 7-9pm Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic	23 (K) Rainbow Day  Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic	24
25	26	27 Last Day of Classes!	28	29	30	
August 31 <sup>st</sup> – Backpack Night/Open House September 5 <sup>th</sup> – First Day of School						

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**

### Pride Month Spirit Day Themes

June 2 – Rainbow Day

June 5 – Kindness “Ties” Us Together

June 6 – We don’t Hide From Kindness

June 7 – “Work-Out” Problems with Kindness

June 9 – Peace, Love, and Kindness

## 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.

## Pride Month Recognition:

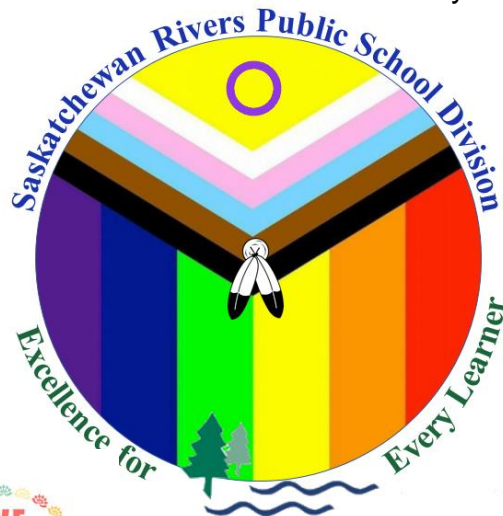
**From Deepening the Discussion: Gender and Sexual Diversity**, an online professional learning resource intended for all school division staff developed by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education (2015), intended to develop a deeper understanding of gender and sexual diversity and to assist staff in providing safe, equitable and inclusive learning environments for all students.

### **Is it the school's role to teach about gender and sexual diversity?**

All members of Saskatchewan's schools and communities deserve to be treated with respect and to feel safe. It is our shared responsibility to make sure students know they are affirmed for who they are. It is important for all members of the province to develop a strong sense of self and community. Children and youth must be supported to contribute positively to their physical, social and cultural environments. This contribution requires an awareness of unique gifts and challenges within individuals and communities and the ability to appreciate and support these gifts and challenges. Teaching students to respect diversity is a shared responsibility of families, schools and communities. Failure to provide accurate, non-judgmental and age-appropriate teaching and learning on sexual orientation and gender identity within the school system represents a pressing safety, health and education concern. While many programs and support services exist to help gender and sexually diverse youth feel safe and secure in their schools, very few school-based programs are designed to help gender and/or sexually diverse and allied students deal directly with hate-motivated prejudices, internalized homophobia and homophobic bullying.

### **Is talking about sexual orientation and gender identity actually talking about sex?**

No. A common misconception is that talking about sexual orientation is the same as talking about sexual behavior. Learning about identity and sexual orientation is learning about respective differences. Exposing students to gender identity issues and resources will not cause students to question their gender identity; rather it assures students who already know they are different and often suffer the consequences of that difference that they are not alone (PHAC, 2010).



## **Staffing Update** **Staff Goodbyes**

Alana Banman  
Jordyn Pillar  
Crystal McKenn  
Carol-Lynn Bely  
Taylor Sayers  
Keagan Johnston  
Casey Preston



## **New Staff 2023-2024**

Cheryl Hupet (EA)  
Aileen Abramyk (EA)  
Jillian McDermid (PE, Gr. 4)  
Lindsay Tash (Gr.6)  
Ryan Hughes (Gr.8)  
Katherine Prytula



### **Athletics Update**

Track and Field – Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for the P4A city track meet. The city meet is being held on June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Information and schedules have been sent home with the students. Visit the P4A website for more information

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_LNgTJHMXXy6HS56SMMGH7iChIOGMEQa/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_LNgTJHMXXy6HS56SMMGH7iChIOGMEQa/view). Thanks to all of the staff that made our school meet a huge success.

### **Band Concert**

Final Band Concert June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. All parents/ guardians and relatives are welcome to come watch the grade 5 – 8's perform for their final time this year.

### **Library Update**

It's time to start thinking about getting our library books back!

All books should be returned by **Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>** of June.

If you have any overdue or missing items, now is the time to hunt them down.

It is crucial that all books are back for the summer to insure a good start in the fall. DON'T FORGET to do some summer reading!!!!



### **From the IEC desks**



Wow! How can it be the end of the year? We have done so many amazing things this year. We have been able to watch so many students reach their goals, grow and learn such interesting things. This month is Pride month, we are going to be celebrating all the UNIQUE and DIVERSE individuals in our building. We will engage in a PRIDE celebration as well as dance parties (thank you Ms. Peterson).

We are also going to be finalizing our IIP progress reports and we will be acknowledging our students' successes. We have learned a lot of things this year that have been beneficial to our students, such as our calming corners, fine motor cart as well as the updates to our sensory room. Hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful month.

### **Growing Connections Family Engagement Night Raffle Winners**

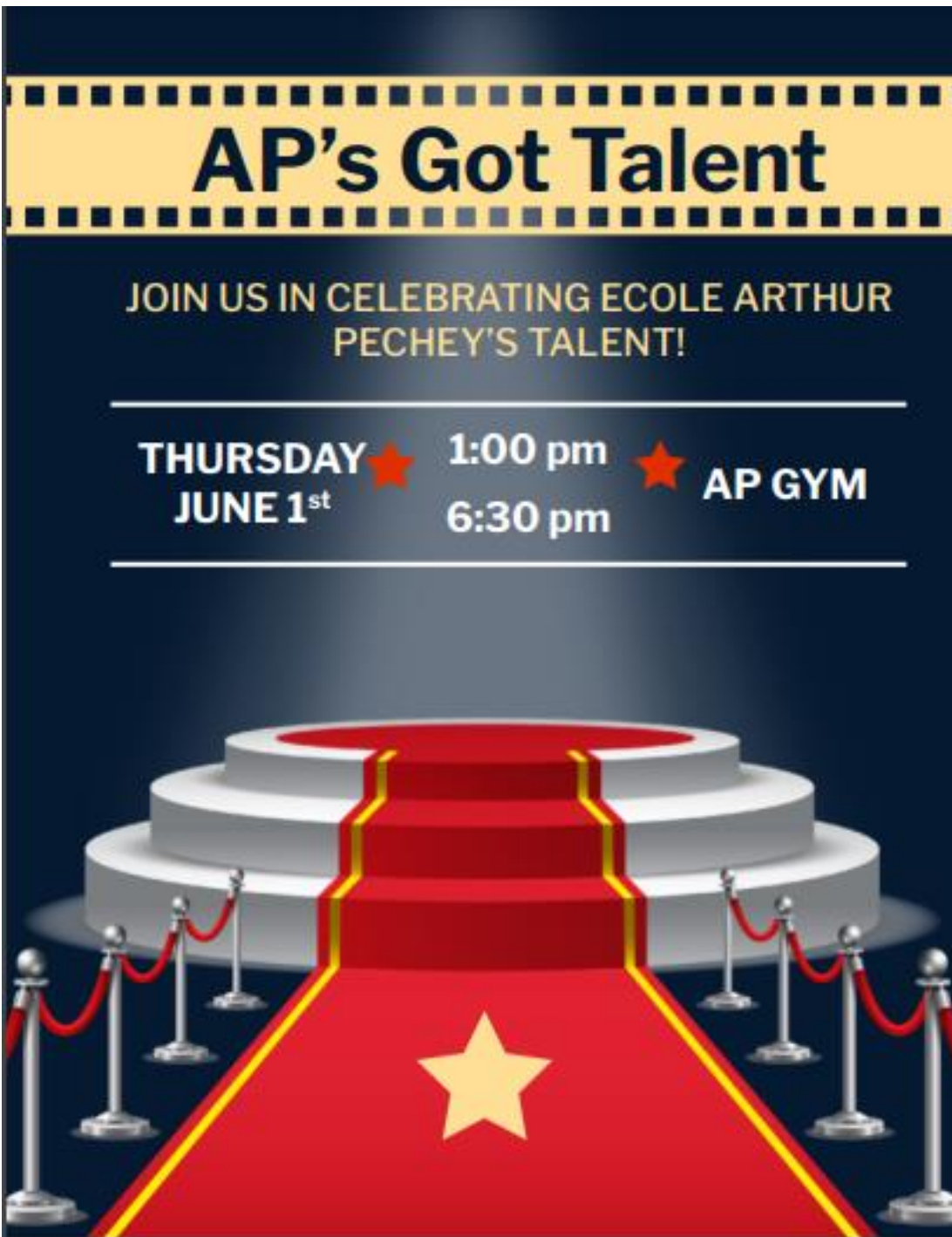
Congratulations to Vienna and Zimon McKay from winning the prize from our Family Engagement Night! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this fun-filled night.



### 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.





# École Arthur Pechey Public School: *Culture Days ~ June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>*



As we continue to learn more about and honour all of those people who came before us who lived and thrived on Treaty 6 Territory, it is with excitement that we will celebrate **AP Culture Days on June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. Staff and students will have the opportunity to participate in events that showcase the history, music, food, dance, arts and culture of Métis and First Nations peoples. There will be special guests and a variety of sessions for everyone to participate in. Be sure to ask your child about their favourite sessions!



## Only 3 Wednesdays left! **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!



## Want a Special Edition Tie-Dye Clan Shirt?

Want to purchase fun tie-dye Clan t-shirt for your child? T-shirts are available for \$26 each. Contact Mrs. Primeau or Mrs. Henry at

[primeau@srsd119.ca](mailto:primeau@srsd119.ca), [jenniferhenry@srsd119.ca](mailto:jenniferhenry@srsd119.ca)

or 306-922-9229 to purchase.

**SCHOOL CASH ONLINE** is available!

# National Indigenous Peoples Day

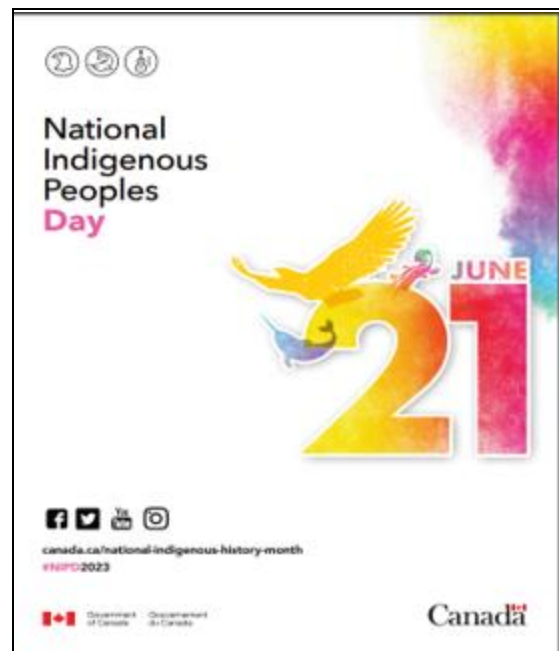
## June 21st, 2023

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013718/1534874583157>



## Join Us!

On Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we welcome you to join us for a **whole-school smudge at 12:45** on the playground.

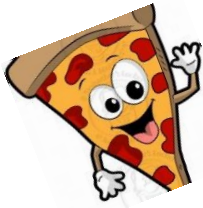
Each of the four Clan groups will be creating one big circle as we conduct four smudges simultaneously. The day is going to be filled with fun, hands-on activities and sessions as we celebrate and appreciate Indigenous culture in our community.



**Special THANK YOU to Rene French & Verna Henry** for all of their help with the AP Boys Drumming Group & AP Beading Group over the last few weeks and months. We appreciate you sharing your gifts and talents with us and our students!



## 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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# Crusader Summer Sport Camp

August 21st-24th, 2023

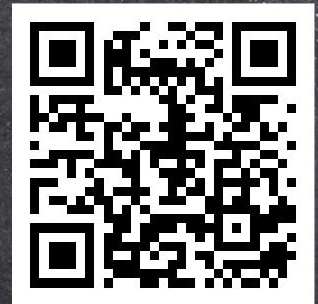
## Registration:

\$40/Sport

\$100/3 Sports

\$120/4 Sports

Complete the Online  
Registration Form!



Sessions will be coached by Carlton Senior  
Coaches and Carlton Alumni!

## Deliver Payment To...

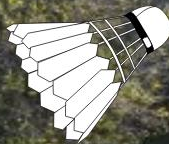
Carlton General Office  
by June 23rd

## Cheques Payable To...

Carlton Comprehensive  
High School

## Questions?

Contact Tori Glynn or  
Bruce Friesen  
[tglynn@srsd119.ca](mailto:tglynn@srsd119.ca)  
[bfriesen@srsd119.ca](mailto:bfriesen@srsd119.ca)



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**MAY 29,30,31 2023**  
3:30 - 5:30 PM

📍 **ST FRANCIS SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 5,6,7 2023**  
3:45 - 5:45 PM

**REGISTER HERE** →

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