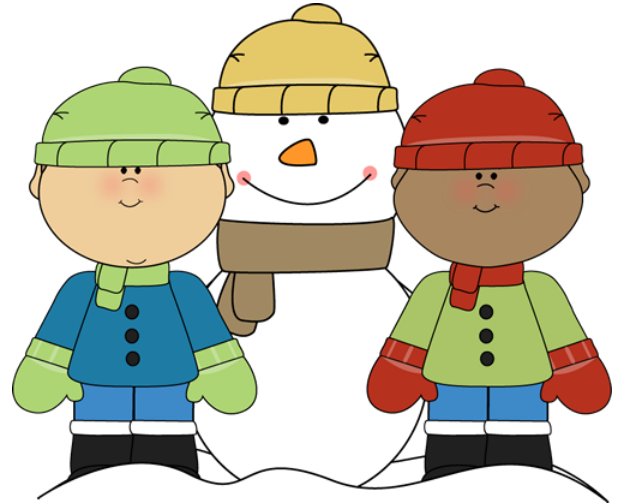


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January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PK/K – Days as indicated				
6 First day of school PK	7 Hot lunch forms go home K	8 PK	9 K	10 Hot lunch forms due
13 PK	14 K	15 PK	16 Hot Lunch – BP's Hot chocolate sale \$1.00 K	17 Hot chocolate sale \$1.00 K
20 P3&P4 – Grade 1-8 Bingo PK	21 5:30 SCC Meeting K	22 PK	23 K	24 Term 1 ends Report cards go home K
27 Term 2 begins Glenda Goertzen (author/library) PK	28 K	29 PK	30 K	31 PLC Day – no classes



Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I can't believe it is 2025 already! These past four months have flown by!

Our Christmas concert was a huge hit! Thank you to our staff who helped put it all together, especially Mrs. Acorn for creating a wonderfully festive evening.

Mrs. Rudderham has completed her internship and we wish her the best of luck in her position at Ecole Vickers Public School in the new year.

This coming month is set to be busy with a Boston Pizza hot lunch on January 16. Please have your forms in by January 10.

There will be a hot chocolate sale January 16 and 17. Cost is \$1.00.

On January 21 we will have a School Community Council meeting at 5:30 in the library. If you are looking to get involved with our school, please feel free to get a hold of us to attend the meeting.

Report cards will be sent home on January 24, but we encourage you to look at Edsby, as this is our ongoing reporting system. You can see how your child is doing on a regular basis as well as communicate with your child's teacher.

January 27 we are hosting author and storyteller Glenda Geortzen.

January 31 is our PLC Day, there will not be any classes for our students that day.

Just a reminder to our families, supervision begins at 8:40 a.m. each morning, and students are to go directly to the playground and not into the school. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Have a great January!

Jaret Nelson
Principal



*It's January and although the weather has been very good to us, that will undoubtedly change! To continue building **the habit of good attendance** children may need to be reminded to dress for the weather. Winter coats, boots, mittens and toques will make going to and from school, and playing outside at recess, more enjoyable. Winter is not everyone's favorite season, but if we dress warmly for it, winter can be fun!*

Phys. Ed. News

Basketball season for grade 7/8 boys will continue in January. Grade 5/6 basketball season will be starting soon. Get ready. It's going to be a terrific New Year!



**** ATTENDANCE****

Please remind your child that if they are late for school they **must** sign in at the office.

Also, if your child is leaving early, they **must** sign out at the office.

If your child will be away for any reason, please excuse them on Edsby. You can do this in advance and do not have to wait until the day of the absence. If you are unable to enter the absence on Edsby, please call the school office at 306-763-5217. Voice mail is checked regularly so please leave a message if we are busy at the time of your call.

Exciting Opportunity: Prince Albert and Northeast Regional Science Fair 2025!

Is your child curious about science, technology, or engineering? We are thrilled to invite students to participate in the **Prince Albert and North East Regional Science Fair** on **Thursday, March 27, 2025**, at the Science Centre in Gateway Mall, Prince Albert.

Many parents may think their child can only participate if their entire class is entering – but that's not the case! **Students can enter the fair individually**, and it's a fantastic way to showcase creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills.

What to Expect: Participating in the Science Fair is a fun and rewarding experience. Students in **grades 5-12** can showcase projects in various categories, such as math, physical science, life science, computers, and engineering. Projects should follow the fair's safety and ethics guidelines, and **students will need to present their project to a panel of judges** who will evaluate their understanding and creativity. It's a great way to learn presentation skills and dive deeper into subjects that fascinate them.

For students in **grades 7-12**, there's an exciting chance to move on to the **Canada-Wide Science Fair in Fredericton, New Brunswick, from May 31 - June 7, 2025**. While only these grades are eligible for nationals, **all students from grades 5-12 are welcome to join in the regional fun!**

Whether your child is fascinated by math, life sciences, or engineering, there's a place for their ideas at the Science Fair. Let's get creative and have fun with science!

For more information on how to register, contact:

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