

School Hours

Welcoming Bell 8:55 a.m.

Classes Begin 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Lunch

12:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
NO SCHOOL				
8  Welcome Back!!	9 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	10	11	12
15	16 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	17	18 <i>Hot lunch Forms Due</i>	19
22	23  <i>BP's Hot Lunch</i> <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	24	25	26
29 No School	30 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	31		

STUDENT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

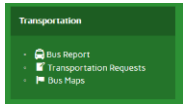
For the safety of our staff and students, the **staff parking lot is not a pick-up or drop-off point.** Help us to keep our children safe!

School News

Important Information about Busing:

Registering your child for busing is necessary, but not every year. Please only re-register if the student's information has changed. This may include a change of school, address or contact information.

Registering online is quick and easy. However, it may take several days to arrange their busing. The direct link to register is <https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php> or you can simply type "Sask rivers school bus" in a search engine (we recommend Google) and we will surely pop up. Once you click on our link, look for this box towards the bottom of the page, and choose "Transportation Requests". You may find our links for the daily bus report and city bus maps handy as well.



If you are unsure whether or not you have previously registered, or if you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 306-763-2323.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



For the most part, we want our students to enjoy playing outdoors before school, during both recesses, and the noon hour. On rainy days, we allow students to come into the school upon their arrival and remain indoors during all breaks. In the winter, we use -30 degrees Celsius as our cut-off to remain indoors. If the temperature, and/or wind chill in combination with the temperature exceed -30, then all students are permitted in the school in the morning and during break times. We do expect that all students be dressed appropriately for the weather, as there are many cold days when students are expected to be outdoors.



Because our fountains have been converted to bottle filling stations, please ensure you send a water bottle to school with your child.

Like utensils, we do not supply cups.

Lunch Hour

Please provide necessary utensils in your childrens' lunches. We do not distribute utensils. Also, the school has no microwaves to heat up lunches.

DRESS FOR THE SEASON:

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. They must be dressed adequately for a 1 kilometer walk in case of an emergency. Saskatchewan Rivers Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website, www.srsd119.ca.



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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.

Community News

Prince Albert Child Care Co-operative Association is pleased to offer before and after school care at John Diefenbaker Public School. We offer screen-free programming with a combination of active and academic play. Breakfast and snacks are included. Full day care is available on non-school days.

We have a variety of rates to best suit your needs:

Full time-----	\$375.00
-includes before school and after school care and all non-school days	
Mornings only-----	\$125.00
After school only -----	\$250.00
Casual rates (Morning)-----	\$10.00
After School -----	\$15.00



Call 306-930-7511 for availability.