

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.

John Diefenbaker Public School

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March 2024



PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES THROUGH EDSBY: [SRSD119.EDSBY.COM](https://srsd119.edsb.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	6	7	8
11	12 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	13	14 <i>Hot Lunch Forms Due</i>	15 No School
18	19 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i> 	20  <i>BP's Hot Lunch</i>	21 Student Progress Conferences 3:20-8:20	22 Everything but a Backpack Day 
25	26 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	27	28	29  No School Return April 8

STUDENT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

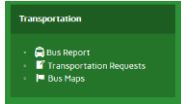
For the safety of our staff and students, the **staff parking lot is not a pick-up or drop-off point.** Help us to keep our children safe!

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.



official John Diefenbaker Public School shop!

Customize your own JD merchandise at <https://jdps.entripyshops.com/>. Adult and youth sizes available.



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.



FIREBIRD NORTH
SISTEMA MUSIC PROJECT

Firebird North Sistema Music Project is creating positive social change in Prince Albert by building a community of youngsters engaged in music and movement. Firebird North provides daily after-school orchestra, dance, yoga, and choral instruction within a community-building framework. All aspects of this program are free to participants.

We are accepting new participants at this time. For more information go to our website: firebirdnorth.com or contact Abe at 306-941-7046 or Kathleen at 306-961-7683.

PRINCE ALBERT **Royals** MINOR BASEBALL

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BASEBALL FOR ALL AGES AND LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

AGES 5-18 BOYS & GIRLS

2024 SEASON

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SASKATCHEWAN **BALL HOCKEY** LEAGUE

PRINCE ALBERT BALL HOCKEY YOUTH LEAGUES

SEASON RUNS MID APRIL TO MID JUNE

YOUTH [3-17 YRS]

AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK	COSTS	GAMES
U5	2019/2020/2021	Sun & Thurs	\$245	16
U7	2017/2018	Sun & Thurs	\$245	16
U9	2015/2016	Sun & Wed	\$245	16
U11	2013/2014	Sun & Wed	\$245	16
U13	2011/2012	Sun & Thurs	\$245	16
U15	2009/2010	Sun & Thurs	\$245	16
U18	2006/2007/2008	Sun & Thurs	\$245	16

\$245/individual + \$30 (jersey fee) + GST

— **Registration Deadline is March 21st, 2024** —

For more information or to register please visit:
saskballhockey.com