

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. – 12:35 p.m. Lunch
 12:35 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

John Diefenbaker Public School

Principal: Mrs. Jenna Cross
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<https://jd-srsd119-ca/>



November 2024



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <i>Canteen</i>
4	5 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	6	7 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 <i>Picture Retakes PM</i> 	8 <i>No Classes</i>
11 <i>No Classes</i>  <small>Lest We Forget.</small>	12 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	13 <i>Rock your Mocs</i> 	14 Student Progress Conferences 3:30–8:30	15 <i>Canteen</i>
18	19 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i> <i>School Community Council Meeting 5:30</i>	20	21 <i>Hot lunch Forms Due</i> CASH ONLY	22 <i>Canteen</i>
25  <i>Bus Driver Appreciation Day</i>	26 BP's Hot Lunch  <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	27	28	29 <i>Canteen</i>

During instructional time, 8:55 am–3:30 pm, we ask that all families and visitors check in at the office. If assistance is required, we will help your student get to their classroom. We want to ensure we are protecting instructional time for teachers during the day. If you need to speak with one of the teachers, consider sending an Edsby message to communicate with teachers or to request a meeting. Thanks for your cooperation in helping our teachers navigate the day to maximize student learning.

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!



Parent Information

Please watch this 2-minute video: <https://tinyurl.com/mr26cv4b>

- If you have not received an Edsby invitation email from your school, please contact your school.
- You will receive an invitation for each child that is enrolled in our school division.
- You will only need to create one account.

Do I have to use a computer to use Edsby?

Edsby works on all browsers, iOS, and Android devices. For more information on using Edsby on smartphones and tablets: <https://tinyurl.com/2tx3dam4>

If you download the **Edsby App** for your mobile device you will need to enter this code "srsd119" to connect to our Saskatchewan Rivers School Division server.



Submitting Student Absences - 1 min 30 second video and written instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/mv3nth8k>

Managing Your Notifications - You decide when you receive emails or alerts as updates are made within Edsby. Instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/29uehnwf>

Communicating with Your Child's Teachers - How to message your child's teachers through Edsby. Instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7cjws3>

Viewing Your Child's Grades and Assignments through My Work - Edsby enables parents to stay up to date on their child's homework and assignments, as well as monitor how they are doing in each class. Instructions:

<https://tinyurl.com/3744e424>

Edsby Privacy Policy: <https://edsby.com/privacy-policy/>

What are the benefits of using Edsby?

Edsby is a great way to support your child at school. Edsby pulls together information about each of your children and presents it in a clear, easy-to-understand format. Parents are an important part of the school's family. For each of your children – even if they go to different schools – you'll see all their teachers and classes. Some teachers will assign work through Edsby and if they do, you will be able to see academic progress, upcoming assessments, and current assessments. Each child has a calendar that will display tests and events from their classes and groups, if the teachers are entering the information. Parents may also see what teachers are posting in a class to support their child.

What do I do if I forget my password? Where do I get help or support on how to use Edsby?



Benefits to Registering Today for SchoolCash Online

A new approach to paying for your child's school items and activity fees. No matter what your child's school experience, ensure your school to home communication is not disrupted.

Create an account today, and pay the fees using the SchoolCash Online contactless solution.

Key benefits

- Receive email notifications of new fees or items available for purchase.
- Check your account history and view and print receipts.
- Pay for school fees anytime, anywhere, with a simple click, using the contactless solution.
- Keep track of your child's school items and activity fees and manage all students in your household from one location.

How to register

1. Go to <https://srst119.schoolcashonline.com> and click Register.

- a. Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
- b. Select a security question.
- c. Select YES to receive email notifications. You will not receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you fee notifications.

2. SchoolCash Online will send you a confirmation email. If you don't receive it, check your Spam folder.

3. Use your email address and password to log in.

How to add students to your account

1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online: <https://srst119.schoolcashonline.com>

2. At the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.

4. Click to add a student:

- a. Type in your School Board Name.
- b. Select your school name from the list.
- c. Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with PCI certification.
- d. Click Confirm.

You may add up to eight students on your profile.

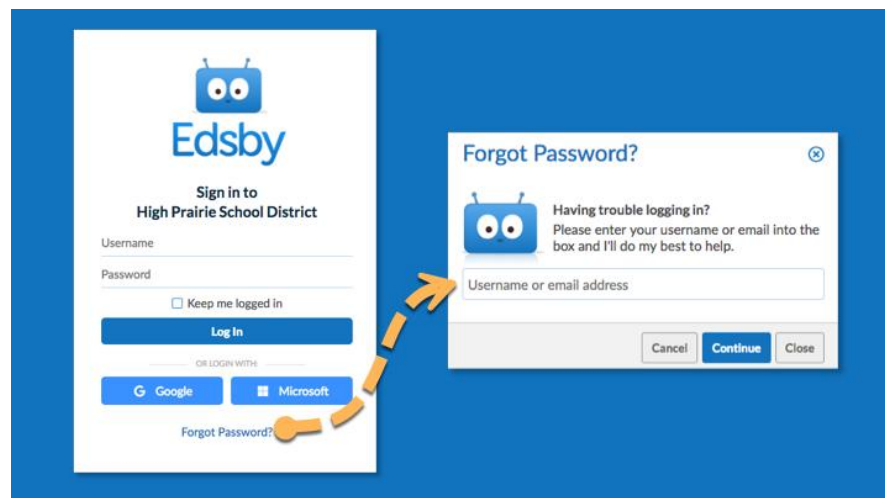
How to make a payment

1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
2. Select the item which you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart."
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make a payment.

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On the Edsby login screen, there is a link for Can't Log In. Click on this and enter your email address that you used when you registered for Edsby. An email will be sent with instructions to follow. For more help with forgotten passwords:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p936exd>



official John Diefenbaker Public School shop!

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



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.

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.

Lunch Hour

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

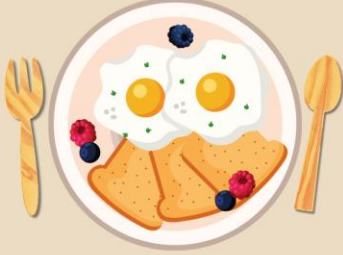
Dress for the season:

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.



**JDPS Breakfast Program
2024-2025**

A nutritious breakfast will be served in the mentor room from
8:30-8:55am



At JDPS, we believe in creating a safe and welcoming environment. We strive to ensure all students have the necessary nutrition to be successful at school.

Reminder:
Electronic Devices
are not permitted during class time

How will this help?

- Removing Distraction
- Improve focus & Engagement
- Reduce anxiety caused by constant connectivity
- Promote face-to-face interactions

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Excellence for Every Learner

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 that students are expected to be outdoors.

Community News



PRINCE ALBERT
GOLF AND CURLING CENTRE

Prince Albert Golf & Curling Centre Junior Curling Program

Juniors – ages 11 – 19 – Mondays &/or Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

League includes league play & instruction

League runs October 21 to March 6

Cost - \$80 – Sliders & brooms are supplied

For more information, contact Pat Bibby 306-961-5353 or the PAG&CC office 306-765-5201

Registration is available online at pagcc.ca – curling – registration
or at the curling office.

Prince Albert Childcare 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.



Election Information

**2024
Municipal and
In-City School Boards
Election
NOVEMBER 13**

Work the Election

The City of Prince Albert hires for a variety of election positions:

- Supervisory Deputy Returning Officer - \$20.50/h
- Deputy Returning Officer - \$17.50/h
- Poll Clerk - \$15.50/h

All workers must attend one paid training session lasting approximately three hours on a specified date at a specified location.

Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers may be required to attend another paid training session.

Visit www.pavotes.ca for more details and to apply!

City Mayor, Councillor, and In-City School Board Trustee Nomination Packages Available

Any person interested in becoming an elected official or school board trustee, is encouraged to read the 2024 Candidate Guide in full to understand what is required to be an elected official, including qualifications, nomination process, sign regulations and links. Please see The Local Government Election Act, 2015 and the City's Election Bylaw for complete details on the election process on www.pavotes.ca

- **Nomination Date Open: September 23, 2024**
- **Nomination Closing Date: October 9, 2024 at 4 pm**
- **For specific details on the responsibilities of School Board Trustees visit:**

- Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division:
www.srsd119.ca

Learn more about the upcoming Municipal Election! Scan the QR code with your phone camera. Or visit: www.pavotes.ca



PRINCE ALBERT ARTS BOARD
PARTS FOR THE ARTS

ONE-DAY CHOIR
A Tribute to Margo Fournier

An open invitation for members for our community young and young at heart to come sing in a choir for the afternoon!

with Kayleigh & Brock Skomorowski

MARGO FOURNIER
Arts Centre

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024
2:00-5:00pm

**children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Scan to register or visit princealbertarts.ca