

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

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December 2024



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	4	5  <i>Christmas Family Fun Night 6:00-7:30</i>	6 <i>Canteen</i>
9	10 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	11 <i>Christmas Dinner</i> 	12	13 <i>Canteen</i>
16  Red and Green Day	17 <i>Christmas Head Gear Day</i>  <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	18 <i>Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</i> 	19 <i>Christmas Character Day</i> 	20 PJ Day 
23	24	25	26	27
NO SCHOOL ***RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 6, 2025***				
30	31			
NO SCHOOL ***RETURN JAN. 6***				

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!

COLD

season is here

Please send a jacket, toque, mitts, and boots to school to keep our students warm



You are invited to the

Cree Cafe

12:15-12:35pm
Thursday's
Culture room (back of library)



official John Diefenbaker Public School shop!

Customize your own JD merchandise at <https://jdps.entripyshops.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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

Grade 5,6,7 & 8 Girl's Group Fundraiser

Gingerbread House Raffle

Enter your name for a chance to WIN a decorated Gingerbread house! Bring a dollar on December 5th during the Family Engagement Night to be entered in the draw

We will also be selling tickets at noon December 2nd & 3rd!



\$1/ticket

Drawing Date is Friday, December 6th!

John Diefenbaker SLC presents WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 16, 2024	RED/GREEN DAY
DECEMBER 17, 2024	CHRISTMAS HEAD GEAR DAY
DECEMBER 18, 2024	UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY
DECEMBER 19, 2024	CHRISTMAS CHARACTER DAY
DECEMBER 20, 2024	PYJAMA/COMFY CLOTHES DAY



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

Community News

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.

Mann Art Gallery programs:



For parents and children, we are hosting our next **Free Art Day on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 am - 3 pm**, drop-in at the Gallery, for winter & holiday art. All ages: children must be accompanied by an adult, but adults need not be accompanied by children.

