

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
 Vice-Principal: Mrs. Angela Yeaman
 Secretaries: Mrs. Sharon Mckay, Mrs. Claire Urbaniak


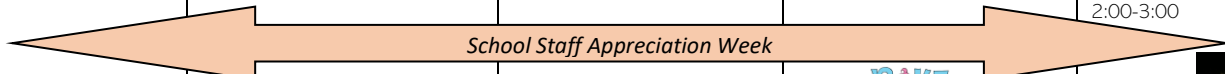



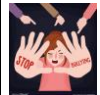
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February 2025



PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES THROUGH EDSBY: SRSD119.EDSBY.COM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	5  Report Cards go home	6	7 <i>Canteen</i>
10	11 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	12	13 Grade 8 Immunizations	14 Pre-K Family Engagement 2:00-3:00 <i>Canteen</i>
 School Staff Appreciation Week				
17	18	19	20 	21  Div 1-P5 Div 2-P6 Div 3-P7&8 Red & Pink Spirit Day
 NO SCHOOL				
24	25 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	26	27	28  Pink Shirt Day <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!

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)



Bake Sale

Grade 6 Burns and Grade 5/6 Jones is having a bake sale on Thursday, February 13 during recesses. Students can purchase a maximum of 3 items. Items will cost anywhere from 0.50 to \$2.

Items that contain nuts are discouraged, but labelled if they show up.

official John Diefenbaker Public School shop!

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




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. The Saskatchewan Rivers Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website, www.srsd119.ca.



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.

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 all students to be dressed appropriately for the weather,** as there are many cold days that students are expected to be outdoors.

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.





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 Northeast 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. 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 for students 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 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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FEBRUARY 18-21

games
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4 DAY SCIENCE BASED DAY CAMP
FOR KIDS AGED 8-12
TUES FEB 18-FRI FEB 21
9am-4pm
\$100 per child gateway mall

register now
camp@princealbertsciencecentre.ca

Community Initiatives Fund

North Sask. River Metis Nation
Local 269
Starts Monday January 27th

Children's Jigging Class

Free

Register Now

Classes will begin every Monday from 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Starting January 27th

Location: John Diefenbaker Public School
Registration forms are at the school

Program funded by FMS, Community Enrichment Grant

CANTEEN

30+
VENDORS

50/50
AND
RAFFLE
TABLE



FREE
ADMISSION

P.A.C.I. TRADESHOW

APRIL 5TH, 2025
SATURDAY 10:00AM - 4:00 PM
45 20TH STREET WEST
PRINCE ALBERT, SK

TO BOOK A TABLE, PLEASE CONTACT:
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