

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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March 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 Family Engagement 8:00-9:00 am - Library	6	7 Ribbon Skirt Or Shirt Day <i>Canteen</i> 
10	11 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	12	13	14 No School
17	18 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	19	20 	21 <i>Hot lunch Forms Due</i>
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR				
			Student Progress Conferences 3:20-8:20	<i>Canteen</i>
24	25 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	26  BP's Hot Lunch	27	28 <i>Canteen</i>
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Instructional time is from 8:55 am - 3:30 pm. Please ensure you are respecting this time for teachers to help our students with their learning. We do understand that at times students need to be picked up early for appointments, etc., however, we do ask that we limit this when possible. Students will be dismissed at 3:30 at their respective division doors and can be picked up at that time outside. If you must come into the school for pickup, please refrain from going to the classroom area until 3:30. In the morning, there is no supervision before 8:45 am. However, breakfast starts at 8:30 and students are welcome to join us in our breakfast room at that time. Thank you for your cooperation. It is really important that we all respect the learning time for our students.

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!

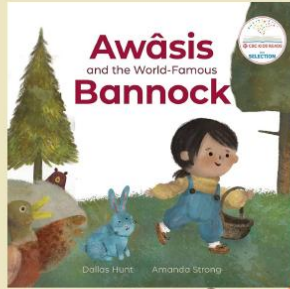
Wednesday
March 5
8 am -9 am



Coffee and
Bannock

JD Library

John
Diefenbaker
School invites
YOU to come
READ with
your child
before school!



You are invited to the

Cree Cafe

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

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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.

Scholastic book fair is coming!

March 17-21

It will be open 9:00 to 11:30 every day and open the evening of the Student Progress Conferences 3:30-8:15.

Come check out the new stock. All purchases help put books on our library shelves.

Reminder:

Electronic Devices

are not
permitted
during class
time

Saskatchewan Rivers
Public School Division
Excellence for Every Learner

How will this help?

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

Community News



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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CANTEEN

50/50 AND RAFFLE TABLE

30+ VENDORS

FREE ADMISSION

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGIATE
EST. 1910

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:
(306) 763-6485 OR
BSILVER@SRSD119.CA

CARLTON

GRADE 9 SHOWCASE

Join us and discover all that we have to offer! Explore our programs, meet our teachers, and get a feel for student life as you prepare for an exciting high school journey.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn why Carlton is the right choice for your future!

Wednesday
March 12th, 2025

Time
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location
665 28th St. E

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.

Prince Albert Minor Baseball

ROYALS BASEBALL

Local and Provincial Team Play for ages 5-18

REGISTER NOW! UNTIL MARCH 31

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

46 local teams projected in Rally Cap thru to 18U

ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER
PAMINORBASEBALL.COM

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