

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







1090 Branion Drive
 Prince Albert, SK
 S6V 2S8
 Phone 306-763-6031
 Fax 306-922-3878
<https://jd.srsd119.ca/>



May 2025



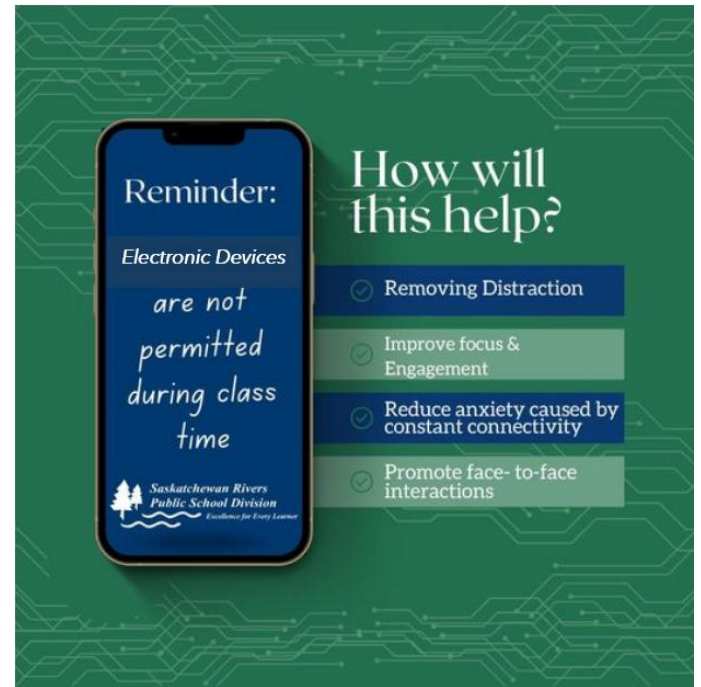
PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES THROUGH EDSBY: [SRSD119.EDSBY.COM](https://srsd119.edsbys.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 <i>Canteen</i>
5 Red Dress Day	6 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	7	8  5/6J You Dance <i>Moose Hde Campaign</i>	9 No School
12	13 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	14	15	16 <i>Canteen</i>
19 No School 	20 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	21  Kindergarten Open House 5:30-7:00	22	23 Hot lunch Forms Due <i>Canteen</i>
26	27 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	28  BP's Hot Lunch	29  5/6J Fort Carlton 1:00-2:30	30  Heart of the Youth Community Pow wow <i>Canteen</i>

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!



official John Diefenbaker Public School shop!
 Customize your own JD merchandise at <https://jdps.entripyshops.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.

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.

ATTENTION ALL UPCOMING 2025-2026 PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

It's never too early! If you have a child or know of someone with a child born in 2021 or 2022 that will be ready for Pre-Kindergarten, or a child born in 2020 that will be ready for Kindergarten next fall, please refer to our website to register: <https://jd.srsd119.ca/>

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.



Healthy Living in Healthy Communities

Lice Alert

Head lice has occurred in your child's classroom/daycare.

Head lice are common in preschool / school-age children and are no cause for alarm. Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that live on the scalp and cause itching and scratching. The lice eggs (nits) are firmly glued on the hair shaft close to the scalp.

Since head lice are easily spread, please check your child's head daily for 3 weeks and weekly thereafter. Teach your children not to share items like combs, brushes, hats, scarves, hair decorations and headphones.

- If you find **live lice** treat quickly and correctly. Special treatment shampoos, lotions or cream rinses are available at most drug stores. These products may contain insecticides. Follow the instructions on the bottle closely and use the amount suggested. All family members should be checked and treated if **live lice** are found.
- Repeat the treatment in one week.
- Some parents may choose to remove all nits using a fine toothed comb, fingers or tweezers over the next 7 to 10 days. This may help with diagnosis and prevent unnecessary retreatment and decrease the chance of self-reinfestation. Treatments are not always 100% effective.
- Children with head lice should not be excluded from school.
- Excessive household cleaning is not required. Washing items in prolonged or intimate contact with the head may be needed (e.g. hats, pillowcases, brushes and combs). Wash items in hot water, dry in a hot dryer for 15 minutes or store in an air tight plastic bag for 2 weeks or in a deep freeze for 24 hours.

If you find live lice please contact the school/daycare so parents can be asked to check their children for head lice and also families of your children's friends so they can act quickly.

Contact the Public Health Nurse at 306-765-6500 or your child's school if you have questions or need further information.

Further information can also be found on the government of Saskatchewan website: <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=11781>