

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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April 2026

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3  No School
6	7	8	9	10
 NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK				
13	14 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	15	16 Grade 6 Immunizations	17 <i>Hot lunch Forms Due</i> <i>Canteen</i>
20	21  <i>BPS Hot Lunch</i> <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	22	23	24
27	28 <i>Clan Shirt/Clan Color Day</i>	29 SCC Meeting 5:00 p.m.	30	

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 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!



SCC Update

PRINCIPALS REPORT

- Please ask your student about the flexible home reading program. We have just launched this for students from K-Grade 8. We are hoping through this that students take a few minutes each night to read. Current research suggests this is a great strategy to become a strong reader. Thank you to the SCC for supporting this initiative.
- In late May, during Culture Week (May 25th - 29th), we are planning an evening event to showcase our students and their learning this year! More details to come later this month.
- Our Cree Language Review is complete. SRPSD is collating the data and information and will be bringing the report back to JD for review in April.
- Some of our students have had the opportunity in March to participate in JD's annual ice fishing derby and net fishing!
- Next SCC Meeting April 29th at 5:00 PM. Come on out and help us plan our year end BBQ and develop a plan to fundraise for new playground equipment.



Community News

Prince Albert Minor Football is now taking registrations for the following football programs:

Spring Little Tykes Football

- Taking place on Saturdays – May 2nd – June 13th
- Location: Crescent Heights Arena Field
- Fees: \$50.00 – to be paid before May 2nd
- Register at www.pariverriders.com

Coaching help from parents is an asset to this program. Please let PAMFA if you are interested in helping out.

Spring Six-a-Side Football

- Pee wee (grades 5 & 6); Bantam (grade 7 & 8)
- Equipment fitting and payment of fees: April 26th from 5:00 – 6:30 at Crescent Heights Arena
- Program runs: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays – April 27th – June 6th
- Location: Crescent Heights Arena Field
- Fees: \$150.00

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Rybka at 306-961-3900 or email to riverridersanna@gmail.com.

KIDS CLOTHING & TOY SALE

✿ SPRING & SUMMER ITEMS ☀

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
11:00AM-2:00PM**

2777 6TH AVE WEST
(use 6th ave entrance)

ITEMS FOR SALE

- Gently used children's clothes (sizes nb-16), toys, and accessories
- Maternity clothes
- Bikes, scooters, and strollers
- Bathing suits

- Be prepared to line up outside if you come early.
- Bring a laundry basket for easier shopping.
- For security reasons **NO STROLLERS OR BACKPACKS** are permitted downstairs.
- Payment accept by cash, credit, debit, & e-Transfer.

For sale info or to sign up as a consignment seller check out our website at princealbertalliance.com/sale, phone us at 1-306-763-3771, or contact us by email: mmo.paac@gmail.com.



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