



January 2022 Newsletter

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Hello 2022!

It is great to be back. The students are excited to get back to school. Their enthusiasm to be back is very contagious. I hope everyone had a great break in your household.

We will be having our first progress report for students at the end of the month. This will be a physical copy. We hope you have been following your child's progression on Edsby. If you have any issue with Edsby feel free to contact the school and we can assist you with this new program.

We will be involved in badminton this month. Miss Eyre and Mr. LaVallee will be coaching the teams. We hope the season will be as close to normal as previous years, however, there may be some changes. Our coaches will let parents know of changes as soon as they are aware.

Thanks,

Kevin Tait

Upcoming Dates:

January 5	Badminton Begins
January 14	Boston Pizza Lunch
January 26	SCC Meeting
January 31	PLC Day (No Classes)



INCLEMENT WEATHER-BUSING NEWS

Now that we are feeling the winter weather, we would like to make sure all parents are aware of our Cold/Inclement Weather Procedures. These procedures are in effect for both rural and urban bus routes.

The Transportation Office has two methods of communicating delays or cancellations of our buses:

- CKBI and CJVR radio stations receive all notifications; these stations will announce a list of our buses that are delayed or not running.
- Notifications will be placed on our website www.srsd119.ca. Scroll down on the home page to Transportation and you will find a “Bus Report” link. Click on the bus report to check for a list of bus cancellations.

We do not phone individual homes to report bus cancellations.

We ask that you do not call the Transportation Office as we will be very busy managing the routes and ensuring the safety of the children on the buses.

Dressed 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. Our bus drivers have the authority to warn/educate a student on a first offense, and refuse transportation on the second.

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division’s complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website at www.srsd119.ca.

Thank you, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation Services

Badminton News

The badminton season officially starts on January 5th, with the first game being hosted at Queen Mary School. Games will continue every Wednesday all through January, with the extravaganza on February 9th. Good luck to our Wolverines!



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Robert Bratvold, Director of Education

December 30, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Students,

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health and that the break has provided some relaxation and rejuvenation. As we prepare for the return to school and with the presence of the highly transmissible COVID-19 Omicron Variant, we are recommending additional measures for our safe return to school.

After collaboration with our local Medical Health Officer Dr. Chokani, and the Communicable Disease team, we are recommending families consider the following:

- **Take a Rapid Antigen Tests daily or every second day** before the school start (free Rapid Antigen Test kits are available at locations attached to this letter).
- **Monitor for symptoms daily, and do not send your child to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms or cold or flu symptoms.**
- **All students and staff who have been in contact with a Covid -19 positive individual in the last two weeks are encouraged to have a PCR test** before returning to in-class learning. Free PCR test walk-in or drive-thru locations are attached to this letter.
- **Continue to use all the layers of protection**, such as practicing proper hand hygiene, maintaining physical distancing, and wearing a mask when appropriate.

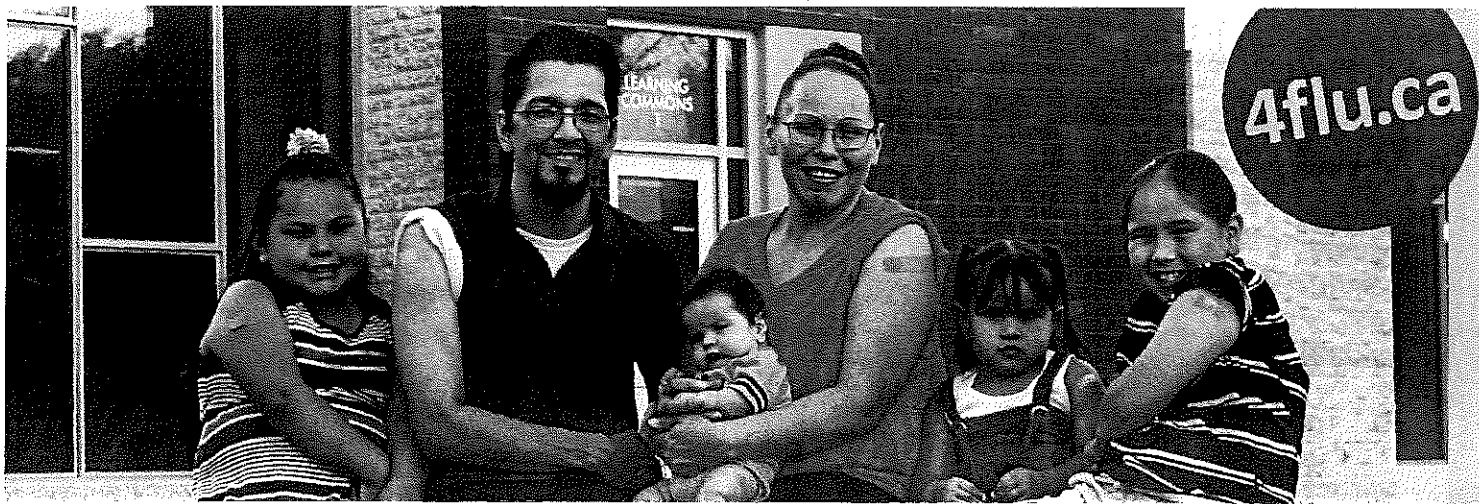
Additionally, vaccination clinic dates and times are widely available in the community via pharmacies and pop-up clinics (vaccinations are available for children age 5 and older and boosters available for adults and children based on eligibility criteria timeframes. Vaccine information can be found at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine>).

- Drive-thru and walk-in testing are available at the Cone Shop (9th St and 6th Ave E Prince Albert), open 7 days a week -8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- If you cannot use the drive-thru testing site, call 811 for other testing options. We also strongly urge everyone to continue to follow all Public Health advisements, orders, and protocols.

All SRPSD schools are scheduled to return **Monday January 3, 2022** unless Public Health announcements determine otherwise. COVID-19 and its' variants are present in the community and we encourage everyone to protect themselves and our youth. Thank you for considering these recommendations, and we look forward to returning to school in the new year.

Yours in Education,

Robert Bratvold, Director of Education



DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE

PFIZER (age 5+), MODERNA (age 12+) and Influenza Vaccine

Walk-ins will be accepted as space is available.

Gateway Mall (under the skylights)

Dec. 20th -noon—7:30pm

Dec. 21st -noon—7:30pm

Dec.22nd—10am-4:30pm—appt only

Dec.27th—10am-4:30pm—appt only

Dec. 28th —10am-5:30pm

Dec. 29th -10am-5:30pm

Dec. 30th -10am-5:30pm

Dec. 31st 10am-3:30pm—appt only

Jan.4th —10am-5:30pm

Jan. 6th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 7th—10am—5:30pm

Jan. 8th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 9th—noon—4:30pm

Jan. 11th—10am-5:30pm

Jan. 13th—11am-6:30pm

Jan. 14th—10am-5:30pm

Senator Allen Bird Centre

Jan. 5th—9am-5pm

Jan. 12th—9am-5pm

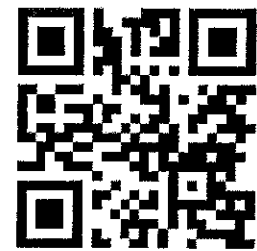
Jan. 19th—9am-5pm

Jan. 26th—9am-5pm

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(1-833-727-5829) or

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Plan your flu/COVID shot today at www.4flu.ca

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9	10	11 (K)	12 Badminton @ Princess Margaret	13 (K)	14 (K) BP Lunch	15
16	17	18 (K)	19 Badminton @ Arthur Pechey	20 (K)	21	22
23	24	25 (K)	26 Badminton @ Vincent Massey	27 (K)	28 (K)	29
30	31 PLC Day					

WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL

