

JUNE NEWS

SRPSD DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE



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<https://dlc.srsd119.ca/>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear DLC Families,

June has arrived and it is the time to celebrate our year! We have had a fantastic year at the DLC and as we close this chapter, I am so proud of all the students and staff! We will be celebrating the DLC on June 13th at 3:00 pm at the Education Centre. Please join us to say farewell and to celebrate the DLC! Graduation is nearing and we are looking forward to that as well to celebrate all the accomplishments of our graduates!

Although we have so much to celebrate, please encourage students to finish strong! Stay focussed, stay connected, and get it done! The more we do now, the easier our start will be in the fall. If you have not registered for school in the fall, please take time to register so that your new school can be ready for you in the fall.

As this is the final newsletter from the SRPSD Distance Learning Centre we say farewell to all of you! It has been such a wonderful experience for all of us and we hope you are leaving the DLC feeling joyful and thankful for the experience!

There comes a time for change and with change new beginnings. Although we are saddened to leave behind such an amazing school, we look forward to our new journeys! We wish all of the students and families the very best and thank you for trusting us over the last 3 years to be your school! Just remember, we are thinking about you and we know you too will find your place in the fall!

With that, have a wonderful summer! Embrace what we loved about the DLC, celebrate the DLC and look forward to a new journey!

Take care,
Jenna Cross



KEY DATES

June: Pride Month
June: National Indigenous History Month



May 28 - June 4: PA Pride Week
All summer long: Sora Sweet Reads

June 3: Prince Albert Pride Parade @ 11am
June 8: SCC Meeting @ 7pm
June 13: DLC Closing Celebration @ 3pm
June 22: Last day for graduates to submit work.

June 23: Graduation Ceremony @ 2pm
June 27: Last Day of School
June 29: Reports available to view in Edsby

DLC CLOSING CELEBRATION

Please RSVP to the DLC Closing Celebration by completing this form: [Closing Celebration](#)

It is with great honor that we invite you to the Closing Celebration for the SRPSD Distance Learning Centre on June 13 at 3:00 pm at the Education Centre. There will be a short program outdoors followed by fellowship in the East and West Seminar rooms.

Please join us to honor all that the DLC has been for so many students, staff, families, and our communities! We hope to offer closure, to celebrate the DLC, and to embrace renewal as we move forward in our journey.



RETURNING CHROMEBOOKS & TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks and Chromebooks that were lent out from the DLC must be returned on or before June 27. All Chromebooks not returned will be disabled as of June 28 and textbook charges will be applied for any books not returned.

How to return DLC items:

- Drop off at the DLC offices (located in the library of Carlton High School) Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00
- Call the school to arrange for a mentor to pick up. (306) 953-5840
- Rural students: drop off at your local SRPSD school and ask their secretary to send it to us in inter-office mail.

An email will be sent out mid-June to remind those that have DLC items signed out.

2023 GRAD

Graduation Application - please complete your [Graduation Application](#), even if you don't plan on attending the ceremony.



Fees - grad fees prior to June 23. Fees can be paid by cash/cheque at the DLC office or online by clicking here: [Pay Grad Fees](#)

Ceremony - The ceremony is on June 23 at Plaza 88. The doors will open at 1:30 with a smudge outside at 1:45, families will be seated in the Kings Courts while the graduates line up alphabetically at the side door. The ceremony will start at 2:00 pm with our graduates walking down the aisle and taking their seats at the front. There will be a short program and the graduates will be called up on the stage to accept their diplomas. At the end of the ceremony the graduates will gather on the stage stairs for a group photo. After the ceremony there will be opportunities for coffee and photos with your family.

[Click here for the Graduation Invitation.](#)

If you have any questions please contact the school. 306-953-5840

PRIDE PARADE - JUNE 3, 2023

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division prides itself in providing Excellence for Every Learner in inclusive school communities. Human diversity is one of our Core Values in our Board Policy Handbook and this year, to celebrate diversity in our schools, we will be participating in Prince Albert's Pride's Pride in the Park event including the Pride Parade.

All are welcome to come join us in the march!!

The Annual Prince Albert Pride Parade and Pride in the Park Festival provides a celebration for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and is a time to be their true selves, without fear of discrimination, transphobia or homophobia. Pride Festivals provide an opportunity for the gender and sexual diverse community to support each other, to empower themselves, to share about human rights and areas of work yet to do, and to celebrate diversity. It is important that everyone feels safe at Pride, and this includes the 2SLGBTQIA+ community as well as allies.



Parade Prep: Students are welcome to help decorate a SRPSD van for the parade at Wesmor Public High School June 2, 3:30 pm.

Parade Day: On June 3 SRPSD delegation will gather at PACI at 10:00 am to organize and head to the Parade starting point at Court of King's Bench courthouse for 10:30 am. The parade starts at 11 am. Pride in the Park entertainment at Kinsmen Park begins at 1pm.

Safe Spaces



HOW TO BE AN ALLY

- Listen
- Speak out in your own social circles
- Be conscious of your biases
- Learn from your mistakes
- Amplify marginalized voices
- Seek out knowledge
- Don't make assumptions
- Don't be performative



SRPSD GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Early this year an SRPSD Gender & Sexual Diversity (GSD) Leadership Team was created to act as an advisory group to the schools in our division. This group hosted an Artistic Retreat early April where over 80 students from multiple school GSD alliances came together to create suggested renderings of SRPSD pride logos. From these artistic renderings the Board of Education passed a motion to approve three conceptual drawings for finalization and future use.

Click on each for a description of logo significance.



2023 - 2024 REGISTRATION

DLC students will need to register with their local elementary or high school for the 2023-24 school year. SRPSD schools will have their registration forms posted on their schools' website. Click the school name to go to their website.

K-12

[Birch Hills Public School](#)
[Canwood Public School](#)
[École Debden Public School *](#)
[Kinistino Public School](#)
[Meath Park Public School](#)
[St. Louis Public School](#)

Elementary Schools

[École Arthur Pechey Public School *](#)
[Christopher Lake Public School](#)
[East Central Public School](#)
[École Vickers Public School *](#)
[John Diefenbaker Public School](#)
[King George Public School](#)
[Osborne Public School](#)
[Princess Margaret Public School](#)
[Queen Mary Public School](#)
[Red Wing Public School](#)
[Riverside Public School](#)
[Spruce Home Public School](#)
[Vincent Massey Public School](#)
[W.J. Berezowsky Public School](#)
[West Central Public School](#)
[Westview Public School](#)
[Wild Rose Public School](#)

High Schools

[Big River Public High School](#)
[Carlton Comprehensive Public High School *](#)
[Prince Albert Collegiate Institute](#)
[W.P. Sandin Public High School](#)
[Wesmor Public High School](#)
[Won Ska Cultural Public School](#)

* Offers French Immersion Program

Please consider transportation when selecting your school.

[Route Maps & Transit Info](#)

SORA SWEET READS

Sora Sweet Reads is OverDrive's annual reading program running May 15 – August 28, 2023. The collection of free and simultaneous use juvenile and young adult ebooks (and select audiobooks) are available to all SRPSD staff and students through the Sora reading app. View the [complete Sora Sweet Reads collection](#) of 55 titles.

Google search [Sora](#) and choose Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division #119 as your school. You will use your student Google account to login.



The graphic features a purple background with a circular logo at the top center that says "Sora SWEET READS" with a stylized book and a lightbulb. Below the logo, the text "ALWAYS AVAILABLE EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. At the bottom, there are several book covers displayed, including "BE A MAKER", "WILD STYLE", and "ORI". The date "MAY 15 - AUGUST 28" is written at the bottom left, and the "Sora The student reading app" logo is at the bottom right.


JOIN US AS WE SAY

Farewell



To celebrate.
To honor all that the DLC has been.
To bring closure, offer healing & embrace
renewal.

SRPSD **Distance Learning Centre** **Closing Celebration**



June 13, 2023
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Education Centre
545 11 St East
Prince Albert, SK

Starting at 3:00 pm there will be a short ceremony outside the front doors of the Education Centre followed by fellowship upstairs in East & West Seminar Rooms.

You're Invited to the

SRPSD DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

GRADUATION CEREMONY



Friday, June 23

Doors open at 1:30 pm

Smudge at 1:45 pm

Ceremony starts at 2:00 pm

Plaza 88 - King's Court

888 Central Ave

Prince Albert, SK

*There will be a short program before the graduates
walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.*

*There will be opportunities for photos and coffee
after the ceremony.*

PRINCE ALBERT PRIDE WEEK - CLICK FOR LINKS

**Don't
Miss Out!**

Join us for this
year's Pride Week

May 28th - June 4th

June 2nd - Gaymer Night

June 3rd - PRIDE PARADE &

PRIDE IN THE PARK @ Kinsmen Park

June 4th - Calvary United Church

Diversity Service



Join Prince Albert Pride for

GAYMER NIGHT

a night of tons of games!
(Board games, video games,
and prizes!)



Scan this QR code to order tickets
and find the Mario Kart Tournament
Registration form! (14+)

Friday, June 2nd
Wesmor Community High School
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Admission by donation!



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Description of logo significance

Inspired by original design of Wesmor Public High School student

SRPSD Representation:

- Division name
- Division motto
- Outline of Saskatchewan to solicit the school division name
- Triangles represent the two trees in the original SRPSD logo
- Horizontal "Y" represents the two rivers in the original SRPSD logo

Pride Representation:

- Pride Progress Flag colours distributes in all elements of the logo
- Indigenous 2-Spirit Feathers pinned in approximate location of Prince Albert, the hub city of SRPSD.



Description of logo significance

Inspired by original design of École Arthur Pechey Public School students

SRPSD Representation:

- Division name
- Division motto
- Trees and rivers from original logo

Pride Representation:

- Pride Progress Flag as circle background
- Indigenous 2-Spirit Feathers

Description of logo significance

Inspired by original design of Meath Park Public School students

SRPSD Representation:

- Division name
- Division motto
- Two green vertical bars on the left represent the two trees in the original SRPSD logo.
- Two horizontal blue bars at the bottom represent the two rivers in the original SRPSD logo.

Pride Representation:

- Pride Progress Flag referenced in the triangular and diagonal elements
- Indigenous 2-Spirit Feathers



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

2023 weekly themes

Each week will be dedicated to a different theme to highlight specific aspects of Indigenous history, cultures and perspectives. Explore learning resources on each theme:

- June 1 to 6: [Women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people](#)
- June 5 to 11: [Environment, traditional knowledge and territory](#)
- June 10 to 18: [Children and youth](#)
- June 19 to 25: [Languages, cultures and arts](#)
- June 26 to 30:

Take some time in June to learn more about First Nations, Inuit and Métis as well as our collective past. Here are a few ideas of how you can get involved and show your support.

Click [here](#) for more information and learning resources.

ANNEX A




NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

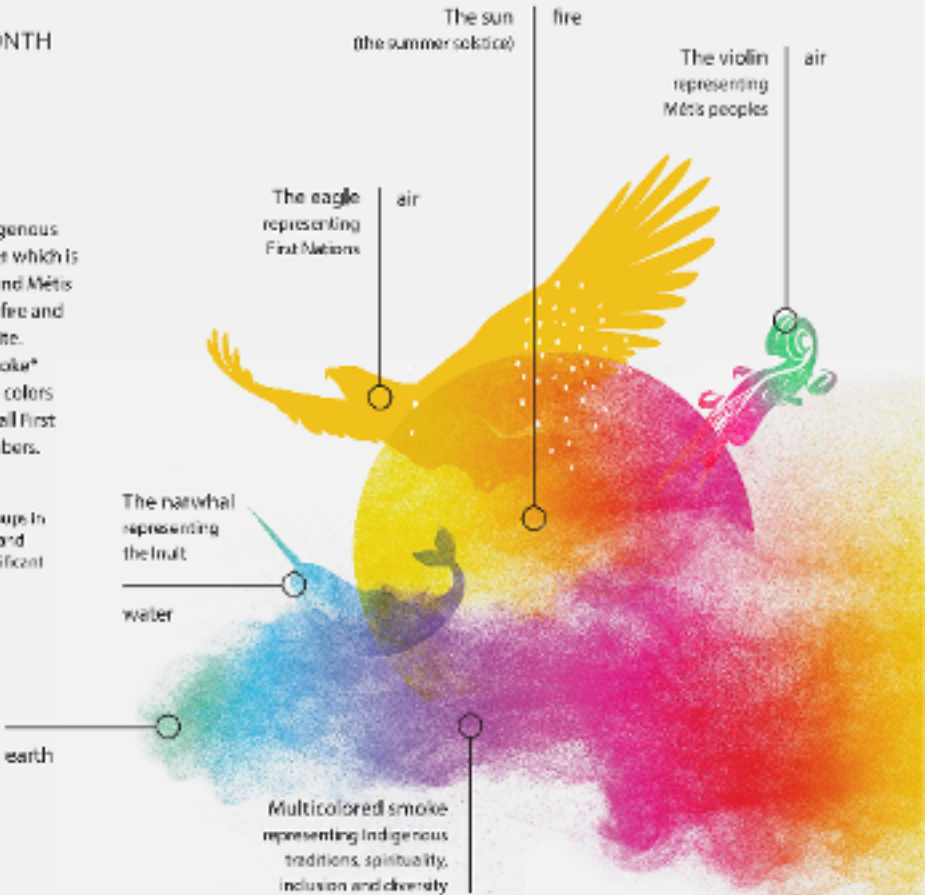
DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL ELEMENTS

Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the sun (the summer solstice) is at the center which is at the heart of the festivities. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis as well as the four elements of nature (earth, water, fire and air) are represented in the image and shown opposite. The whole visual is supported by a multicolored smoke* reminding us of Indigenous spirituality but also the colors of the rainbow - symbol of inclusion and diversity of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and their members.

*Smoke is used in different ways by all three Indigenous groups in Canada. Whether it is to smoke fish and meat, to burn sage and tobacco or for sacred ceremonies or celebrations, it is a significant symbol in Indigenous culture.

DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE ICONS

-  The eagle to represent the First Nations
-  The narwhal to represent the Inuit
-  The violin to represent the Métis peoples



The sun (the summer solstice) | fire

The eagle representing First Nations | air

The violin representing Métis peoples | air

The narwhal representing the Inuit | water

earth

Multicolored smoke representing Indigenous traditions, spirituality, inclusion and diversity

COMMUNITY NEWS - CLICK FOR LINKS!



**TD SUMMER READING CLUB
2023
JOHN M. CUELENAERE PUBLIC
LIBRARY
125 12 STREET E.
(306)763-8496
<https://princealbertlibrary.ca/>
TD Summer Reading Club 2023**

Dear Pre-K to Grade 8 Teachers and School Librarians:

Prince Albert Public Library staff would like to invite your students to join this year's TD Summer Reading Club!

Teachers, please encourage your students to join! It's a great way for them to keep their reading skills up over the summer and an opportunity for them to explore all that their public library has to offer. Children who aren't reading yet and preschoolers are welcome to sign up with their parents and read together.

When children sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club, they will get a reading kit containing stickers, web access code, top recommended reads pamphlet and an activity booklet! They'll also get their name entered in our draw box when they register. Prizes will be drawn for from all the names in the draw box!

Registration begins Monday, June 19 during our *TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk* just outside of the library during the week of June 19 to 24! Children can enjoy the featured story *Treasure* by Mireille Messier. When they have finished their *StoryWalk* they can sign up for the Summer Reading Club and receive their registration package! There will be lots of fun library events going on all summer long.

If you would like your students to participate in a library tour and learn more about the Summer Reading Club, or if you're interested in having a library staff member visit your school for a presentation, please email snelson@princealbertlibrary.ca to book a date for your class. Call (306)763-8496 and ask for a Program Services staff member for more information or visit the TD Summer Reading Club website at www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/. We look forward to seeing you at Prince Albert Public Library!

REGISTER TODAY...SPOTS ARE LIMITED

GRADES
4-8
CO-ED

NOW OPEN TO
GRADES 7/8

Learn drills and tools to
use all summer to
improve your skills!

THUNDER BASKETBALL PRESENTS

BASKETBALL

SKILLS AND DRILLS

📍 ECOLE VICKERS SCHOOL
MAY 29,30,31 2023
3:30 - 5:30 PM

📍 ST FRANCIS SCHOOL
JUNE 5,6,7 2023
3:45 - 5:45 PM

REGISTER HERE →

REGISTRATION LINK ALSO ON 



REGISTRATION
FEE / LOCATION
\$60

All proceeds go to supporting Thunder athletes
travelling with Swoosh Canada this summer



click here!



Science Camps for Saskatchewan Indigenous Youth

Spend two days learning from Elders, Knowledgekeepers, and University of Regina scientists how you can monitor and analyze your community's water quality, identify native plants, and explore your creativity through computer coding.

July 13 & 14, 2023

Prince Albert Elks Lodge

Registration open to ages 12-18

FREE Admission!

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will also be provided free of charge

SIGN UP NOW!

SCISiy@uregina.ca | 308-585-4250

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