

SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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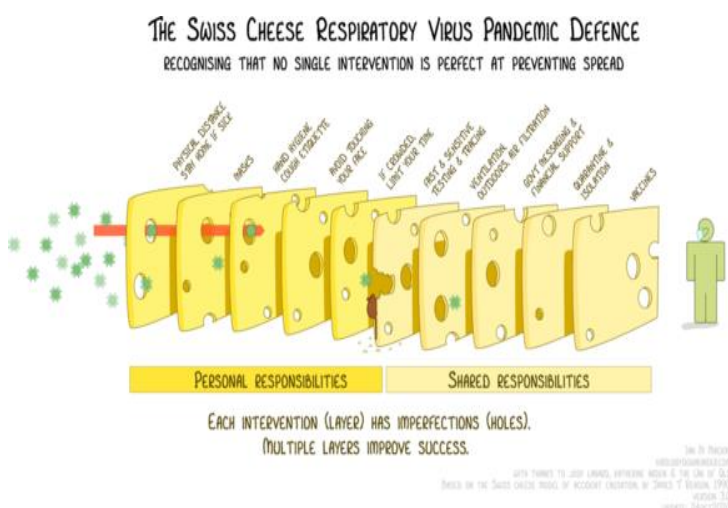
NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi, everyone.

What amazingly mild weather we have been experiencing for the majority of this fall. There have been so many days with above 0°C temperatures during the day. I would encourage everyone to get out and walk each day. We don't have many other options for activity at the moment. It is really enjoyable to see all the kids skating on the river recently. It would make for a real picturesque photo opp or painting.

I would like to thank all of the parents who engaged in our virtual Parent Teacher Conferences over the past couple of weeks. We truly appreciate the flexibility of everyone to "make it work". If you have any need to talk to our staff, please reach out to them via email. All emails have the same setup: firstnamelastname@shmb.ca.

This is the last newsletter before Christmas break so I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. This wish takes on a completely different meaning and perspective during the pandemic. I would encourage everyone to follow any and all public health orders that may be in play during the holiday season. Our mantra needs to be "short term pain for long term gain". Continue to make wise decisions to keep yourself and your family as safe as possible so that we can enjoy many more holiday gatherings in the future. I came across this "Swiss Cheese Respiratory Virus Pandemic Defence" image recently and it made a lot of sense.



Souris School Spirit Week

Monday, December 14

School Pride Day

Tuesday, December 15

Toque Day

Wednesday, December 16

Red/ Green Day

Thursday, December 17

Christmas Sweater Day

Friday, December 18

PJ Day

Kindergarten to gr. 6 students, see you on January 4th. It will a day 2. Just a reminder that all students

in gr. 7-12 will be on full remote learning for the first two weeks after the holiday.

2021 will be a great year.

Have a great weekend.

A Message from the Secretaries

Attendance

If your student is going to be absent please call the office at any time, 24/7, and leave a message. 204-483-2161, dial 0.

We also have our email address that you can contact us by, officesouris@shmb.ca. You can also send any attendance to us this way.

Admittance

If you are dropping off or picking up your child any time after 8:55AM or before 3:15PM please use the main office doors. All doors are locked for security reasons.

Lost & Found

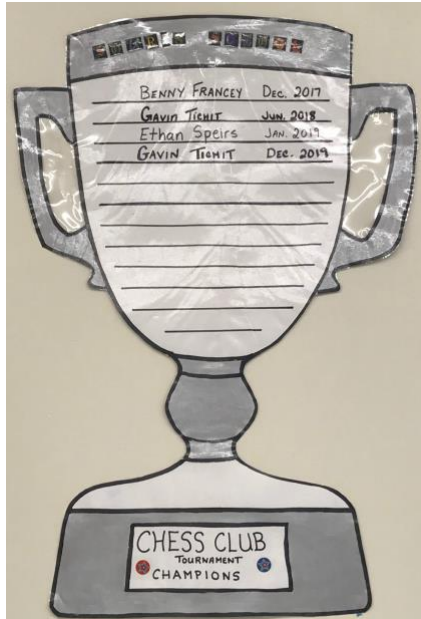
Please check out our website, <http://sci.shmb.ca/>, for the lost and found that we have left over from last March and also for anything that we have collected so far this year.

Please remember that you can call us anytime if you have questions, 204.483.2161, dial 0.

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

Chess Club

The grade 7/8 Chess Club is up and running again! It looks a little different this year, but still at its core it connects students and develops strategic thinking and sportsmanship. We are using an online platform and the students "meet" at lunch on days 1 and 3 to play each other. The 16 competitors are playing in our tournament that started this week. Who will be the



next to get their name on the trophy?



Friday Fun Fact



If students have one symptom from column A or two from column B, they should immediately get tested for COVID-19.

If a student at school displays one column A symptom or two column B symptoms, or a combination of one column A and one column B symptom, the school will immediately contact parents to pick up their child.

Column A

Do you have a new onset or worsening, of any ONE of the following symptoms?

- Fever >38°C or think you have a fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/hoarse voice
- Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

Column B

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO of the following symptoms?

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Nausea or loss of appetite

The Grinch wasn't supposed to be green. When The Grinch book was published in 1956, the Grinch was black and white.

COMING EVENTS

December

- 18 Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break
- 21-Jan 3 **NO SCHOOL** – Christmas Break

January

- 3 First Day back at school for Kindergarten to Grade 6



Keep kids home from school if they're sick



Screen for symptoms daily



Practice wearing a mask properly



Stay 6 Ft apart



Teach proper hand washing/sanitizing



Don't share masks or personal items

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