

SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi everyone,

Once again, students and staff at Souris School participated in a number of activities during the Season of Giving. Here is a list of the highlights:

1. Our entire school participated in a food drive for the local Food Bank;
2. Middle Years students wrapped Christmas Cheer Food Hamper boxes;
3. Operation Christmas Child (73 shoe boxes of toys, hygiene items, etc. were collected to send away to needy children in a foreign nation);
4. Rafiki Bracelets were sold with the profits going to support the Free the Children program in foreign nations;
5. Student Council Coats for Christmas (collected new and/or gently used coats for those in need)
6. Rockstarz Choir (gr. 1-4) performed Christmas carols for residents at Victoria Park Lodge;
7. Middle Years students made and delivered Place Mats to the Personal Care Home;
8. School Staff sponsored a local family through Christmas Cheer with food items, Christmas gifts, etc. for the holiday season.
9. Souris School hosted a Christmas Talent Show.
10. A number of Kindness Elves "appeared" in the Early Years classrooms and encouraged students to perform various kind gestures such as serving hot chocolate, giving out candy canes, etc.
11. Ms. Grona's class performed Random Acts of Kindness around the School and the Division.
12. All gr. 3-4 classrooms made Salt Dough Ornaments, painted them and delivered them to the Personal Care Home.

Thank you to everyone involved with helping to make this season a little better for someone in need.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you on January 8th, 2018.

Attention Parents...

Constable Gord Olson

(Royal Canadian Mounted Police – RCMP Internet Child Exploitation(ICE)Unit) will be here at the school for a special parent evening presentation in January.

The presentation explores the definition of the media coined phenomenon "SEXTING" and takes the audience through a scenario. The scenario will expose what sexting is, the impacts and offer options to prevent the risks associated to sexting behaviors as well as how to reduce the harm of actions already undertaken. The history of the presentation's development is in response

to noticeable and concerning increase in reports of Self/Peer online sexual exploitation.

We have recognized that the issue required more than investigation and enforcement and that the victimization needed to be prevented through education and awareness.

It is not just about Sexting though. The presentation also covers off the following:

- sending intimate images out to anyone (people they know or do not know in person) - we run them through a texting/messaging scenario and give them some statistics about the commonality of this
- talk about the consequences of using social media
- talk about the emotional impact of using social media as well
- we give them strategies and websites to access if the need mental health help or social media concern help
- discuss privacy on social media
- we talk about online presence now compared to when they get older and closer to graduating and the consequences of what personal stuff you have put out there- we discuss different social media apps and being safe on the them and the internet
- we discuss the criminal aspect as well of social media and the consequences of bullying someone online

Constable Olson will present to Middle and Senior Years students on January 17 during the day.

This parent presentation takes place Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30-8:00 at Souris School.

If you have questions, please contact Darlene McLeod at the school.

Don't miss this talk. There is lots of new and important information about today's social media. Information everyone needs to know.

Holidays Around the World

In celebration of the Holiday season, the Grade 5/6s in Mr. Filewich's class engaged in a variety of learning activities to help broaden their knowledge and spark their interest of different festivities around the world. One of the main projects the class completed was building a Gingerbread Community, a replica of our town of Souris. The groups worked hard to plan, prepare, build, and present major landmarks of our town. We then entered our display in a global STEM contest with other classes around the world. We also practiced our research skills by exploring how other countries celebrate the holiday season. The class discussed a wide variety of cultural traditions and students even

had the opportunity to choose their own country to research and present on. Our unit concluded with a day of multicultural celebrations as the students invited special guests, such as the town mayor, to come view all of their hard work. Great work to all of the students involved. We definitely learned and experienced some new and interesting holiday traditions that give us a better appreciation for our multicultural country.

Sabres

Varsity Boys Basketball Home Games:

(Home games start at 5pm)

Tuesday, January 9th vs Elkhorn

Tuesday, February 13th vs Virden

February 16 & 17 Home Tournament

Tuesday, February 20th vs Melita

Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls Basketball:

(Home games start at 5pm)

January 12&13 Sabres Shootout VG Home
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Tuesday, January 16th vs Killarney

Thursday, January 18th vs Boissevain

January 19&20 JVG Home Tournament

Tuesday, February 6th vs Virden

Girls & Boys Basketball Provincial Qualifiers March
3 (Location TBD)

Varsity Girls Basketball



Back Row: Gaby Robbins, Jasmine Engelbretson, Megan Simon, Kenzie Edwards, Paige Eissner, Caitlin Bossert,

Front Row: Catherine Punay, Rosie Perez, April Guintu, Lisa Gohl, Michelle Perez, Amee Butterfield, Carina Punay

The Varsity Girls Basketball Team once again found themselves in the Consolation Final of a tournament last weekend, this time in Steinbach. The ladies opened the tournament Friday with a rematch of last years' provincial final against Gimli. The ladies were tremendous on the defensive end of the court, however, they struggled to make baskets and dropped the

contest by eight points. Lisa Gohl led the team with 11 points and 4 steals, while Paige Eissner added 9 points and 13 rebounds.

Saturday morning the team came out with a much better scoring effort as they defeated the Oscar Lathlin Wolverines 51-19. Paige led the attack with 16 points with Lisa adding 10 more. Caitlin Bossert chipped in with 6 points and 5 rebounds. In the consolation final the ladies faced the hosts from Steinbach. It was a great game with both teams holding slim leads throughout. The Sabres played hard right to the end, falling just short 50-46. Paige and Lisa again led the offense with 14 and 10 points respectively. Jasmine Engelbretson helped out with 6 points and 6 rebounds.

The ladies open up Zone 9 league play after Christmas on Tuesday January 9th at Virden. On Friday January 12th the girls host their annual home tournament, The Sabres Shootout. The ladies open the tournament Friday at 12:30pm vs Morris. Games run through until the tournament final Saturday at 5:20pm.

High School Hockey Home Game Schedule

Saturday, January 20th @ 4:30 vs Swan River

Saturday, January 27th @ 4:30 vs Crocus

Sunday, January 28th @4:30 vs Virden

Saturday, February 3rd @ 8:00 vs Neepawa

Saturday, February 10th @8:00 vs Rivers

Sunday, February 11th @4:30 vs Massey

*Please keep an eye open for the upcoming schedules in the next newsletter for all of the middle years basketball teams.

Christmas Cheer 2017

Souris School students came together in December to collect over 700 food items for Souris Christmas Cheer.

Thank you to those who brought in non-perishable food items for those in need this holiday season!

Merry Christmas from the Social Justice Fighters



Chess Club



This year, the grade 5/6's have the option of joining chess club. The games are played at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Mrs. Ryckman's classroom. There was a workshop offered in September for those that wanted to learn how to play and join the club. There will be another workshop in January for those that wish to join for the second session. For the first part of the school year, students played somewhat of a round robin against a variety of other grade 5/6 students. To finish off this session there is a double elimination tournament with the final game being played on Thursday!

Mrs. Ryckman

New Year's Eve Family Social
 December 31, 2017
 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

Skating ice will be split at centre ice so the ones that want to skate can skate and the ones who want to play shinny can. **All kids must wear a helmet while on the ice.**

Kid's movies playing in Whitfield lounge

Everyone is asked to bring a snack for the snack table.

Lunch will be served

Booze will be served in Kirkup lounge.

Can bring board games to play in Kirkup lounge for the adults, or games for the kids in the Whitfield lounge.

Money raised will go towards rink sound system.

Cost is \$10.00 per Adult or \$25.00 per family

For tickets contact Darren Janz 204-483-0109

Or see complex manager Greg Manning in his office.

LT'S Corner Store
 Rink Canteen

Pembina Co-op is accepting applications for part time after school and Saturday. Requirements: Individuals must be reliable/dependable and possess a valid class 5 drivers license. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact: Rick Remillard Branch Manager, Souris Home Centre at 1.204.483.2137 or email rick.remillard@pembinacoop.ca.

Westman Communications Group Access 12 is looking for volunteers to tape High School Sports. Equipment and Training are provided. There would also be opportunities for editing and large productions available. Please contact Dean Sherritt, 204.483.2245.

SOURIS YOUTH GROUP

Faith, Fun and Food
 Grades 7-12
 Every Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 pm
 Faith Community Baptist Church

The Outdoor Rink is now open!!

Souris Valley Recreation

Fall Programs 2017
 204 483-5214 or svrc@mymts.net

Pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays
 Starts September 7
 7:30pm
 Souris School – subject to availability
 Cost: \$20 for the season or \$2 drop in
 Some racquets available

Badminton

Wednesdays and Sunday
 Starts September 10
 7:30pm
 Souris School – subject to availability
 Cost: \$20 for the season or \$2 drop in

Recreational Hockey for Children

Saturdays
 8:00am – 8:55am 12 & over
 8:55am – 9:50am 11 & under
 November to March
 Cost: \$110.00

Walking in the Complex

Come in out of the cold and walk the complex
 Pedometers available at the Recreation Office

COMING EVENTS

December

- 22 Last day of classes – Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 8 First Full Day of Classes
- 9-12 ELA Provincial Exams
- 24 Essential Math Provincial Exam
- 25 Pre Calc Provincial Exam

February

- 5 First Day of Term 2
- 19 Louis Riel Day – No Classes
- 26 Division PD – No Classes

March

- 12 Administration Day – No Classes
- 23 Administration Day – No Classes
- 26-30 Spring Break

April

- 16 PD Day – No Classes

IT'S FRIDAY!
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN FOR
HEAD LICE. IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNS
OF LICE, YOU CAN TREAT IT OVER
THE WEEKEND.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER!

Wishing Everyone a very Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

See you all back at school on January 8th!!



LORRAINE'S LUNCHES

If you have any suggestions or ideas for menu items please contact Lorraine at: lorriwurtz@gmail.com
 Menu subject to change.

Reminder: The plastic cutlery/plates are not free for the taking, unless you order food from the canteen. They do come at a cost. If you need one, the cost will be 5 cents.

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| Daily Soup & 1 pkg Crackers | 4.00 |
| Hot Dog | 3.00 |
| Hamburger | 4.50 |
| Cheeseburger | 5.00 |
| Pizza Pops | 2.00 |
| Sandwiches: Ham, Chicken, Cheese | 4.50 |
| Caesar Salad with 1 Dressing | 5.00 |
| Chicken Caesar Salad with 1 Dressing | 6.00 |
| Chicken Wraps – with 1 Dressing | 6.00 |
| Extra crackers/dressing | 0.25 |

Snacks

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| Veggie Bag & Dip | 2.00 |
| Old Dutch Chips | 1.25 |
| Hot Rod | 1.25 |
| Beef Jerky | 2.50 |
| Donuts/Apple Fritters | 1.25 |
| Cookies | 0.75 |

Occasionally the following will be available
 Rice Krispie or Puffed Wheat Cake-\$1.30
 Muffins \$1.25

Drinks

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| Apple/Orange Juice 300 ml bottle | 1.50 |
| White or Chocolate Milk | sm 1.50 |
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Daily Specials

Week 1

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| Monday | Chicken Burger - \$6 |
| Tuesday | Taco In A Bag-\$6 |
| Wednesday | Perogies-\$5 |
| Thursday | Pork on a Bun-\$6 |
| Friday | Pizza-\$6 |

Week 2

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| Monday | Grilled Cheese & Cookie-\$5 |
| Tuesday | Taco in a Bag-\$6 |
| Wednesday | Mac/Cheese-\$5 |
| Thursday | Chili & Bun-\$6 |
| Friday | Pizza-\$6 |

Week 3

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| Monday | Chicken Burger-\$6 |
| Tuesday | Taco in a Bag-\$6 |
| Wednesday | Perogies-\$5 |
| Thursday | Lasagna-\$6 |
| Friday | Pizza-\$6 |

Week 4

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| Monday | Grilled Cheese & Cookie-\$5 |
| Tuesday | Taco in a Bag-\$6 |
| Wednesday | Mac/Cheese-\$5 |
| Thursday | Chili & Bun-\$6 |
| Friday | Pizza-\$6 |