

# SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi Everyone,

Wind, wind, and more wind. I don't like the wind.

Firstly, I would like to invite everyone to the Gr. 1-6 Talent Show that is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for our young students to demonstrate and share their abilities with everyone and to experience performing in front of a crowd. It was a great show last year. Come out and support our young stars.

Also, the Gr. 7, Gr. 8, Jazz and Senior Bands invite you to their Winter Concert next Wednesday, Dec 13th, at 7:00 PM.

Parents, please ensure that your children are properly dressed when they leave for school in the morning. When cold temperatures are combined with the strong winds we are experiencing, skin can freeze within minutes. This request is for parents of bus students as well. Just because you are inside a bus does not mean that winter's wrath cannot affect you. If your bus gets stranded, it may be awhile before help arrives. As well, please make sure that your children have a second set of footwear for indoors. We pride ourselves on the cleanliness of our floors. Removing wet outside footwear goes a long way to maintaining our building.

Town students, if you are walking to school make sure to use sidewalks, if possible, when walking to school. Do not walk down the side of the highway. Also, if you live south of the highway, please choose a route that will allow you to use the crosswalk lights at the corner of Highway 2 and Lansdowne Street.

Lastly, thank you to Mrs. Peaslee for delivering her wonderful Fruit Cake to the school staffrooms. It is greatly appreciated by everyone on staff.

Have a great weekend.

**Canteen Closure:** Our canteen will be closed on Wednesday, December 13th. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## K-8 News

**Book Fair:** A huge thank you for all parents and students that purchased books at our Book Fair. We raised \$2 641.99 in book fair credits for our staff to purchase books for their classroom libraries!! Thanks again for your support in promoting literacy in our school!

**Early Years Choir** - Our Early years choir has been invited to perform on December 12 at Victoria Park Lodge. Our students will be leaving the school at 1:20 and returning at 3:00.

**December Talent Showcase** – Please consider this your invitation to attend our December Talent Showcase on Wednesday, December 20th from 6:30-8:30 in the school gym. Our students will be performing for you, sharing their musical talents. Come on out and support our students and enjoy an evening of entertainment!

**December 22nd:** Our students in K-8 will be participating in Christmas activities throughout the day. Letters will be sent home with our students next week, outlining the events they will be participating in.

## Sabres

The **Varsity Boys' Basketball** team will be holding an Alumni game on Thursday, December 21 at 5:00PM. Graduates from the past few years will be coming out to take on the Varsity boys team as the kick off to their new season. Come out and cheer on the boys and wish them luck in the 2017-2018 season!

## High School Hockey Home Game Schedule

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 vs Swan River  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 vs Crocus  
Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @4:30 vs Virden  
Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00 vs Neepawa  
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @8:00 vs Rivers  
Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @4:30 vs Massey

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



For the month of December Souris School will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Christmas Cheer Board. If you wish to donate, please send all items to school and they will be added to our bins. We need all of the items to be brought to school by December 14<sup>th</sup>. After this our collection will be taken to the local Souris Food Bank.

This year there will be a competition between the students and the teachers. The students do not have to take their food items to their own classroom, but can choose where to put their food items. The teacher who has the fullest bin at the end of the collection period will be involved in a surprise activity for all the students to see!

Thank you in advance for your donations and for helping those in need this Christmas Season!

## **FUN FACT FRIDAY**

Dirty snow melts faster than clean snow.

### **Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex**

There are 10 Tiles left to complete the next section of the handprint wall. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Kim Eissner or Sande Denbow.

**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 licence. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact: Rick Remillard Branch Manager, Souris Home Centre at 1.204.483.2137 or email [rick.remillard@pembinacoop.ca](mailto:rick.remillard@pembinacoop.ca).

**Souris Christmas Cheer** will be putting together hampers for families in the community who need help this time of year.

Collection boxes have been set up in all the churches, The Legion, Bigway, LT's Corner Store and the Souris Health Centre.

Monetary donations may be made at the Town Office.

Christmas Trees, with gift tags and gift suggestions will be set up at the Royal Bank, Credit Union, Woodfire Deli, Western Financial and Lagasse's Art Studio.

If you require additional information or know of someone in need of help this Christmas, please call Marg @ 204-483-0180.

**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.

### **Candlelight Carol Service**

Come join us to sing in the season at Faith Community Baptist Church  
Saturday, December 16th @ 7:30pm

### **SOURIS YOUTH GROUP**

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

### **Souris Valley Recreation**

**Fall Programs 2017**  
204 483-5214 or [svrc@mymts.net](mailto: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

### **Zumba**

Instructor: Meagan Perkin  
10 Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
October 2 – December 11  
No Class October 16  
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Cost: \$110 or \$14 drop in

### **Active Ageds Fitness Class**

7 Tuesdays 10:00am – 10:30am  
October 31 – December 12  
Souris and Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Cost: \$5 for all 7 or \$2 drop in

### **Laugh, Leap and Learn**

Preschool Activity Program  
7 Thursdays 2:00pm – 2:45pm  
November 2 – December 14  
Souris and Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Cost: \$5 for all 7 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

### **Drums Alive**

Instructor: Bev McGregor  
November 9 – December 14  
Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
6 Weeks  
Cost: \$60 or \$14 drop in

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **December**

13 Band Concert 7:00PM  
20 Talent Show 6:30PM  
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  
23 Applied Math Provincial Exam  
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!**

**LORRAINE'S LUNCHES**

If you have any suggestions or ideas for menu items please contact Lorraine at: [lorriwurtz@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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**

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**

Apple/Orange Juice 300 ml bottle	1.50
White or Chocolate Milk	sm 1.50
	lg 2.50

**Daily Specials**

**Week 1**

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

**Week 2**

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

**Week 3**

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

**Week 4**

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