

## SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### *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.*

### NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi, everyone.

Firstly, let me begin by apologizing to you all. I take you back two weeks to the last newsletter when I commented, "November 24th and still no snow!!! I hope I didn't just jinx it but I just had to say it."

Well...we have some snow now. I think we have had more storm days in the past two weeks than we had in the last three years combined. And now, to top it all off, it is bitterly cold outside.

Parents, please ensure that your children are properly dressed when they leave for school in the morning. When temperatures reach this level 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. Also, 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 as vehicles can sometimes hit ruts in the road and slide on the ice. 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.

Thank you and congratulations to our Varsity Boys Volleyball team who

represented our school at the AA Volleyball Provincials in Carman with class and dignity. In particular, thank you to Mrs. Young for your commitment of time and energy throughout the season with these boys. Thank you to all of our volleyball coaches. Volleyball season is over and it is now time for basketball season. Practices have already begun and games begin today. Good luck with the season, everyone.

Have a good weekend.

### **FUN FACT FRIDAY**

*There is no word that rhymes with 'orange'.*

### HOLIDAY TALENT SHOW-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:30 IN THE SOURIS SCHOOL GYM.

Specific students have auditioned and been chosen to perform in this year's Holiday Talent Show. If your student has been chosen then they will have received a green slip from Ms. Andrychuk congratulating them and inviting them to perform. This is NOT a concert that involves every student but only a certain number who wish to perform. We are happy to invite all family and friends to come and enjoy the performances!

- Ms. Meghan Andrychuk

### safeTalk

The safeTalk presentation that was scheduled for Souris School on Tuesday, December 13, has been postponed. Please check future newsletters for the new date and time or contact Mrs. McLeod.

### NEWS FROM THE CAREER GUIDANCE OFFICE

#### Nominate An Exceptional Teacher Today!

2016-17 Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence

Nomination deadline: January 9, 2017

Awards worth up to \$5,000

[www.pma.gc.ca](http://www.pma.gc.ca)

## PAC PRESENTS:

### **"Introduction to Restitution"**

presented by

**Sherry Hannah & Darlene McLeod**

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### **"The Multi-age Classroom"**

Hear from the Souris School Early Years teachers about classroom practices and multi-age philosophies.

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

6:00-7:30 pm

- Light supper provided by PAC
- Childcare available in the gym
- Door prize to be won!

*You were to have registered by  
December 5<sup>th</sup> to either:* Karen

Butterfield @

karenbutterfield@shmb.ca

or 204-483-6124

Loretta Turner @ 204-741-0742

(text or call)

Registration open @ 5:45 pm

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

It's that time of year for Christmas Cheer! Make Change and Social Justice Fighters would like to start collecting non-perishable food items. We would like to collect enough items to fill Mr. William's office window. Please help those in need this holiday season. Our collection will end on December 13<sup>th</sup>. *Please note due to the fact that school was closed for three days the date has been extended to the 13<sup>th</sup>!*

Thank you from,

- Make Change and Social Justice Fighters

## TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN COLLECTING CAMPBELLS "LABELS FOR EDUCATION"

Up until December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year, we will continue to collect labels as usual. Starting

January 1, 2017 we can only send in labels that have the 'Labels for Education' marked on the label. It will be located by the UPC code. We will keep you informed of any more changes.

Souris School started saving labels in the fall of 1999. Thank you to everyone who clips and saves those labels and UPC codes. Collections bins are at the School and Bigway. Any Campbell soup products/ Goldfish crackers/ V8 /V8 Splash and Fusion and V8 soups /Pace Salsa /Gardennay/ Habitant /Prego sauce are the labels/UPC that can be collected.

If interested, you can go to [www.labelsforeducation.ca](http://www.labelsforeducation.ca) for more information on this program. THANK YOU for your support and keep those labels coming.

## SOURIS/RESTON HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

### December

- 10 Souris @ Killarney Tournament-tba
- 17 Russell @ Souris - 4:30
- 18 Minnedosa @ Souris - 4:30
- 22 Deloraine @ Souris - 1:00

### January

- 7 Souris @ Russell - 8:00
- 8 Birtle @ Souris - 4:30
- 13 Souris @ Birtle - 8:00
- 15 Souris @ Virden - 6:30
- 22 Virden @ Souris - 4:30
- 27 Souris @ Neepawa - tba
- 28 Crocus @ Souris - 4:30

### February

- 2 Souris @ Crocus (Enns Arena) - 7:30
- Souris @ Dauphin - 7:30

## AVALON THEATRE

Trolls - December 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

Matinee Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>-2:00 p.m.

Rated: G 92 min.

Animation, Adventure, Comedy

Stars: Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, Zoey Deschanel

A troll princess and her companion, the one unhappy troll, try to rescue her friends from being eaten by their nemeses.

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find

Them – December 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

Rated: PG 132 min.

Adventure, Family, Fantasy

Stars: Eddie Redmayne, Ezra Miller, Colin Farrell

The adventures of writer Newt Scamander in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.

## COMING EVENTS

### **December**

- 22 Last day of classes before  
Christmas Break  
23 Christmas Break begins

### **January**

- 9 First day of classes after  
Christmas Break

### **February**

- 22-24 (app) Winnipeg Optimist  
Festival-Gr. 8-12 Band

### **May**

- 30 Spring Band Concert-Hartney  
31 Spring Band Concert-Souris

### **June**

- 23 Graduation – 3:00 p.m.  
(Note: earlier start)

## FAMILY GAMES & FOOD (Due to the cold weather Hay Rides and Caroling have been cancelled)

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Faith Community Baptist Church, Everyone Welcome,  
Free, but donations to Christmas Cheer accepted.  
Contact Mina at  
204-858-2070 for more info.

## AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Sours Hillcrest Museum

Come and join us for a wonderful evening of live  
Christmas music, appetizers and refreshments.  
Tickets – \$25.00

If you live in Souris and require a ride, please call  
Connie Moffatt @ 204-483-2727. Tickets are  
available at Plaza Petals, Kirkup Agencies or call  
Jackie at 204-720-4562.

## SOURIS AND GLENWOOD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Souris & Glenwood Community Hall

This complimentary supper is open to everyone in  
the community!

Pick up your ticket at Kirkup Agencies, Woodfire  
Deli, Souris Valley Foods.

If you would like home delivery or need a ride to  
the hall, call Kirkup Agencies at 204-483-2149.

If you are able to assist with donations or can  
volunteer some time to help the evening of the  
supper, please call Kirkup Agencies at 204-483-  
2149.

## MYC-MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunrise is an exciting and innovative pre-school music  
program offered at Music for Young Children studios.  
Sunrise brings you group learning through singing,  
rhythm and games!

Our music curriculum develops your child's:

- listening awareness
- fine motor skills
- social interaction
- confidence
- attention span

Join your child each week while they sing, play and  
learn!

Give the gift of musical fun this holiday  
with MYC® Sunrise Gift Certificates!

Taking registrations now for this 10-week program  
that starts in mid-January. Space is limited.

For more information, please contact:

Laurie Genik 204.858.2350  
dgeniks@gmail.com

## SOURIS YOUTH GROUP @ FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Grades 7 -10 meet Wednesdays 6:30 -8:30. Most  
weeks will comprise of games, snack, activities and a  
short lesson.

Grade 11/12 and College/Career age Wednesdays 7:30  
-9:30. Each week there will be an opportunity for  
fellowship and snack as well as a lesson. Both groups  
also participate in many fun activities such as Bigger  
and Better, Rake and Run, Youth Quake and TMBC  
camp clean up.

If you would like more information please contact  
Belinda @ 204-741-0210

*Ask your child to read a bedtime  
story to you for a change.*

## SOURIS VALLEY RECREATION

Please call Carole 204 483-5214 or email [svrc@mymts.net](mailto:svrc@mymts.net) to register

We appreciate pre-registration for all our programs. Classes may be cancelled if not enough participants.

### Drums Alive Session

Thursdays, November 17 - December 22  
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Souris & Glenwood Community Hall,  
Cost: \$60.00 or \$14 drop in

### Woodworking Course

Saturdays  
January 16 - March 19, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Cost: \$90 plus cost of material for project you make  
Projects: Night Table, Bed Side Table, Adirondack  
Chair or a project of your own with prior approval  
from instructor

### Don't forget the following programs you can "Drop In"

Badminton - Wed & Sun 7:30pm  
Souris School  
Pickleball - Tues & Thurs 8:00pm  
Souris School  
Zumba - Mondays 6:00pm - Souris 7:30pm  
Alexander  
Fit Kids Fun - Thursdays 10:00am

### Community Badminton

Community Badminton for Middle Years and Senior  
Years is held on Sundays at 7:30 pm at Souris School  
Subject to school availability. Bring your own  
racquet.

### Community Pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 pm, Cost \$2  
Souris School, Subject to School availability

### Kids Recreational Hockey

Saturdays 8:00 am and 9:00 am, Two separate age  
groups, November 5 - March 18  
No rec hockey February 4,

## LORRAINE'S LUNCHES

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	25
<u>Snacks</u>	
Veggie Bag & Dip	2.00

Old Dutch Chips	1.25
Hot Rod	1.25
Beef Jerky	2.50
Rice Krispie/Puffed Wheat Cake	1.30
Donuts/Apple Fritters	1.25
Cookies	.75
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 with 1 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

Reminder - Please remember that that the plastic cutlery/plates are not for the taking unless you order food from the canteen. Mrs. Wurtz orders just enough for her orders and is running out on some days. They do come at a cost to her, so if you absolutely cannot do without, please talk to Mrs. Wurtz to see if she has extras and offer her 5 cents.

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.

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND  
AND  
STAY WARM!!

