

## SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Well, it has been another interesting couple of weeks of weather. We have gone from warm, melting temperatures - in January - for a week!!! And now cold, windy days. You gotta love Manitoba!!!

Exam week is over. Thank you to all students and staff who worked so diligently to make sure that everything went off without a hitch.

The end of exam week signals the beginning of Term 2 on Monday. Parents, just a reminder that students have 5 classes from the beginning of the term to change courses or to pick up a new course. Students may drop a class at any time in the first month of the term without penalty. If they drop a course after that time the course will remain on the transcript unless arrangements have been made in advance with the classroom teacher, in consultation with the Principal.

High School reports will be out late next week, however, exam results and final course marks can be seen earlier on the Portal. If you or your children have not registered on the Portal on your computer or wish to get the App for your Smart Phone please contact me and I will send you the information to assist you.

High School students will be going on their annual Ski Trip to Asessippi Ski Hill on Monday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mrs. Young for organizing the event for everyone. We really appreciate your efforts.

Lastly, I would like to wish a warm farewell to our International students from Brazil who have either left already or will be leaving this weekend for home. We hope you have enjoyed your stay in our community and wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours. Thank you to all the host families who opened up their homes for these students.

Have a great week. Stay warm.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Souris School is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents who have children of Kindergarten age are asked to register these children with the school secretary between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at the school office. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate when they come to register, so we can make a copy for our files. Children must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2017. Anyone who is aware of neighbors and friends who may have children ready to begin Kindergarten in the fall are asked to pass the message on to them to assist with our school planning.



### FEBRUARY IS..... I LOVE TO READ MONTH

Literacy provides one of the cornerstones for a happy and productive life. Beyond the obvious enjoyment a book provides, literacy keeps us safe, healthy and helps to expand our knowledge of the world that is continually changing around us.

Our school Library is a collaborative space for all students who rely on good information and problem-solving skills for both their personal and vocational needs. Above all else we provide students with a welcome and safe place where they are

valued and can thrive socially, culturally, economically, and academically.

•Ms. Kontzie, Librarian

## SOURIS SCHOOL "CHRISTMAS CHEER"

Souris School students came together in December to collect over 800 food items for Souris Christmas Cheer.

Because the collection grew to fill Mr. William's office, he and Mrs. Rolfe allowed our Social Justice group to dye their hair purple and duct tape them to the wall over the lunch hour!

They were very good sports and we thank those who brought in non-perishable food items for this most worthy cause!



## K-8 NEWS

### "I Love to Read" Kindergarten to Grade 4

In celebration of "I Love to Read" month, our Early Years students are going to be busy celebrating their success and the love of reading.

We kicked off our celebration with a Hallway Huddle that involved our staff performing a reader's theatre version of "The Big Enormous Turnip". Our students also participated in "Name That Book" which involved some of our staff dressing in a character of their favorite book. Our students carried their books with them throughout the day, dropping all activities and reading when the whistle blew throughout the day.

In conjunction with our theme of "Every Book is a Treasure", students will also be selecting some of their favorite readings throughout the month, writing the title of

the book on a coin that will be posted on our bulletin board. Please be sure to check it out if you are in our building.

Upcoming events include "Teacher Switcheroo", "Heart and Hat Day", "Musical Books", "A Treasure Hunt", and buddy reading with the middle years. We look forward to an exciting month of activities to promote the importance of literacy above and beyond our regular literacy programming!

### **GRADE 5-8**

Our Middle Years students are also swinging into "I Love to Read" activities this month. There will be "Willie the Worm", that will consist of circles with the name of the book that students have read, wiggle and worm its way down the hall towards Mr. Williams' office.

Throughout the month, various staff members will share a "snippet" of their favorite book during morning announcements. Our students will have the opportunity to guess the title of the book and a chance to have their name drawn for our daily draws. We will also be challenging our students with a picture of each staff member's favorite place to read. The challenge will be, can they guess who the spot belongs to?? Upcoming events will include buddy reading with our Early Years friends, "Wear Your Words" Day, and "Dress Like Your Favorite Character" Day. Our students will be treated to a pancake breakfast on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, along with storytime with special guest readers.

We look forward to our upcoming events and will be reading our way throughout the month!

**NEEDED:** Parents that would be willing to assist in cooking or serving during the pancake breakfast, please contact Mrs. Rolfe at 483-6233. We are in need of parental assistance!

### **Middle Years Ski Dates**

Our annual ski trip to Ski Valley, Minnedosa, has been scheduled. Our grade 7/8s will be traveling to Minnedosa on Friday, Feb. 17th,

with or grade 5/6s going on Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Letters have gone home with students. We will be needing parent chaperones for these events, so if you are available and interested in attending, please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

•Mrs. L. Rolfe

### **PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE IN**

If your child will not be in school, please contact the school to let us know. You can call 483-2161 to let the secretaries know. If it is before or after hours, you can leave a message. You may also email your child's teacher, but if you do that, we ask that you notify the office also, as there may be a sub in for your child's teacher on that day. To email any staff at the school, in lowercase type the first name, last name @shmb.ca. To email the office, please send to both secretaries:

conniemoffatt@shmb.ca  
belindawest@shmb.ca

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **INFO FROM THE CAREER GUIDANCE OFFICE**

#### Upcoming Career Events

February 21st - BU Open House - Grade 11/12 students

February 23rd - ACC Open House - Grade 11/12 students

March 7th - Brandon Career Symposium - Grade 10/11 students

More information will be sent home next week along with permission forms.

The following Open Houses will be happening in Winnipeg. We will not be attending these as a school.

February 21/22 - Red River College  
(www.rrc.ca)

February 22nd - University of Winnipeg  
(www.uwinnipeg.ca)

February 23rd - University of Manitoba  
www.umanitoba.ca)

As we enter second semester it is time for the Grade 12 students to be really thinking about scholarships. There are many ways to find information and many websites that can help. Students need to be making sure they touch base with me on a regular basis to be sure that they are keeping up to date with what is available.

If a student has already applied to college or university they need to make sure they are checking their email regularly and that they are following instructions and submitting documents and payments on time. I can help with anything they are unsure about.

I would like to know when students are accepted into a post-secondary institution and be given information about any entrance awards they receive.

This is an exciting and stressful time of year for both students and parents. If I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

•Belinda West, Career Guidance Assistant,  
Souris School

204-483-6269 or cell 204-741-0210

### **VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**

The Varsity Girls basketball team was a busy bunch last week. The ladies opened Zone 9 league play with a 56-46 victory at Killarney on Tuesday. Parker Janz led the ladies with 14 points and 13 rebounds. On Thursday the ladies hosted their rivals from Virden. The team played hard but had too many defensive lapses as they fell 73-68 to the Bears. Tanja Gohl led the team with 22 points.

On the weekend the team traveled to Brandon to take part in the Neelin Invitational Tournament. The team played a great opener, defeating Hamiota 49-20 and at one point holding the Huskies scoreless for 15 minutes! Aly Kowalchuk paced the Sabres with 15 points. In the evening the ladies fell to a very good Crocus team 67-30. They played hard through the entire game with Parker and Aly scoring 8 points a piece. In their final game they played

another strong team from Swan River. The ladies fell behind early but fought back to within a point with only a little over a minute left. Unfortunately, the comeback fell a bit short as they lost the game 69-59. Aly was magnificent in the game scoring 20 points, hauling down 11 rebounds and gathering 7 steals. The team played great and looks to carry that momentum into next week when they host the #1 ranked Boissevain Broncos Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Come out and cheer on the Sabres!

### •**Trever Penner, Sabres Basketball**

### **SOURIS/RESTON HIGHSCHOOL HOCKEY**

Congrats to the team with their 3-2 shootout win over Crocus Plains last night.

### **SOURIS/RESTON HIGHSCHOOL HOCKEY**

#### **February**

3 Souris @ Dauphin - 7:30 p.m.

4 Neepawa @ Reston - 7:00 p.m.

8 Glenboro @ Reston - 7:00 p.m.

### **CURLING**

#### 8 years & under

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

#### 9, 10, & 11 years old

Monday, 3:30 - 4:15

#### 12 years & older

Monday, 4:15 - 5:00

### **AVALON THEATRE**

#### **Passengers-Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

Rated: PG-13 (Not recommended for young children)  
96 min

Adventure, Drama, Romance

Stars: Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt, Michael Sheen

A spacecraft traveling to a distant colony planet and transporting thousands of people has a malfunction in its sleep chambers. As a result, two passengers are awakened 90 years early.

#### **Why Him? - Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

Rated: 14-A (course language, crude content) 111 min  
Comedy

Stars: Zoey Deutch, James Franco, Tangle Ambrose  
A holiday gathering threatens to go off the rails when Ned Fleming realizes that his daughter's Silicon Valley billionaire boyfriend is about to pop the question.

## FUN FACT FRIDAY

Wearing a hat on your head warms your feet.

## COMING EVENTS

### February

22-24 Winnipeg Optimist  
Festival-Gr. 8-12 Band

### March

10 Admin Day - No Classes  
24 Admin Day - No Classes  
27 Start of Spring Break

### April

3 First Day of Classes-Day 3

### May

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

### June

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

The Souris District Arts Council is proud to present Manitoba Theatre Centre's rural touring production of **Last Train To Nibroc**.

A romantic comedy, the play begins on a cross-country train headed back east in 1940. A young serviceman, recently discharged due to his epilepsy but still wearing his uniform, is chatting up a travelling small town girl from Kentucky, recently disappointed in love.

The pair, Raleigh and May, are sharing their conveyance with F.Scott Fitzgerald and Nathaniel West. Though, the famous writers are not in the neighboring seat. Both, being recently deceased, are together in the baggage car. Still, their famous, if ghostly presence, seems to have emboldened Raleigh, who dreams of being a great writer himself. Getting published though, would surely be a good deal easier than piercing the defenses of May, a religious young lady with a clear-eyed view of her assigned place in the world.

Please join us Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Avalon Theatre and enjoy professional live theatre in our community.

**Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba present**

### NOBODY'S PERFECT

An eight-week parenting program where parents can

...meet with other parent of young children  
...share questions or concerns and ideas about parenting

...learn about child development, safety, health and behaviour

...talk about real-life parenting experiences

...work together with the support of a trained facilitator

...discover ways of positive parenting

Wednesday evenings, March 1<sup>st</sup> through to April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### CAMP FORMS

Turtle Mountain Bible Camp forms are available in the office or on-line registrations and payments are available at [www.tmbc.ca](http://www.tmbc.ca)

### 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

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

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 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. Upcoming Programs 204 483-5214 or email [svrc@mymts.net](mailto:svrc@mymts.net)

**Drums Alive** - Souris, January 19 - February 23  
Thursdays 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Cost: \$60/Drop In \$14

**Pickleball**, Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Cost: \$2 Drop in of \$25 for Season  
Souris School Subject to School Availability

### Community Badminton

Wednesdays & Sundays 7:30 pm - 9:00pm  
Souris School Subject to School Availability

**Fit Kids Fun** January 12 – February 23  
 Thursdays 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
 Cost: \$1 Drop in or \$5 for all 7  
 Souris & Glenwood Memorial Complex

**Active Older Adult** – January 10 – February 28  
 No class February 14 Tuesdays 10:00 am–10:30 am  
 Cost: \$1 Drop in or \$5 for all 7  
 Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

**Recreational Hockey for Children**  
 January 7 – March 18 Saturdays 8:00 am  
 12 & up 8:55am under 12 Cost to end of  
 Season: \$75.00 Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

## 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	25
<b>Snacks</b>	
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
<b>Drinks</b>	
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

**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.**

**SEE YOU ON MONDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**START OF TERM 2**  
**IT WILL BE DAY 4**

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**