

SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

The days are longer, the sun is warmer but it is still really cold outside. Hopefully, we have reached the end of this cold weather and we will soon be able to say, "it feels like spring is just around the corner."

The new semester began on Monday, February 5th. 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 should be out today so if you didn't see one come home, make sure to ask your children where it is. You can also view the marks and comments on the Portal. If you or your children have not registered the Portal on your computer or you wish to get the App for your phone please contact Mrs. West at the front office and she will assist you.

Thank you to Ms. Jones for organizing the High School Ski Trip that took place on Monday. The students left at 7:00 AM and traveled to Asessippi Ski Hill, north of Russell. The day was chilly but there were no complaints and more importantly, no injuries. As well, thanks to Mrs. Penner for agreeing to assist with chaperoning the trip. Lastly, I would like to remind parents of students who ride the bus to make sure that your child(ren) are adequately dressed for the weather. If a bus breaks down it could be a long wait until help arrives and buses are not very warm places to be. Bundle up and stay warm. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Hicks Retirement



On Wednesday, January 31st the K-4 students held a very special assembly to say Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Hicks on her retirement from Souris School. She has worked in

our division for 35 years as an Early Years Teacher, Reading Recovery Teacher, Literacy Specialist, and most recently an Early Years Gym Teacher. She will be dearly missed by students and staff at our school and we want to recognize her for the many years she has devoted to education. We wish her all the best in the next "chapter" of her life.

Early Years Concert

The Early Years students are pleased to announce the upcoming concert that they are currently rehearsing for. The theme of the concert is "Anti-bullying" and will include the Kindergarten classes, all of our Grade 1/2 students, all of our Grade 3/4 students as well as Grade 5/6 Mr. Elder and Grade 5/6 Mrs. Ryckman. The concert is on Wednesday, February 28th at 2:10 in the Souris gymnasium. All friends, family and community members are invited and encouraged to watch what our Early Years students have been working on!

Ms. Andrychuk

Kindergarten Registration

The school is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 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, 2018. 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.

Sabres

7/8 Girls Basketball Home Games:

Monday, February 12th vs Killarney (4:30)

7/8 Boys Basketball Home Games:

Wednesday, February 14th vs Boissevain

Varsity Boys Basketball Home Games:

(Home games start at 5pm)

Tuesday, February 13th vs Virden

Wednesday, February 14th vs Sioux Valley

February 16 & 17 Home Tournament

Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls Basketball:

(Home games start at 5pm)

Tuesday, February 20th vs Wawanesa JV

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

High School Hockey Home Game Schedule

Saturday, February 10th vs Rivers
Sunday, February 11th @4:30 vs Massey

I Love to Read Early Years – Pop Into a Good Book

Wednesday, February 7th – Library Day
Wednesday, February 14th – Teacher Switcheroo Reading
Wednesday, February 21st – Drop Everything & Read/Wear a T-Shirt Day
Wednesday, February 28th – Book Charades/Pictionary Day & Hallway Huddle

Souris School Library

On Wednesday Feb 7th the Early Years students came to the Library to hear a story and choose a picture book to keep for the month in their classrooms. While at the Library they also picked out a bookmark to colour and keep.....because we all know you shouldn't bend a corner of a page to remind you where you left off!!

As promised in the last newsletter here are more details on our upcoming book chat in the Library on Feb. 28th with Rebekah Lee Jenkins.

She will be talking with Senior High and the Grade 7 and 8 students throughout the day exploring her personal experience with the creative writing process from research to editing to publishing. Parents and Staff:

You are invited to a Book Chat with Ms. Jenkins from 12:00-1:00 in the Library on Feb. 28th. Everyone is Welcome. Please bring your own Lunch. Feel free to come and chat for 10 minutes or the hour!!

I would also like to acknowledge Dana Stam for her photography in Ms. Jenkins book, The Night They Came For Til.

Ms. Kontzie
Souris School Librarian

Magazine Subscriptions

If you have not received your magazine subscriptions please call QSP at 1-800-667-2536 to find out what the status is.

Fun Fact Friday

Ketchup was originally sold as medicine.



Spare Bus Drivers



Spare School Bus Drivers Needed

Southwest Horizon School Division is now accepting applications for school bus drivers to provide safe and efficient transportation for students in Souris. Training is provided and paid for to upgrade your license to Class 2 and for your school bus endorsement.

Our average route is approximately 4 hours per day. The average rate of pay is \$90/day plus vacation pay, pension plan, health and life insurance benefits. Excursion trips are paid hourly at \$18.13/hr. So basically get paid for what most parents do for free, drive children to school.

As long as kids get summers, weekends and all school holidays off, so will you. If you enjoy driving & working with children, this could be the perfect, part-time job for you.

If you are interested in getting your school bus endorsement, please submit a letter of application.

For further information in regards to becoming a spare bus driver, please contact:

Glynn Warnica, Operations Supervisor
Box 820, Souris, MB R0K 2C0

Telephone 204-483-6250
Fax 204-483-5535
Email glynnwarnica@shmb.ca

LT's Corner Store
Corner of 1st Street & Hwy 2
Open 8:00am to 9:00pm, 7 days a week

Jr. Employee of the Month Contest

Enter your child's name (**age 5-12**) into the draw with every purchase.

The Prize: 2 hours as an LT's Corner Store Jr. Employee plus a Beanie Boo & candy prize pack. The random draw will take place at 3:30pm on Wednesday Feb. 28th.

Check in with us on Facebook for in-store specials, new products, recipes and more!
<https://www.facebook.com/ltscornerstore/>

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

Turtle Mountain Bible Camp

There are brochures and registration forms at the office for the 2018 Camps.



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

Dance

Wednesdays

February 28 - May 9

Tentative Class Times

Jazz, Ballet and Tap

3 & 4 years 4:15 - 4:45pm

(only 4 participants)

5 & 6 years 4:45pm - 5:15pm

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Jazz, Ballet

7,8,9 years 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Tap

7,8,9 year 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Jazz, Ballet

10 + years 7:00pm - 7:30pm

Tap

10+ years 7:30pm - 8:00pm

Half Hour Class is \$70 for the 10 week session

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

ZUMBA

Starts January 15th Mondays

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

Min of 10 required for class to run Cost: \$110 for 10 weeks

\$14 drop in

No class February 19

STRENGTH, CORE & MORE

Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

January 8th - March 15

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex Cost: \$70 for once a week

\$110 for twice a week Drop In : \$10

Yoga

February 7, 14, 22

March 7, 13, 21, 28

5:30pm - 6:30pm 7 classes

Cost: \$60 for all 7 classes

Drop In: \$14.00

Mostly Wednesdays with

1 Tuesday and 1 Thursday

HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE RECIPES

Sunday, February 11th

1:30 - 3:00

Cost \$15

Souris & Glenwood Memorial Complex

LEARN TO QUILT

3 Options

3 Saturdays

February 3, 10, 17 10:00am - 5:00pm

6 Wednesdays

January 31 - March 7

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Souris School 2:00 - 5:00pm

Kemnay

Cost: \$110.00

BADMINTON

Wednesdays and Sundays 7:30pm

\$20 for season or \$2 drop in Souris School

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30pm

\$20 for season or \$2 drop in Souris School

Mondays 6:00pm

Alexander School

DRUMS ALIVE

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

February 15 - March 22

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex Cost: \$50.00

Drop In: \$14.00

Leap, Laugh & Learn

Preschool Activity Program

Wednesdays 10 - 10:45am

January 22 - February 21

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex or

Thursdays 10 - 10:45am

February 1 - March 1

Kemnay Recreation Centre

Drums & Tone

Tuesdays

Jan 16-Feb 20

6:30 - 7:30pm

Alexander School

Cost \$70

BABYSITTING COURSE

Wednesday, February 14 10:00am - 3:00pm

Alexander Hall Or

Monday, February 26 10:00am - 3:00pm

Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex Cost: \$40.00

FUN TIME POTTERY

Spend the morning with Milly March 12

10:00am - 12:00pm

\$18.00

Please pre-register

FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP

3 Workshops to choose from

Souris February TBA

Kemnay February TBA

Alexander February TBA

Cost: \$35

COMING EVENTS

February

- 19 Louis Riel Day – No Classes
- 20 Brandon University Open House
- 22 Assiniboine Community College Open House
- 26 Division PD – No Classes
- 28 Early Years Concert @ 2:10

March

- 6 Brandon Career Symposium
- 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
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