

SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. The weather was a little on the chilly side but this past week has been wonderful. Unfortunately, that has changed the past couple of days. It does not appear that this cold snap will last too long. Here's hoping!!!

Basketball season is now fully upon us. The Varsity Girls home tournament is on today and tomorrow. Come out and enjoy this event. Thank you to all the volunteers who are coaching and/or managing. We very much appreciate the time and effort you put forth.

High School exams will soon be upon us. Grade 12 students wrote their Provincial ELA exam this week. Grade 12 students will also be writing their various Provincial Math exams over the week of January 22-26. For the remainder of the courses, exam week is scheduled for Jan 29th – Feb 2nd. Some staff have chosen to do final summative projects to assess student learning. The exam schedule will appear in the next Newsletter.

Exam Particulars:

- a. All exams will last a minimum of 60 minutes.
- b. Morning Exams begin at 9:00 AM.
- c. Afternoon Exams begin at 1:05 PM unless otherwise specified.
- d. Gr. 9-12 students **do not** have regularly scheduled classes when they do not have an examination.
- e. Students who have completed an exam and must stay at the school for the remainder of the day will not be allowed to roam the hallways. They will be expected to remain in one of two areas to work/study:
 - i. Library – quiet study area
 - ii. Cafeteria – study areaIf students are in the hallways they will be asked to go to one of the areas listed above. If the problems persist, then we will contact parents/guardians and request that they come pick up the student and take them home.
- f. Some teachers will schedule specific exam review periods during the afternoons of exam week. Otherwise, it is each student's responsibility to ask for further assistance from a teacher to review for an exam or to set up an appointment to complete outstanding assignments from the term.

g. Gr. 9 students who are taking the **Full Year Math option** are expected to be finished to the end of Unit 8 in this course by Exam week. If you are not completed to the end of Unit 8 you are strongly encouraged to come to school during exam week to complete to the end of Unit 8. Mr. Skelton will be available from 1 PM to 2:10 PM each day.

Have a great week.

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.

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

Varsity Boys Basketball Home Games:

(Home games start at 5pm)

Tuesday, January 9th vs Elkhorn

Tuesday, January 16th vs Melita

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)

January 12&13 Varsity Girls Sabres Shootout

Tuesday, January 16th vs Killarney

Thursday, January 18th vs Boissevain

Wednesday, January 24th vs Massey

Tuesday, February 6th vs Virden

Tuesday, February 20th vs Wawanesa **JV**

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

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

Fun Fact Friday

A single snowstorm can drop 39 million tons of snow.

Souris & District Arts Council

Advanced Juggling, Wild Unicycling and Balancing Skills, Black Light, Laser Manipulation, Memory Tricks, Illusion and an Insane 22 Spinning Plate Finale. All this and more when Bob Cates, a Canadian Juggling Champion, comedian and Physical Variety Artist performs at Souris School Auditorium at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 8. This family entertainer is presented by the Souris District Arts Council. Tickets are: Students \$10.00; Adults \$20.00 and Families \$50.00 and available at Plaza Petals or by phoning Sharon Dunn at 204-483-2001.

Souris Curling Club

There will be 4 sessions of curling lessons for Grades 1 to 3 on the following dates from 3:30 to 4:15:

Jan 18, Jan 25, Feb 8 and Feb 25.

The cost will be \$10.

Students are to wear appropriate clothing (short jacket or hoodie, stretchy pants, clean indoor runners and a helmet of some sort.) All equipment will be provided. For further information, call Karen at 204-483-3534.

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@peminacoop.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

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

GYMNASTICS

Souris & Glenwood Community Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays
January 11, 16,18, 23, 25, 30 February 1
Grade 4+ 4:00pm – 5:00pm 4 years – Kinder
5:00pm – 5:45pm Grade 1-3 5:45pm –
6:30pm 18 mths – 3 years 6:30pm – 7:00pm
30 min class - \$45
45 min class - \$60
60 min class - \$75

PAVERPOL WORKSHOP

WWW.ERNAVERPOL.COM CHOOSE EITHER
LOCATION KEMNAY - JANUARY 23 ALEXANDER -
JANUARY 30 7:00PM - 9:00PM
COST: \$55.00

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 42 – 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

DANCE FOR CHILDREN

Wednesdays
February 21 – March 22 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Tentative Class times
3,4 & 5 years 4:00pm – 4:30pm 6,7 & 8 years
4:30pm – 5:15pm 9 & up 5:15pm – 6:00pm
Alexander

Wednesday February 28 – May 9
10 weeks 4:15pm – 8:00pm
Tentative Class Times Jazz, Ballet, Tap
3& 4 years 4:15 – 4:45
5& 6 years 4:45pm – 5:15pm 5 & 6 years 5:15pm –
5:45pm Jazz, Ballet
7,8,9 years 6:00pm – 6:30pm Tap
7,8,9 years 6:30pm – 7:00pm Jazz, Ballet
10 + years 7:00pm – 7:30pm Tap
10+ years 7:30pm – 8:00pm
Souris Glenwood Complex

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

January

24 Essential Math Provincial Exam

25 Pre Calc Provincial Exam

29 – Feb 2 Senior Years Exams

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

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