

## SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

<http://schools.shmb.ca/sci>.

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### NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi, everyone.

Well, we survived the big blizzard last week and now, as I am writing this, it is raining outside. It was quite amazing last week to hear thunder in the middle of a blizzard...but it happened.

Firstly, I would like to remind everyone to come out to discuss your child's education with us. We certainly appreciate the opportunity to speak with each of you.

Report cards and interview requests have been sent out for all students in K-8. Please check with your child/children. Interviews are scheduled for Monday, March 20th from 4 PM to 7 PM and for Tuesday, March 21st from 4 PM to 6:30 PM.

Report Cards for high school students will be sent out the week of April 17th to 20th. However, Parent Teacher Conferences will occur for them on Monday, March 20th from 4 PM to 7 PM as well. I would also like to remind everyone about the School Portal. It is an effective way to follow your child's attendance, review your child's marks, and communicate with your child's teachers.

Spring Break is nearly upon us...only one week to go. I would like to wish our students a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break. You have all earned a week away from your studies. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on April 3rd, 2017.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team won their opening game at the Provincial Championships in Boissevain yesterday, defeating Roblin 66-50. Their next action will be the semi-finals at 4:00 today. Good luck, ladies.

As we near the end of basketball season we move on to Badminton and Rugby seasons. Practices have already begun.

Have a great weekend.

### K-8 NEWS

#### Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the student teachers that have joined our staff. Welcome to Mrs. Hunt who is with Mrs. Farmer in Kindergarten; Mr. Huberdeau who is in Mr. Elder's 5/6 class; and to Mr. Madsen who is with Mrs. Young in the gym. We hope you enjoy your time in Souris School!

#### Free Tickets!

The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Brandon's Keystone Centre Monday, March 27th - Saturday, April 1st, 2017. Due to the generous support of sponsors, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba is able to provide FREE children's admission tickets to students ages 6 to 12. These tickets can be downloaded from the Provincial Exhibition website, until March 26th, 2017, at [www.provincialexhibition.com](http://www.provincialexhibition.com)

#### Badminton

Our grade 7 & 8 badminton season is in full swing. Mrs. Young, along with her student teacher, Mr. Madsen, and Kelly Murphy are coaching the grade 7 & 8 team. If there are any 7 and 8s that have yet to sign up for badminton, please do so before Spring Break.

The grade 5 & 6 badminton will be starting up next week. There is a sign up sheet in the middle years end for those students wishing to play. Mrs. Rolfe will be coaching the 5/6 team.

#### 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.

**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**

It was unfortunate that due to the storm we were unable to attend the Career Symposium in Brandon. All those students will have the opportunity to attend the Symposium next year.

I will do my best to bring presenters into the school to help the Grade 11 students have as much information as possible to make their post-secondary decisions.

Grade 12 students need to make sure they touch base with me before Spring Break. Time goes by so fast once we get into the home stretch before grad. I need to have a couple of forms filled in by all grads and would also like to know of their confirmed post-secondary plans. Scholarship applications are coming in on a regular basis and students need to be checking in to see if there are any that they qualify for.

I am available to help Monday - Thursday  
1pm - 3pm

Belinda West  
Career Guidance Assistant  
Souris School  
204-483-6269 or cell 204-741-0210

**DONATE SOAP, SAVE A LIFE!**

\*The Social Justice Fighter's and Make Change class found a real need in Manitoba: SOAP and HYGIENE products for the less fortunate.

\*We would like your help collecting unused soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorants.

\*Drop these products into the collection boxes at Souris School before May 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be delivered to the Souris Food Bank and Samaritan House in Brandon and will be put into food hampers for those in need.

**Thank you  
for your support!!**



**AVALON THEATRE**

**The LEGO Batman Movie - March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

Rated: PG (Violence) 104 mins

Animation, Action, Adventure

Starring: Will Arnett, Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson  
Bruce Wayne must not only with the criminals of Gotham City but also the responsibility of raising a boy he adopted.

**The Great Wall - March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

Rated: PG (Not recommended for young children, violence, frightening scenes) 103 mins

Action, Adventure, Fantasy

Starring: Matt Damon, Tian Jing, Willem Dafoe  
European mercenaries searching for black powder become embroiled in the defense of the Great Wall of China against a horde of monstrous creatures.

### King Skull Island – March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rated: 14A (violence, frightening scenes, language may offend) 118 mins

Action, Adventure, Fantasy

A team of explorers and soldiers travel to an uncharted island in the Pacific, unaware that they are crossing into the domain of monsters, including the mythic Kong.

### FUN FACT FRIDAY

St. Patrick was not Irish, he was actually born in Scotland or Wales.

## COMING EVENTS

### **March**

- 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)

**Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba presents:**

### NOBODY'S PERFECT

An eight-week parenting program where parents can

...meet with other parents 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)

Camp Wannacumbac. The Souris Elks sponsor 2 students to go to Camp Wannacumbac. Preference is

given to first time campers. Registration forms will be available in March and online registration begins April 10<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for application is April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Dwayne Brown 741-0084

### SOURIS YOUTH GROUP @ FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Grades 7 – 12 Wednesdays 7:30pm – 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 @ 204-741-021

### 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 MINOR BALL

Rally Caps, Baseball and Softball programs for ages 4-18.

Registration takes place during Parent-Teacher Interviews on March 20 and 21 from 4:30-6:30 in front of the main office.

Did you know, SMB is currently raising money to rebuild diamond #4. There are opportunities for you, your child, family, community groups or businesses to contribute and get your name on the recognition signage. Please contact Loretta Turner, President, at 204-483-4067 for more information. (A shout out to the Souris Elks Atom hockey team whose players have donated over \$100)

### DRIVER'S ED

The Driver's Ed Spring course starts April 4<sup>th</sup> Students born on or before Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 are eligible. Please contact your local MPI broker for details.

### 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)

### Gymnastics

March 7, 9 Tuesday Thursday  
March 14, 16 Tuesday, Thursday  
March 21, 22 Tuesday, Wednesday  
Grade 4+ 4pm – 5pm \$65

18 months - 3 years (with parent) 5pm-5:30pm \$45  
4 years - Kindergarten 5:30-6:15pm \$55  
Grades 1-3 6:15pm-7pm \$55  
Souris & Glenwood Community Hall

### Strength and Conditioning

Mondays  
February 27 - April 10  
No Class March 27  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Cost: \$60 or \$14 Drop In

### Drum and Tone

Wednesdays  
March 8 - April 19  
No Class March 29  
6pm - 7pm  
Cost: \$65  
What to Bring: 65 - 75 cm exercise ball, water bottle, yoga mat, clean shoes.  
No ball - no problem...ask about borrowing one when you register.  
Alexander School

### Yoga

Thursdays  
March 23 - April 20  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Cost: \$40 for 5 weeks or \$14 Drop In  
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

### Drums Alive Program

Thursdays  
April 6 - May 11  
6pm - 7pm  
Cost: \$60 or \$14 Drop In  
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex

### Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Need a hand with your taxes?  
See if you qualify for the FREE program  
- Single with income under \$30,000  
- Married Couple with income under \$40,000  
Plus \$2,500 for each dependent  
- 1 Adult and 1 child with income under \$35,000  
Plus \$2,500 for each dependent  
Contact: Souris Valley Recreation Office  
Weekdays 9am - 5pm 204-483-5214

Swimming Registration opens April 3 at 9am  
Camping Registration open April 3 at 9am  
Monthly Camping Registration open March 27 at 9am.  
You can request online [www.sourismanitoba.com](http://www.sourismanitoba.com) and look for the links under swimming and camping.

Reminder of the following programs you can drop into:

Community Badminton Wednesday and Sundays  
7:30pm Souris School  
Community Pickleball Tuesday and Thursdays  
7:30pm Souris School  
Zumba Mondays at 6pm - Souris Community Hall



Fast enough isn't fast enough!

## **SPEED CAMP** DEVELOP SPEED, POWER & PROPER MOVEMENT PATTERNS

### IDEAL FOR ALL ATHLETES!

This is a camp has been designed to benefit all athletes from all sports backgrounds! Both individual sport and team sport athletes need to develop speed and power, which are essential athletic abilities. Athletes will be taught fundamental movement skills, learn how to accelerate and how to properly develop speed and power, so regardless if they are playing hockey, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, figure skating or any other sport they'll be able to move faster, become more powerful and move more efficiently.

### **APRIL 22, 2017 RUSSELL, MB** **Russell Memorial Multi-Plex**

**GROUP 1 - Athletes in Grades 7-8 - 20 spots available**  
3 hours of instruction for only \$65 (2 Sessions)  
Session 1 - 10:11-11:30am  
Session 2 - 2:30-4pm

**GROUP 2 - Athletes in Grades 9-12 - 20 spots available**  
3 hours of instruction for only \$65 (2 Sessions)  
Session 1 - 11:45-1:15pm  
Session 2 - 4:15pm - 5:45pm

Instructed by Coach Bryce Koscielny

- BSc in Physical Education & BSc in Psychology
- Director/Head Coach - Prairie Storm Athletics
- Athletics Manitoba Provincial Level Coach
- Athletics Canada Performance Analysis in Sprints/Hurdles (Trained)
- Athletics Canada (Sport Coach)
- USA Hockey Levels 1 and 2 Certified
- Hockey Canada Coach 2 and Development 1 Certified
- Lead off Ice Instructor/Performance Consultant- Next Generation HKY and Fit Inc

To register contact  
The Russell & District Recreation Commission office at  
(204)-773-2422

## Victoria Park - Summer Jobs

Please submit a letter indicating which of the following position(s) you are applying for, a resume with references to:

Victoria Park Board, Municipality of Souris-Glenwood  
Box 518  
Souris, MB R0K 2C0  
or email to [sg.cao@mtsmail.ca](mailto:sg.cao@mtsmail.ca)  
or drop off at Municipal Office 100 2<sup>nd</sup> St. South, Souris, MB.

### **1. Victoria Park Maintenance Supervisor**

Full-time April - October 2017 Successful candidate must possess a valid Class 5 Driver's License. Must be energetic, organized, ability to work with minimal supervision. Duties will include but not limited to, supervision of 3 staff members, carry out grounds keeping & maintenance within the park and campground as well as various public areas of town and assist with town beautification. Some weekends and evenings will be required.

### **2. Victoria Park/Campground Maintenance Staff**

May start and July starts  
To work with Maintenance Supervisor with outdoor maintenance. Duties including grass

mowing, watering planters. Full-time positions will require some weekends and possibly some evenings.

**Deadline for applications is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**2. Cemetery Assistant: June – August 2017**

Duties will include grass cutting & trimming, maintenance of grave sites, leveling of headstones, equipment maintenance, etc. Individual must be able to work outdoors with minimum supervision.

For more information contact 204-483-5220.



Municipality of Souris-Glenwood  
 Box 518, Souris, MB, R0K 2C0  
 Email: [sg.cao@mtsmail.ca](mailto:sg.cao@mtsmail.ca)  
 Municipal Office 100 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St. South

**S-G Campground, Pool, Recreation – Summer Jobs:**

Please submit a letter indicating which of the following position(s) you are applying for, a resume with references, and copies of current qualifications to:

Municipality of Souris-Glenwood  
 Box 518, Souris, MB, R0K 2C0  
 or email to [sg.cao@mtsmail.ca](mailto:sg.cao@mtsmail.ca)

or drop off at Municipal Office 100 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St. South, Souris, MB.

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2017.

1. Campground & Pool Supervisor Position - Full Time Starting May.  
 The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood and Souris Parks Board is looking for a mature individual to perform administrative/supervision duties at the Souris Pool and Campground for the 2017 season. This position would be full time term from May to September, 2017. Successful candidate will be required to work flexible hours including weekends and evenings. Duties would include but not limited to the operation of the Campground Park/Pool Administrative Office, supervision of summer staff.
2. Recreation Department – (Pending funding approval)  
 Duties include day camps for children, planning special events and programs.
  - a. Assistant Recreation Director – May start
  - b. Day Camp Leaders (2) – May start
  - c. Day Camp Leader – end of June – start
3. Swimming Pool – (Proof of qualification required)
  - a. Lifeguards – June and July starts
  - b. Instructors – June and July Starts
4. Campground/Pool Office Staff – June and July start  
 Positions will require weekends and evenings, working in the Campground/Pool office.  
 Excellent communication skills required.

For more information contact 204-483-5214.

**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

**Snacks**

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

**S-G Cemetery – Summer Jobs:**

Applications for seasonal employment positions with Souris-Glenwood Cemetery are being accepted for 2017.

Please submit a letter indicating which of the following position(s) you are applying for and a resume with references to:  
 Souris-Glenwood Cemetery Board  
 Re: Cemetery Employment  
 Box 518, Souris, MB, R0K 2C0

E-mail to: [sg.acao@mtsmail.ca](mailto:sg.acao@mtsmail.ca)

Or Drop-Off: Municipal Office 100 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St. South, Souris, MB.

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2017

1. Cemetery Supervisor: May – September 2017

**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.***

***HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!***

