

## SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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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.

What beautiful weather we have had this week. Blue skies and a shining sun are always welcome in November. We haven't had any snow yet...but I am sure it is on its way.

So...it seems to be a good time to share the Division's School Closure procedures and the Bus Transportation and Inclement Weather procedures. To view the procedures, go to [www.shmb.ca](http://www.shmb.ca) and click on "Board" (found below), click "Administrative Procedures", and select Section 3 - Facilities, and Section 4 - Transportation.

On a stormy day, tune in to 880 CKLQ AM, 1220 CJRB AM, KX96 FM, HOT 101 FM, 94.7 STAR FM, or CBC to get updates on school closures. We notify these stations about the school closure immediately. As well, school closure information is placed on the school website as soon as possible. We also use our Synrevoice phone system to contact all families via, email, phone, and/or text.

Through consultation with the bus drivers, we attempt to make a decision to close the school by 6:30 AM. That is not always possible. On days of extreme cold, the Transportation Supervisor makes the decision to close for the entire division. On days when a snowstorm has hit or road conditions are poor the decision is more site-based due to the fact that conditions can differ dramatically from one area of the School Division to another. At any time, a bus driver may choose not to drive her/his route if they deem conditions too dangerous.

I know that these days can cause inconveniences but I ensure you that we will do our best to provide you with information in a timely manner

#### **Reminders:**

**Parent Teacher conference this year will be on:**

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 PM to 7 PM

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 PM to 6:30 PM

For those parents wishing to speak to a teacher who is teaching your son or daughter a course from another school via video conference, please contact the office and we will make sure that your son's or daughter's teacher contacts you personally.

Mr. Cwir is an Itinerant teacher. He will be available for interviews on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, only.

I will be available both evenings to show parents of students from Gr. 7-12 how to access the School Portal. I will be set up in the Computer Lab in the Middle Years.

Thanks

Have a great week.



It's that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at the school. Possible items for these boxes include: hygiene items, toys, stuffed animals, t-shirts, socks, and school supplies! You could also include a personal note or picture in the shoebox so whatever child receives it knows who it came from! We have until November 18<sup>th</sup> to fill all the boxes and get them sent away! Thank you for helping make someone's Christmas a little bit better!

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please consider this your invitation to attend our Scholastic Book Fair! We will have an exceptional assortment of books available to purchase, from preschool level to adult level. All proceeds of this year's Book Fair will go towards purchasing books for our classroom libraries. This will provide a greater variety of books for our students, as well as to continue to develop their love of reading!

#### **When:**

Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-6:30pm

**Where:** Souris School Library

Hope to see you there!

Classroom Wish Lists - Our students will be selecting their "favorite picks" of books that they would love to have purchased for their classroom libraries. A listing of these books will be posted at the Book Fair.

Any parents or community members that would like to purchase a book for our students' classrooms will have the opportunity to do so. Your generous support of providing new books for our students to enjoy is greatly appreciated! Look for the posting of these books at the Book Fair!

## PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Our interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm, and Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00-6:30 pm. Parents will be receiving a letter home with their scheduled time prior to the interviews.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you, Make Change and Social Justice Fighters

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Souris School has free access to a one year subscription to the Britannica Image Quest (\$449). Unlimited Access to over 3,000,000+ Rights Cleared Images for the School Library. Access will be available at home or school to all students and staff. The Britannica Image Quest will support ALL ages, grades and subject areas.

The URL and the passwords are below

http://quest.eb.com                      Username: souris  
Password: sabres

Please bookmark for ease of use.

**FUN FACT FRIDAY (on Thursday)**  
**Owls cannot move their eyeballs.**

## DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR MUSCLES UP?

Seniors Organized Services (SOS) would like you to forward your name if you would be interested in helping people move into Victoria Park Lodge. It does not usually involve much more than a bed, sofa and table, as the rooms are not that large.

If you think you might like to help, please call 204-483-3106 and talk to Maryann or Teenie. You would be paid for your trouble.

## NEWS FROM THE CAREER GUIDANCE OFFICE

### TD Scholarships For Community Leadership

Information is available re. this scholarship but deadline for receipt of applications is November 18<sup>th</sup>. The key criterion is outstanding community leadership. Last year 20 students were awarded full scholarships which included four years of full tuition at approved colleges in Canada, \$7500.00 per year towards living expenses and offers of summer employment.

### Schulich Leader Scholarships

Schulich Leader Scholarships are the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math scholarships in Canada. To access the nomination form you must be on their electronic mailing list. If you are not currently on the list, email [info@uja.schulichleaders.com](mailto:info@uja.schulichleaders.com) and they will send you the link to the Nomination Page.

## 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)

## CULINARY ARTS

As most of you know this year marks the first year that Souris School has a Culinary Arts program! This course has been offered to Grade 7 and 8 students. We are asking for your help. With the launch of a brand new course come a lot of expenses and our kitchens are currently lacking certain items that we need. If anyone has any kitchen related items that they would be willing to donate to our program it would be greatly appreciated! We are mostly in search of plates, cutlery, knives, bowls, and aprons. Any other items you could donate would also be most welcome.



## SOURIS SABRES FOOTBALL

The Sabres finished an outstanding season with a 4-2-1 record. This secured them a third place spot in the 8 team league.

In semi finals they took on the second place Moosomin Generals. They battled hard on a rainy cold evening, but came out with a 54-24 loss. This ended their 2016 season.

### **Rural Manitoba Football League Awards.**

Nominees from the Sabres are as follows:

#### Most Outstanding Player

Kyle Champion - Offence	Aiden
Murphy - Defense	

#### Most Outstanding Linesman

Dakota Radcliffe- Defense	Mark
McDowell - Offence	

#### Special Teams - Andy Lovatt

#### Most Outstanding Rookie - Hunter Hiebert

#### RMFL Award Winner: Mark McDowell

For most outstanding offensive lineman.

The following Sabres were selected to play in the 2017 All Star Game: Kyle Champion, Aiden Murphy, Dakota Radcliffe, Mark McDowell, Andy Lovatt, Hunter Hiebert, Dawson Sobry, Kolton Sparrow, Kyle Billon, Daniel Wurtz.

The 2016 Rural Manitoba Football League Award Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in Ochre River at 4:00 p.m.

The Sabres thank all their fans for their support during the 2016 season.

## SOURIS/RESTON HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

### **November**

18-20 Souris @ Minnedosa Tournament  
18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 & 6:00  
25 Souris @ Glenboro - 7:30

27 Souris @ Vincent Massey (Enns Arena)  
5:00

## CURLING

School curling will begin Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, even though there is no school that day. Curlers will need clean shoes, stretchy pants, and if possible, a brush and slider. Grade 1 - 3 students will also be required to wear a helmet. Note that students will not be allowed on the ice unless they have clean shoes. A few brushes and sliders are available for use at the curling club.

Grade 1 to Grade 3 curlers will begin at 3:30 and go until 4:00. Students in Grade 4 & up will curl from 4:00 to about 4:45. Any parents who would be willing to help out on the ice would be greatly appreciated!

•Mrs. Sharon Kreuzsch

## AVALON THEATRE

**November 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** - 127 minutes - Rated PG-13 (not recommended for young children)  
Adventure, Drama, Family  
**Stars:** Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Samuel L. Jackson

When Jacob discovers clues to a mystery that stretches across time, he finds Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. But the danger deepens after he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**The Girl on the Train** - Rated 14-A  
(Violence, Sexual Content Course Language)  
112 minutes-Drama, Mystery, Thriller  
**Stars:** Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett, Rebecca Ferguson

A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life.

## COMING EVENTS

### **November**

11 Remembrance Day-NO CLASSES  
14 Admin Day - NO CLASSES  
School Curling begins  
22 Parent Teacher Student Interviews  
4:00 - 7:00 pm  
23 Parent Teacher Student Interviews  
4:00 - 6:30 pm  
25 Admin Day - NO CLASSES

## December

- 6 Winter Band Concert-Souris
- 7 Winter Band Concert-Hartney
- 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)

## SOURIS DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

Souris District Arts Council is pleased to present Michael Gabriel as our second performance of the season.

He will be performing Thursday, December 1, 2016 7:30 pm at the Avalon Theatre in Souris.

Michael's 'Strings Attached' international concert series has been extremely well received by the public and the press since its inception. With his original story-telling and emotionally fluid material, intricate choir arrangements and a gifted orchestral ensemble the show has become "... a breathtaking coming together of sound." - Marielle Julian, Velvet Rope Magazine

Michael first began singing classical compositions - everything from Italian folk songs to arias. He even started to open the door to opera. It all changed when he started playing guitar, as he was immediately drawn to the craft of songwriting.

He was the front man for original pop rock bands in Canada and the US. Eventually, he returned to his finger-picking and rhythmic strumming style on his steel and nylon string guitars. This chapter extended for over a decade and included the divine singer-songwriter lifestyle of being on the road, in a camper, in the studio and on the stage. This period was the training ground and foundation for his orchestral concert series called 'Strings Attached'.

After five years of international touring, developing and refining, 'Strings Attached' became a full-time travelling orchestral production that also involves local talent. His finest works can now be heard in one special event that showcases his strength as a singer-songwriter.

We hope to see you for an evening of wonderful music. Further information on this concert or our upcoming series please go to our website <http://www.sourisdistrictarts.com/>

## ENDOW MANITOBA

The Souris Glenwood Foundation is participating in the provincial campaign ENDOW MANITOBA-24 Hour Giving Challenge. Your donation will receive extra support from the Wpg. Foundation by adding \$1 for every \$5 donated. Online donations can be made on Sat. Nov.19 at [www.endowmanitoba.ca](http://www.endowmanitoba.ca). OR Souris Glenwood Foundation Board members will accept ENDOW MANITOBA cheque donations on Thurs. Nov. 17 at the Civic Center 9:30-2:30p.m. There's never been a better time to help our community grow!

## KOKO

Manitoba Conservation is pleased to announce that Koko, the Educational Ambassador Burrowing Owl, will be stopping by in Souris on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted. Come see her and listen to what she has to tell us.

## SOURIS YOUTH GROUP @ FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Grades 7 -10 meet Wednesdays 6:30 -8:30. Most weeks will comprise 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

## 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.

### Kids Recreational Hockey

Saturdays 8:00 am and 9:00 am

Two separate age groups

12 plus at 8:00 am

Under 12 at 9:00 am

November 5 - March 18

No rec hockey February 4, 11

Cost: \$120

## Yoga

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 22, 29  
5:30pm – 6:30 pm  
Kirkup Lounge, Cost \$40 or \$14 drop in

## Strength & Conditioning Session

Mondays, November 14 – December 19  
6:30 pm – 7:20 pm, Alexander School  
Cost: \$60

## Drums & Tone Session

Wednesdays, November 16 – December 21  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Alexander Hall  
Cost: \$75.00

## Drums Alive Session

Thursdays, November 17 – December 22  
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Souris & Glenwood  
Community Hall, Cost: \$60.00

## Self Massage Detox Workshop

Sunday, November 20, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Kemnay Hall, Cost: \$35.00

## "Let It Snow" Art Day

We will be making Snow Dough, Snow Paint,  
Snow Slime and our very Own Snow.  
These are a PD Day at their respective  
School  
Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> Souris Glenwood  
Memorial Complex  
Friday November 18 Alexander Hall  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Please bring a bag lunch Cost: \$10.00

## Fun time Pottery Workshop

Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>  
No school in Souris that day for children  
1:00 pm  
Souris & Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Cost: \$18.00

## 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

Fitness Classes – Wednesdays 7:00pm  
Souris Community Hall

Active Older Adult – Tuesdays 10:00am

Fit Kids Fun – Thursdays 10:00am

## Zumba

Instructor: Meagan Perkin

Mondays September 19 – December 5

(No Class October 31<sup>st</sup>) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Souris Community Hall 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$110 for 10 sessions or \$14 drop in

## Women's Fitness Program

Outperforme Athletics

Wednesdays, till November 23 7:00 pm –

8:00 pm Souris & Glenwood Memorial

Complex Cost: \$14 drop in

## Community Badminton

Community Badminton for Middle Years and  
Senor 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

Starts September 20, Cost \$2

Souris School

Subject to School availability

## Older Active Adult

Tuesdays, October 4 – November 22 10:00

am – 10:30 am

Souris &

Glenwood Community Hall

Drop Ins

Welcome Cost: \$1

## Fit Kids Fun

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 17, 24 Dec. 1, 8

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Souris & Glenwood Community Hall

Drop Ins Welcome Cost: \$1

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## CAMPBELLS "LABELS FOR EDUCATION"

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 /Garden of Eatin' /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.

## NO DIRT BIKES AND ATV'S

Dirt Bikes and ATV's are not allowed to be on school property at any time. Anyone in violation of this will be reported to the police.

**Reminder – Please remember 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.

## 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
<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

## 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

**LOVIN'**

**THIS**

**WEATHER!**