

SOURIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM MR. WILLIAMS

Hi, everyone.

Wow, that was quite a wind we had on Monday!!! I watched two little boys just about get blown over as they walked down the sidewalk after school. They quite enjoyed the free ride.

Firstly, I would like to begin by thanking all parents and caregivers who took the time this week to participate in the Parent-Teacher conferences. We had a very good turnout both nights. Our staff certainly appreciates the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's/children's education. If you were unable to attend and would still like the opportunity to talk with any of the teachers simply email the teacher (firstnamelastname@shmb.ca) or contact the office and we will make sure to pass on the message.

I would like to remind everyone to not park on the crosswalk (the one that you can't see because it is covered with snow) at the Early Years end by the Early Years staff parking lot. We have put up a sign on the fence post as a marker to remind people and are investigating another solution to see if we can more permanently mark the spot.

Also, now that the cold has returned we have staff that have paid for parking spots in the Early Years parking lot and would appreciate access to the spot that they have paid for and be able to exit their parking spot at the end of the day. Please do not use this parking lot as a pickup spot for your child. Thanks for your cooperation.

Volleyball has wrapped up for the season, but the gym is still a bee hive of activity as basketball has begun. Thank you to all of the coaches that put in countless hours to support our student-athletes.

Thank you to Mrs. Rolfe and the various staff members and volunteers (both students and community members) who pitched in to assist with the annual Book Fair in the Library. As well, thank you to everyone who took the time to go down and purchase items. Without your support, the Book Fair would not have been as successful as it was. The profits that we make from the sales of books and other items goes directly back into the purchasing of books for our classroom libraries throughout the school. Again, thank you very much.

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Sabres

JV Girls Volleyball



Backrow: Trever Penner (Coach), McKenna Page, Mackenna Matiowski, Erica Luptak, Rachel Svistovski (Coach)
Middlerow: Catherine Punay, Alyssa VanDamme, Jade Landry-Svetec, Frankie Murphy, Maslyn Belair
Front: Ameer Butterfield, April Guintu, Yasmin Perez, Michelle Perez

The Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball team wrapped up their season last Wednesday at the league playoffs in Killarney. The ladies finished third in Zone 9 league play, setting up a battle with Boissevain in the semifinals. Unfortunately, the girls weren't able to pull off the upset losing in two straight sets.

The team saw tremendous improvement and growth on and off the court throughout the season and played some great entertaining volleyball!

Special thanks to Karen Butterfield for keeping Mr. Penner organized and to all the parents for all their help throughout the season.
Coach Penner

Friday, November 24th at the Souris & Glenwood Memorial Complex:

\$4 Gets you in for the day!!

9:00-11:00	Sticks & Pucks
11:00-1:00	Public Skating
1:00-3:00	Sticks & Pucks
3:00-5:00	Public Skating
5:00-6:30	Sticks & Pucks
6:30-7:30	Public Skating

FUN FACT FRIDAY

In Italy you can get *Pizza* from a vending machine!!

Curling Club

For students in Grades 4 and up, school curling will begin Monday, November 13th, (which is a non-school day). Curlers will need clean shoes, stretchy pants, and if possible, a brush and slider. A few brushes and sliders are available for use at the curling club. New and experienced curlers are welcome!

Note that for students in Grades 1-3, curling will begin sometime in January.

THE SOURIS/GLENWOOD CHAMBER of COMMERCE is again sponsoring **SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

WHEN: Wednesday November 29, 2017

WHERE: Souris Friendship Centre (Formally the Drop In) Crescent Avenue Souris

TIME: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

COST: \$10.00 per gift, there is no limit on the number of gifts each child can purchase. ie: Mum, Dad, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, special friend.

For those of you unfamiliar with Santa's Workshop I will try to explain. Local merchants will bring in gifts suitable for children & adults which have a value of \$10.00 plus, which they are willing to sell to the children for \$10.00 tax included. An adult will meet your child and collect the appropriate money, give your child a coupon(s) to purchase gift(s). If you desire an adult will accompany your child to assist in choosing a suitable gift.

The child will then proceed into the room where the gifts are displayed, they will hand in their coupon, receive their chosen gift then proceed to a table where several volunteers will be on hand to assist in wrapping and labeling the chosen gift(s). The parents(s), guardian(s) are not allowed in the gift room, they can either stay & visit or go shop for a period of time. We have been doing this for several years as it has proven to be very popular with children & adults. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to call Sheila Kirkup 204-483-3116

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 licence. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact: Rick Remillard Branch Manager, Souris Home Centre at 1.204.483.2137 or email rick.remillard@pembinacoop.ca.

Souris Christmas Cheer will be putting together hampers for families in the community who need help this time of year.

Collection boxes have been set up in all the churches, The Legion, Bigway, LT's Corner Store and the Souris Health Centre.

Monetary donations may be made at the Town Office.

Christmas Trees, with gift tags and gift suggestions will be set up at the Royal Bank, Credit Union, Woodfire Deli, Western Financial and Lagasse's Art Studio.

If you require additional information or know of someone in need of help this Christmas, please call Marg @ 204-483-0180.

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

Happy Holidays
The Hillcrest Museum invites you to
"An Old Fashioned Christmas"
SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2017
7:30pm
Hillcrest Museum | 26 Crescent Ave E.
Please join us for Live Music, Appetizers & Refreshments.
Tickets \$25.00 each (only 75 available)
Rides available by calling Connie Moffatt at 204.483.2727
Tickets available at
Plaza Petals
Call or Text Jackie Kirkup 204.720.4562
or Email: jackie@kirkup.ca



Souris District Arts Council

On Thursday December 7, Souris District Arts Council is presenting MTC's "A Christmas Carol" at Souris' Avalon Theatre.

"A holiday classic with a twist! Rod Beattie sheds Walt Wingfield's overalls to inhabit all our favourite characters in this one man show – from Scrooge to Tiny Tim – in his lively adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. Embrace the spirit of the season with this heartwarming tale of redemption and hope."

Show time is 7:30 and tickets can be purchased at Plaza Petals prior to the show or at the door the evening of the performance.

Souris Valley Recreation

Fall Programs 2017

204 483-5214 or svrc@mymts.net

Fun Time Pottery

No school day
Friday November 24
10:00am – 12:00pm
Cost: \$18

Yoga

Instructor: Maria McDowell
September 13 – November 29
Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex
Cost: \$70 for remaining 8 weeks
Special Student Rate: \$35 for remaining 8 weeks
Drop In Fee: \$14.00

Pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starts September 7
7:30pm
Souris School – subject to availability
Cost: \$20 for the season or \$2 drop in
Some racquets available

Badminton

Wednesdays and Sunday
Starts September 10
7:30pm
Souris School – subject to availability
Cost: \$20 for the season or \$2 drop in

Yoga

Instructor: Nicole Barclay
September 18 – November 20
Mondays 7:00pm – 8:00pm
St. Pauls United Church
Cost: \$85 for 10 weeks or \$12 Drop In
Contact Nicole directly to register

Zumba

Instructor: Meagan Perkin
10 Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm
October 2 – December 11
No Class October 16
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex
Cost: \$110 or \$14 drop in

Fitness Classes

Instructor: Mike Langdon
10 Tuesdays 7:15pm – 8:15pm
October 3 – December 4
Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex
Cost: \$100.00 or \$14 drop in

Active Agers Fitness Class

7 Tuesdays 10:00am – 10:30am
October 31 – December 12
Souris and Glenwood Memorial Complex
Cost: \$5 for all 7 or \$2 drop in

Laugh, Leap and Learn

Preschool Activity Program
7 Thursdays 2:00pm – 2:45pm
November 2 – December 14
Souris and Glenwood Memorial Complex
Cost: \$5 for all 7 or \$2 drop in

Recreational Hockey for Children

Saturdays
8:00am – 8:55am 12 & over
8:55am – 9:50am 11 & under
November to March
Cost: \$110.00

Walking in the Complex

Come in out of the cold and walk the complex
Pedometers available at the Recreation Office

Drums Alive

Instructor: Bev McGregor
November 9 – December 14
Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm
6 Weeks
Cost: \$60 or \$14 drop in

COMING EVENTS

November

23 Picture Retakes due
24 Administration Day – No Classes

December

13 Band Concert
14 Talent Show
22 Last day of classes – Christmas
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve

January

8 First Full Day of Classes
9-12 ELA Provincial Exams
23 Applied Math Provincial Exam
24 Essential Math Provincial Exam
25 Pre Calc Provincial Exam

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