

# Benito School Newsletter

# JUNE FINAL



**SCHOOL**

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## Good-Bye :(

Benito School would like to say congratulations, farewell, and best wishes to 6 students who will be continuing on at the Swan Valley Regional Secondary School in the fall. We want to take this time and say Thank You to these wonderful students who have made their time here interesting, and memorable! It has been a pleasure being a part of your childhood, and look forward to seeing you all advance and excel in whatever you strive to do. Congratulations on a job well done.



**Benito School is excited to introduce our 2022/2023 school term teaching staff:**

**Miss Brenna Smith** - Kindergarten / Grade 1 / Grade 2

**Miss Pam Bowles** - Grade 2 / 3 / 4

**Mrs. Shannon Fullerton** - Grade 5 / 6 Home room \* 7/8 Math

**Miss Bardwell** - Grade 7/ 8, Phys Ed. 2-8

**Mr. Brad Slepicka** - Music, Band, and Science

**Mrs. Jocelyn Beehler**- Principal and Resource





# ***Congratulations***

As we come to the end of the year, Ms. Smith and all the Benito School staff would like to congratulate the Kindergarten students on their learning. Kindergarten Celebration took place on Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed a special day planned for students. .

Way to go everyone and Congratulations as you move on to Grade 1!

**Annalea Baker      Ezra Gilkinson      James Hamelin**

**Camden Long**

**Jase Young**



# Welcome Principal Beehler

**Dear parents, students and staff of Benito School,**

Small school, rural life is where my heart is. I look forward to coming back to my home-town school where I spent my K-Gr.9 years and first few years of teaching. I am excited to meet each of you and can't wait to see the parent and student list so I can start connecting with each you. Some of you I know...and some I look forward to getting to know your families and your story. My philosophy of education is very simple, "people matter." I want every student and staff to be the best they can be. Character is significant. Who we are all becoming is equally important as our academic learning.

**Facts about me (the good, the bad and the ugly):**

My faith is very important to me and I am very involved with the Covenant Church in Durban.

Spending time with my husband Scott and my 3 kids is a high priority. He is known around Benito as the disc golf guy.

I like to plan everything in advance (where possible) and be organized. (Type A)

I get grumpy when I am short on sleep.

I tend to talk faster and faster as I get excited about things.

My mom and 3 sisters all live near me and their families are very significant in my life.

My twin sister works at the SVCU. We will both be gracious if you accidentally mix us up.

Potato chips are the best...all flavors except plain. Plain are only acceptable with dip.

I don't appreciate complaining and whining

I get annoyed with those who are late or lazy.

Being patient is always a work in progress for me.

I sometimes snort when I laugh really hard, or it is the ugly laugh where no air goes in and none goes out and my eyes water. If you witness this, I apologize as it is not a pretty sight.

My dad passed away this winter and I am still grieving. Sometimes tears come unexpectedly.

I hate driving in winter or on bad roads, and I rarely use the word hate.

I like to make lists just so I can stroke items off so I can see what I have done.

I always appreciate a good hug.

From October to April I am usually cold...and will likely wear my jacket all day, even inside.

A Pure Leaf tea and a Fun Dip are always a treat.

I tend to clean and organize when I am upset.

I don't enjoy eating fruit – please don't serve me a fruit tray for my birthday.

I really enjoy working in my yard and flower beds.

Strategy games like: Settlers of Catan, Puerto Rico, and 7 Wonders are super fun.

I don't drink coffee, but I have my Yeti mug of Red Rose tea every morning.

I will feel like I have failed if I have not encouraged each student and staff to be the best they can.

See you in the fall!

Jocelyn Beehler

# Canada Day in Benito

**Firemen's Pancake Breakfast**  
8:00am-11:00am  
at The Rec Centre

**8 Team Slowpitch Tournament**  
10:00am-4:00pm

**Beer Gardens**  
open at 12 noon

**Kids Bouncy Castle and Activities**  
1:00pm-3:00pm

**Gymkhana**  
1:00pm-4:00pm

**55+ Horseshoe Tournament**  
1:00pm

**Open Horseshoe Tournament**  
5:00pm

**Homemade Curly Fries**  
5:00pm-9:00pm

**Baseball Game**  
Swan Valley Reds vs. Roblin Stars  
6:00pm

**Afternoon Entertainment**  
in Beer Gardens  
Dianne Prekaski

**Fireworks**  
at The Race Track  
11:30pm

**Concession**  
Opens at 11:00am  
Cheese Burgers  
Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Taco in a Bag  
Perogies  
Ukde Platter  
Cold Plate

**Slowpitch Entries:**  
Ricky@204-539-2811  
Scott@204-539-2753  
Rubieann@204-281-1484

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## Welcome Miss Bardwell!

"Hi everyone! I'm Miss Bardwell, the new grade 7/8 homeroom teacher! I recently graduated from Brandon University with my Bachelor of Physical Education, and Education After Degree. I was born and raised in the Swan Valley area and love all things outdoors. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to come back home to teach, and am excited to start my career in Benito! I look forward to meeting all of you!"



Grade 8 Farewell June 24th



Performing at The National Indigenous People's Day.

# SPORTS REPORT



Hi Everyone!

Well, that's a wrap on the school year! I'm certainly glad we had an enjoyable last few months of the school year, as hectic as it was. Badminton, soccer, track and field, as well as all the field trips in June. What a crazy and wonderful ride it was.

As many of you know, I will be starting a new position in the fall at the ESRSS in Swan River as the grade 7/8 P.E./Health teacher. I'm excited to start this new chapter to my career, but am also very thankful and grateful I had the opportunity to teach in Benito. Growing up, I always knew this was a special place, and now I know why. This community is very tight knit, has wonderful people, and an amazing group of students. This will always be my daughter Aubrey's first daycare experience, and first school that she attended. Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for a wonderful 4 years. While I may be wearing a different color hoody, and coaching other students next school year, deep down, I will have a special place in my heart for Benito School. As many of the staff here have already reminded me, 'once a Cobra, always a Cobra.'

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break, and I'll see many of you in the fall at SVSD athletic events!

Stay Golden!

Mr. B

# Strings Trip to Regina



Regina Symphony Orchestra





# SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <b>Labour Day</b>	6 <b>Admin Day No School</b> Meet the Teachers 4pm - 7pm	7	8 <b>First Day of School</b> 	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22  <b>Cross Country Run</b> Museum 5-8	23	24
25	26	27 4:15  <b>Soccer Jam gr. 5/6</b>	28 <b>Soccer Valley Champs</b> 10:00 - 3:00	29	30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b> <b>No School</b>	