

# May 2022 Newsletter



**Benito School**  
**Parent**  
**COUNCIL**



Thank You to the Benito School Parent Council for purchasing Easter treats for the students!

It is great to see so many students riding their bikes, scooters, and skateboards to school as it is such a fun and healthy way to get moving. Benito School would like to remind students that in Manitoba it is compulsory for cyclists under the age of 18 to wear a

suitable helmet while cycling, and the school strongly encourages all students to do so. It is also recommend that helmets be replaced every five years as the plastic of the helmet becomes dry and brittle and may fail to provide the protection they are designed for.



## Hot Lunch

Thursday May 5th is Hot Lunch Day! We will be having Chicken Shepherd's Pie with a bun and Jello!! Cost is \$5.00. Please return your Hot Lunch Forms by May 2nd.

## Greenhouse Tour

Spring has sprung, this year our Kindergarten to Grade 8 students have been invited to tour the greenhouse at Lynn's Plants 'n' Things On **May 5th**.

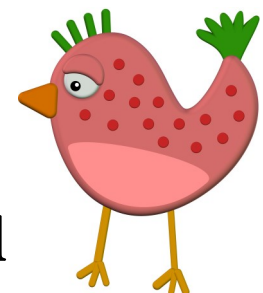


Students will be bussed to Coupland's greenhouse for a planting lesson and a brief greenhouse tour. Please ensure your parent permission form has been returned to the school.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**May 16th—PD Day—No School!**

**May 23rd—Victoria Day—No School**



# FROM THE OFFICE...

## Do you know what your child is doing online?

Please visit these sites to learn how to keep your child safe.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/campaigns/online-child-sexual-exploitation.html>

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## Together we can stop cyberbullying

Get information and tips on what to do if this issue affects you or someone you care about.

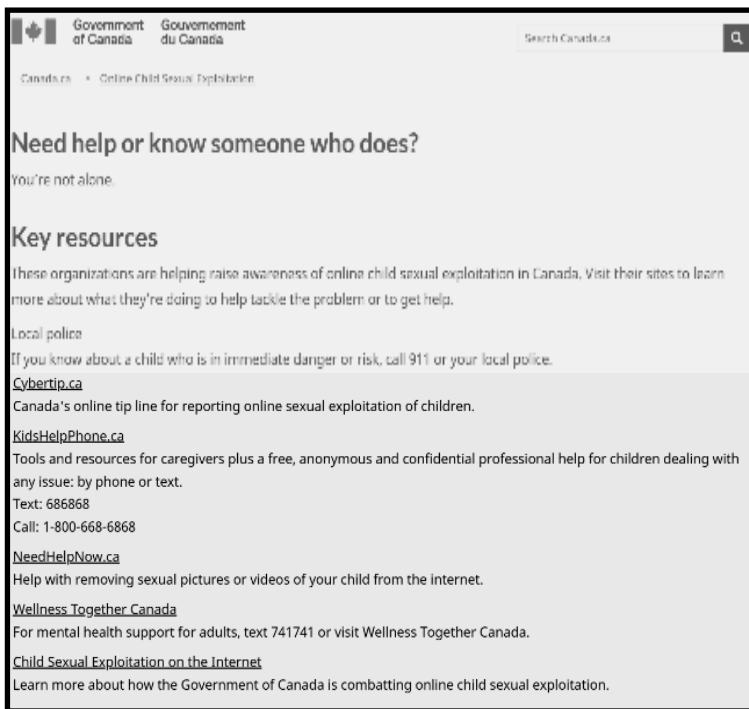
### What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying involves the use of communication technologies like the Internet, social networking sites, websites, email, text messaging and instant messaging to repeatedly intimidate or harass others.

## VERY GOOD INFORMATION TO VIEW



<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/campaigns/online-child-sexual-exploitation/online-dangers-cyberbullying-online-child-sexual-exploitation.html>



## SAFETY TIPS: taken directly from the following website:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cycp-cpcj/is-si/brochure/safety1316-secur1316-eng.htm>

## Nothing is Private Online **Be socially responsible**

If you see something you don't agree with, like cyberbullying, harassment or threats, tell a trusted adult for advice.

- \* If it's private, keep it private
- \* Treat online life like regular life.
- \* It's OKAY to say NO to BECOMING ONLINE FRIENDS!
- \* It's your identity - ask yourself: would you share this much info offline too?
- \* PICTURES - Who needs them?
- \* VIDEOS - Who's watching?
- \* COMMENTS -Who's reading?
- \* STATUS - Do people really care?



# SCHOOL OF CHOICE

School catchment areas in the Swan Valley School Division are established to assist with planning and administration. Students are expected to attend in their catchment area or designated school. Parents wishing to enroll their children at a school other than their area or designated school must submit the prescribed Provincial School of Choice form to the principal of the receiving school by May 13<sup>th</sup> prior to September enrollment. School of Choice forms, catchment area maps, and Inter-Provincial School of Choice forms are available at Benito School or the School Division office. For more information please contact the school.

**SCHOOL**

**Website**

[www.svsd.ca/schools/benito](http://www.svsd.ca/schools/benito)

## IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE

- June 3rd - Sunburn Classic
- June 6th - Band-o-rama Grades 5-8
- TBA - BBQ and Music Mania
- June 14th - Grade 8 tour of SVRSS
- June 24th - Grade 8 Farewell
- June 27th - Kindergarten Celebration
- June 29th - Last Day of classes

## KEEP US CURRENT

Dear Parents....If something changes in your life for example a change of address, new job, new phone number, email address, child release authorization, etc. please remember to let the school know so we can update our contact list. Also, if a new medical condition arises with your child, it is very important to make us aware so we can care for your child accordingly.

## STUDENT TEACHER



Welcome to Miss Niaomi Baker!

Miss Baker will be student teaching in the Grade 2/3 class for the next 6 weeks.

Miss Baker is no stranger to Benito School as she was a former Benito School Cobra.



## What's happening at the Benito Library in May...

**GIFT BASKET GIVEAWAY FOR MOTHERS DAY** - Come into the library and borrow a book. Fill out a piece of paper and enter the draw. Draw date is May 7th so you better hurry!

We also have some new children's books! Children are welcome to come in and grab some books and use the computers! Just note.. We will only be allowing 5 people in the building at a time.





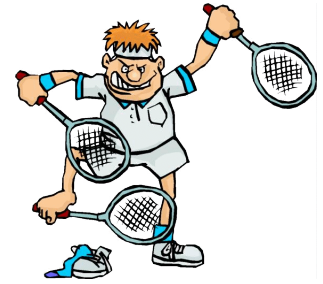
# GRADE 2/3 CLASS

## BUILDING STRUCTURES AND GROWING BEANS!!





# BADMINTON INTRAMURALS



# VALLEY CHAMPS



# Stars Of The Month!

We celebrate the development of our multi-systemic community through our “Stars of the Month” theme, **“Community Builders”**. We are presenting awards each month to students who show that they care for and include other people. The goal is to highlight the activities of individuals who contribute to the community by their actions. Throughout the year, Benito School Staff members observe the activities of students who take responsibility and show awareness of, and respect for others in group. Their actions and initiatives as community builders may take place in the school or in the wider community, as volunteers or helpers.

Grade K-1	Camden
Grade 2-3	Richden
Grade 4-5	Reyna
Grade 5-6	Leiland
Grade 7-8	Andrew

## May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 C-3PO Day 1	5 Greenhouse Tour Hot Lunch Day 2	6 Day 3	7
8 Happy Mother's Day!	9 Day 4	10 Kindergarten Orientation Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Strings Field Trip	14
15	16 PD Day No Classes	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 5/6 Soccer Jam 12:00-3:00 Day 5 	20 7/8 Valley Champs 10:00-3:00 Day 6 	21 
22	23 Victoria Day  No School	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28
29	30 Day 5	31 Day 6				