

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR ALL LEARNERS

The Swan Valley School Division and Benito School goal is to create a future in which all students are educated and inspired to reach excellence within their full potential.

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Report to Parents 2022-23

Mission Statement

The mission of Benito School is to nurture *Happy Students*. *Happy Students* evaluate themselves and strive to better themselves mentally, physically, emotionally and socially.

The staff aims to prepare our students for a changing world by developing individual capabilities and talents within a culture of mutual trust and respect.

Benito School is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 school.

We foster:

Leadership skills

Team-building skills

Social-emotional wellness

To advocate for oneself & others

Profile

65 students
17 Staff
5 Teachers
7 EA's
Secretary
Principal
Custodian
2 Bus Drivers

BENITO SCHOOL GOALS

- Improving Literacy Outcomes
- Improving Mathematics Outcomes
- Student engagement and wellbeing
- Parent engagement
- Indigenous Inclusion
- Diversity

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Kitchen, hot lunch, snack prep
- Making popcorn
- Cleaning/organizing
- Yard work
- Supporting younger students
- Planning school activities
- Helping with technology
- Providing recess supervision on special occasions

SVSD ATHLETICS

- Soccer Jamboree Gr.5/6
- Soccer Valley Champs Gr.7/8
- Cross Country Run Gr.5-8
- Volleyball Day 1 & 2 Gr.7/8
- Mini-volleyball Gr.5 & 6
- Basketball Day 1 & 2 Gr.7/8
- Basketball Jamboree Gr.5 & 6
- Cross Country Skiing Gr.5-8
- Snowshoeing Gr.5-8
- Badminton Gr.5/6/7/8
- Badminton Champs Gr.7/8
- Track & Field Sunburn Classic Gr.5-8
- Track & Field Champs Gr.5-8
- Swimming Lessons Gr.3/5/7

ADDITIONAL ATHLETICS

- Daily Intramurals Gr.5-8
- Skating x2 K-Gr.4
- Curling x2 Gr.5-8
- Downhill Skiing x2 Gr.5-8

RESOURCE SUPPORTS AVAILABLE (as needed)

- AEP's (adaptations)
- CMP's (modifications)
- BIP's (Behaviour/Safety Plans)
- Speech/Language support
- Counselling with Mrs. Bender weekly
- Occupational therapy support
- Vision and hearing screening
- Psychologist Support
- TLC room/Co-regulation room (Therapeutic Learning Centre) See the video on the Benito School Facebook page for details on the initiative.

BAND & MUSICAL UPDATE

- Through a grant we received 10 new violins and 2 cellos.
- Dauphin Parkland Honour Band Gr.5-8
- Moose Jaw Band Trip Gr.5-8
- Beginner Band Workshop Gr.5
- Band-A-Rama Gr.5-8
- Strings Saskatoon Trip Gr.5-8 String Students
- Music Mania K-8
- Intro to strings Gr.2-4

CLASS FIELD TRIPS

- My Vision 4 My Education Gr.4
- Lynn's Greenhouse K-8
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet Presentation
- Watershed Tour Gr.5/6
- Swan Valley Museum Day Gr.4
- Madge Lake Trip Gr.5/6 & 7/8
- Bowling Gr.2-4

FAMILY EVENTS

- Meet the teacher night
- Parent –teacher meetings x2
- Christmas Concert and Meal
- Halloween Costume Parade
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Grandmothers Walk
- Terry Fox Walk
- Pancake Breakfasts
- Remembrance Day Service
- Music Mania Concert and BBQ
- Gr.8 Farewell
- K Celebration
- Camp Funada Play K-4
- Monthly assemblies

NUTRICIAN PROGRAM

- Based off funds from grants and local Kinsmen support at the COOP.
- Muffin Thursdays (Quik Stop/Benito Foods)
- Breakfast and snacks available as needed
- Fruit/veggies program 1x per week

FUNDRAISING

The following fundraising supported expenses for field trips, family events, and school based activities.

- Fall soccer canteen
- Citrus fundraiser
- Friday popcorn sales
- Pancake breakfasts

The following fundraising supported expenses for band.

- Magazine sales
- Chocolate sales

The following fundraising went to parent council who directly supports K-8 students

- Hot lunches
- Community Christmas card

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Trauma Training/Co-regulation
- Respect in Schools/Respect in Sports
- MRLC ELA & MRLC NAP (math)
- Restitution
- Food Safe Handling
- WHMIS
- K-8 PLC Groups
- Mamahtawisiwin Document Training
- Louise Burridge—OT/Calming

SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

and EVENTS

- Every Child Matters tribute
- Halloween Pizza Lunch
- Remembrance Day Service
- Spirit Week
- 100 Day Activities Gr. K-4
- Earth Rangers -Gr.2-4
- Legacy Bricks Gr. 8
- Trustee and superintendent visit
- Manitoba Metis Federation elder visit K-4
- Hydro Safety Presentation Gr.5/6
- ATV Safety Presentation Gr.5-8
- French Culture Performance by Damien Lussier K-8
- Monthly assemblies
- Library and Firefighter tours K-2

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES FOR SVSD MEETINGS

- Admin mtg—10 -1/2 days (Mrs. Beehler)
- SSP (Resource mtgs) - 10 -1/2 days (Mrs. Beehler)
- SVTA (Swan Valley Teachers Association—10 evenings (Ms. Bowles, Ms. Smith)
- PD (Professional Development) 10 evenings (Ms. Bowles)
- Indigenous Education—4 evenings (Mrs. Fullerton)
- ICT (Information Communication and Technology—2 1/2 days (Mr. Slepicka)
- WSH (Workplace Safety and Health) 2 1/2 day and 4 full days (Ms. Smith)
- Band Council—10 evenings (Mr. Slepicka)
- PE—Phys.Ed Council—2 days + 5-10 evenings (Ms. Bardwell)