

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 2023-24



Mission Statement

The mission of Benito School is to nurture *students to* 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

73 Students
16 Staff
5 Teachers
6 EA's
Secretary
Principal
Custodian
2 Bus Drivers

BENITO SCHOOL GOALS

- Improving literacy outcomes
- Improving mathematics outcomes
- Building staff capacity
- Whole school approach to discipline
- Indigenous education

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Kitchen, hot lunch, snack prep
- Making popcorn
- Cleaning/organizing
- Yard work
- Supporting younger students
- Planning school activities
- Helping with technology

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
- Volleyball Champs—Gr.7/8
- Mini-volleyball Gr.5 & 6
- Basketball Day 1 & 2- Gr.7/8
- Basketball Champs—Gr.7/8
- Basketball Jamboree Gr.5 & 6
- 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

- Intramurals Gr.2-4 and 5-8
- Skating x3 K-Gr.3/Gr.4-8 (twice)
- Curling x3 Gr.5-8
- Sensory Gym x20 K-8 (grant \$)
- Cross Country Skiing Gr.5-8
- Snowshoeing Gr.5-8

RESOURCE SUPPORTS AVAILABLE (as needed)

- AEP's (adaptations—tweaks to help students be successful with their grade level work)
- CMP's (modifications—adjustments to the curriculum to have success with work below grade level)
- 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

BAND & MUSICAL UPDATE

- Dauphin Parkland Honour Band Gr.6-8
- Moose Jaw Band Trip Gr.6-8
- Beginner Band Workshop Gr.5
- Band-A-Rama Gr.5-8
- Strings Regina Trip Gr.4-8
- Music Mania K-8
- Intro to Strings Gr.2-4
- SVCU AGM Performance—Gr.5-8 band

CLASS FIELD TRIPS

- My Vision 4 My Education Gr.4
- Lynn's Greenhouse K-8
- Royal Winnipeg Jazz Presentation K-8
- Swan Valley Museum Day Gr.4
- Madge Lake Trips Gr.2/3, 4-6 & 7/8
- Bowling K/1 x2, Gr.2/3 x1
- Folkfest Gr.2-8
- Emergency Services Day—K-3
- Stampeders Hockey Game—2-8
- Gr.8 SVRSS tour x2
- Vet Clinic – K/1
- Benito Community Walk—K/1
- Post Office Tour—K/1
- CO-OP Tour—2/3
- Benito Fire Station Tour—K/1

FAMILY EVENTS

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Parent-Teacher Interviews x2
- Christmas Concert
- Halloween Costume Parade
- Grandmothers Walk
- Terry Fox Walk
- Remembrance Day Service
- Music Mania Concert and BBQ
- Gr.8 Farewell
- K Celebration
- Monthly Assemblies

NUTRITION PROGRAM

- Based off funds from grants and local Kinsmen support at the COOP (\$6000)
- Muffin Thursdays (Benito Foods/Qwik Stop)
- Snacks/lunch available as needed
- Fruit/veggies program 1x per week

FUNDRAISING

Supported expenses for field trips, family events, school based activities and the band/strings trips

- Fall soccer canteen
- Citrus fundraiser
- Friday popcorn sales
- Chocolate sales
- Craft sale lunch

Supported expenses for division band events/travel (Now the SVBPG)

- In Good Taste
- CO-OP Gift card fundraiser

Supported 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
- Treaty Training
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training (NVCI)
- New Teacher Mentorship x7

SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- Every Child Matters tribute
- Halloween Costume Parade
- Remembrance Day Service
- Christmas Concert
- Spirit Week
- March Behaviour Challenge/Rewards
- 100 Day Activities Gr. K-3
- Legacy Bricks Gr. 8
- Elders visit/Bannock making—K/1, 2/3
- Monthly assemblies
- Earth Rangers Presentation
- Seeds Presentation—(Agriculture in the classroom) K-6
- NIPD—Indigenous Games

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES FOR SVSD MEETINGS

- Admin mtg—8-1/2 days and 2 full days (Mrs. Beehler)
- SSP (Resource mtgs)-8 -1/2 days and 2 full days (Mrs. Beehler)
- SVTA (Swan Valley Teachers' Association)—10 evenings (Ms. Smith)
- PD (Professional Development) 10 evenings (Mrs. Church)
- Indigenous Education—2 1/2 days (Mrs. Church)
- 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 evenings (Ms. Ludwig)