SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Heyes School

About Heyes School

Heyes School is a gr. 3-5 school in Swan River, MB. We have a teaching staff of 14.0 FTE. 19 educational assistants work with students throughout the grades.

All classes have ample time allotments in Music and Physical Education classes. Library time is also scheduled in for each class, with additional access for individuals as needed.

Our co-regulation room aids in keeping our students feeling happy, relaxed and engaged.



Main entrance at Heyes School. All guests to the school use this door.



Winter fun at Heyes.



Our backyard

The schoolyard at Heyes is large. The field features plenty of room for soccer and three baseball diamonds. We have a paved area for basketball, hopscotch, and other hard-court activities. A large hill has been built for winter sliding, we also have barrier free play structure.





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Monthly newsletters report on current events and info.

Handbook information

<u>Calendar</u>: Our school follows a 6-day cycle, as do the other elementary and middle schools in our division.

Computer usage; Responsible use of technology is taught at all levels. Students are taught a variety of skills while considering safety and ethics.

<u>Dress code:</u> Good taste and modesty shall dictate appropriate dress for school. Clothing found distracting or offensive may be considered inappropriate and students will be asked

to change.

School closures: Closures of school or bus routes may occur when the safety of students and staff is threatened. It is advisable to listen to Swan River or Yorkton radio stations for announcements regarding closures or cancellations. The SVSD website also announces bus cancellations.

Evaluation: There are three reporting periods to the year in November, March, and June. However, parents and guardi-

ans may discuss student progress at any time. .

Insurance: Applications for student accident insurance are issued early in the year. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to complete the application and forward it to the insurance company, if they desire.

Policies and administrative procedures for SVSD can be found at www.svsd.ca

Heyes school is

committed to
encouraging
students to respect
Learning, the
Environment,
Oneself and
Others.

Agenda: Heyes Parent council and Heyes School subsidizes these by paying the cost of each agenda. The agendas will help students develop organizational skills and support home/school communication.

Attendance: All students are required to attend all classes unless illness or other unforeseen circumstances prevent this. If a student is absent, a

parent must call the school in the morning. Unconfirmed absences will be followed up by school personnel.

Heyes school library



Code of conduct:
Discipline is necessary
for good conduct and
proper consideration
for other people.
Discipline at Heyes
school is in accordance with the Swan
Valley School Divi-

sion's code of conduct.

<u>Library:</u> Students visit the library as a class weekly. Students are introduced to many types of literature.

Lockers: Students have the use of lockers. It is expected that lockers are kept clean and tidy. Stickers and writing on lockers

will not be tolerated. Only school supplied locks may be used.

<u>Lunch</u>: Eating lunch at school is a privilege. This privilege may be revoked due to inappropriate behaviour. Students must have written permission to leave the school at lunch time.

Goals for the coming year.

I) Heyes school will continue to strive towards improving outcomes for all learners with special emphasis on language and numeracy skills.

This will be achieved by using a variety of strategies and resources.

We hope to strengthen our home reading program in order to help meet our objective.

Early literacy interventions and Guided Reading help improve literacy with individualized objectives.

2) Enhance community relations and parental involvement with school.

The Heyes Parent council is the driving force behind our playground equipment, special lunches, popcorn days, and other events.

Students have more success when

school and community work together.

3) Promote life-long learning for all students and staff.

Learning never ends. We always have to work to keep current in technology, methods, and trends.



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Homemade ice cream in class

Recess.

Students are expected to go outdoors (weather permitting) during all recess breaks, including noon recess.

It is imperative that children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions at all times of the year. Each class has a supply of playground equipment. Soccer balls, basketballs, skipping ropes, utility balls and Frisbees are readily available for kids to use. The sliding hill is a winter favorite. It is supervised by staff and selected students.



First attempts at crosscountry skiing.

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Heyes is encouraging children and families to continue to send healthy snacks and lunches. Healthy living choices are taught through the health curriculum at all levels. Lunch decisions during a child's early years can start good lifelong habits that will contribute to better health in the long term.

Also we need to be "allergy aware" concerning cows' milk, fish, and shellfish.

Our Staff

Teaching staff:

Gr. 3A- Cheryl Ellingson

Gr. 3B -Tracy Maksymchuk

Gr. 3C-Lindsay Riddell

Gr. 4A- Sarah Danyluk

Gr. 4B-Breana How

Gr. 4-C Lesley White

Gr. 5A-Kirsten Carter

Gr. 5B-Dean Pardoski

Gr. 5C- Trudy Smith

Physical Education-Tyler Sutherland

Music/French-Angela Zagrodney

ELI / Resource- Carrie Pardoski

Hannah Landels

Principal -Marc Kujanpaa

Secretary- Kayla Hofford

Educational Assistants:

Ladynne Bartel HeatherMcCullough

Colleen Galloway

Allison Rowe Ronda Van Kleek
Julie Behrmann Alison Somerville

Lori Popoff Deanna Davidson Bev Crone

Brittany Hoffman-Schlosser

Jennifer Gray Meighan Sloane Rachael Smith Cindy Terry

Marysa Kolisnyk Delaney Therens

Karen Podolski Jodi Proctor

Students cooperate to plant a tree on Arbor day.

Custodian-Ed Duchesne

Cleaner – Matt Milroy

We also enjoy the help of numerous volunteers throughout the year—thank you!

