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Another milestone is fast approaching!

The first day of kindergarten!

If you have a child that will be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2022, this is your time to enter the halls of Minitonas School. We are excited to welcome you into the Minitonas School Community.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION.

Please contact the school at 204-734-5222 or email lwoodley@svsd.ca. Once we have been contacted, a registration form will be forwarded to you. At that time a copy of a birth certificate or another document confirming your child's birth date will be required.

Once we have all our registrations complete, plans will be made for the next step in their transition to school.

Kindergarten Orientation

This year kindergarten orientation will take place on the morning of Monday, May 16th. Registered families have received a call or email with a time to come in and visit the classroom and teacher.



School of Choice

Deadline: May 13th, 2022

All Schools of Choice applications for Swan Valley School Division schools are subject to the following class size guidelines:

- **K—Grade 3 Classes (20 students)**
- **Grade 4—Grade 8 Classes (24 students)**

Once these class size numbers have been reached at K-3 & Grade 4 –8, Principals shall declare the class as being full. Caps are based on enrollment as of June 10th.

Important Dates

- 10th—Gr. 2 & 4 Swimming at Wellness Centre
- 13th—Gr. K & 1 Swimming at Wellness Centre
- 16th— P.D. Day—No Classes
Kindergarten Orientation
- 19th—Soccer Jam Gr. 5/6 @ Rotary Fields from 12—3
- 20th—Soccer Valley Champs @ Rotary Fields from 10—3
- 23rd—Victoria Day—No Classes
- 26th—Chicken Chef Chicken Finger & Fries Lunch



Gr. 3/4 Junk Sale

"One person's junk is another person's treasure"



The money raised from the junk sale will be donated to a fundraiser for Brian Zell who requires lifesaving heart surgery in Mexico. Further information can be found at [Fundraiser for Nicole Zell by Brenda Holinaty](#) :

[Lifesaving surgery for Brian.](#) [\(gofundme.com\)](#)

Little Caesars® Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. The school's profit was approximately \$1,788.00.

The top seller of each class got to choose one egg from a carton of a dozen. Half was raw and half cooked.

The students got to then choose the teacher of their choice to crack the egg over their head.

The winners were:

K—Aaliyah Clarkson who picked Mr. Woitowicz (sold 13 kits)

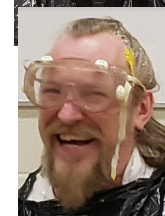
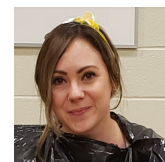
1/2—Hunter Wyatt who picked Mrs. Kesterke & Scarlett Tokar who picked Mr. Woitowicz (each sold 10 kits)

3/4—Cooper Steenbruggen who picked Mrs. Mullin (sold 22 kits)

5/6—Kayden Monych who picked Ms. Monych (sold 44 kits)

7—Carter Twilley who picked Mr. Mateika (sold 4.5 kits)

8—Aiden Boychuk who picked Ms. Ludwig (sold 12 kits)



BAND-A-RAMA
is coming
JUNE 1, 2022

10:00 - 2:30 pm
Legion Park Bandstand, Swan River

This is a special all-day music event for band students grade 5-12.

Hosted by the Swan Valley Band Teachers and the SVSD.
A fun-filled day of music and team building activities.

A day to celebrate the return of music to schools.

Chicken Fingers & Fries

Our next hot lunch will be on Thursday, May 26th from Chicken Chef. The menu will include 2 chicken fingers along with a half order of fries for \$5.00. If you would like you can substitute your fries for carrots with dip. If you would like to add an additional chicken finger the cost per chicken finger is \$2.00.



Sports Update

With the 2021/22 school year winding down, there still is plenty of sports action to take place.

The Mustangs Badminton Squad will be heading into Valley Champs on April 30th. It is one of the largest teams attending valley champs. We are looking forward to a great day and there will be a update on results in the June newsletter.

Our division has shifted some dates for middle school sports. Our soccer jamboree and soccer champs have been postponed due to a late thaw. The grade 5/6 soccer jamboree will be on May 19th, 2022 from 12:00-3:00 pm. Soccer champs will happen on May 20th, from 10-3 pm.

The Sunburn classic, scheduled for May 20th, has been cancelled. We will still have our Valley Track and Field Championships on June 3rd, 2022 from 10 am – 3 pm.

The grade 7/8 students will be attending the Outdoor Education camp at Wellman Lake United Church Camp on June 8-10th. The students get a chance to do some canoeing, fishing, swimming and many other outdoor activities. These students will also be attending a canoe safety course in June. Information packages will be sent home during the 2nd week of May. We will need those forms back by May 24th, 2022.

In intramural program, “The Dodgefathers” edged out “Don’t Stop Ballieving” to win the championship. It was an action-packed game. All students who participated had fun and displayed great sportsmanship. We will be shifting our intramural program to outdoor activities for May and June.

Back in March, the grade 5 to 8 students, participated in an ice fishing excursion. It was a beautiful day, the students enjoyed themselves, and we caught six fish. This was the most fish caught during any fishing excursion at Minitonas School.



We are proud of our students and the effort they put into the Mustangs program. We would encourage all family members and friends to come out and support the athletes as they participate and compete in these sports and activities throughout the school year.

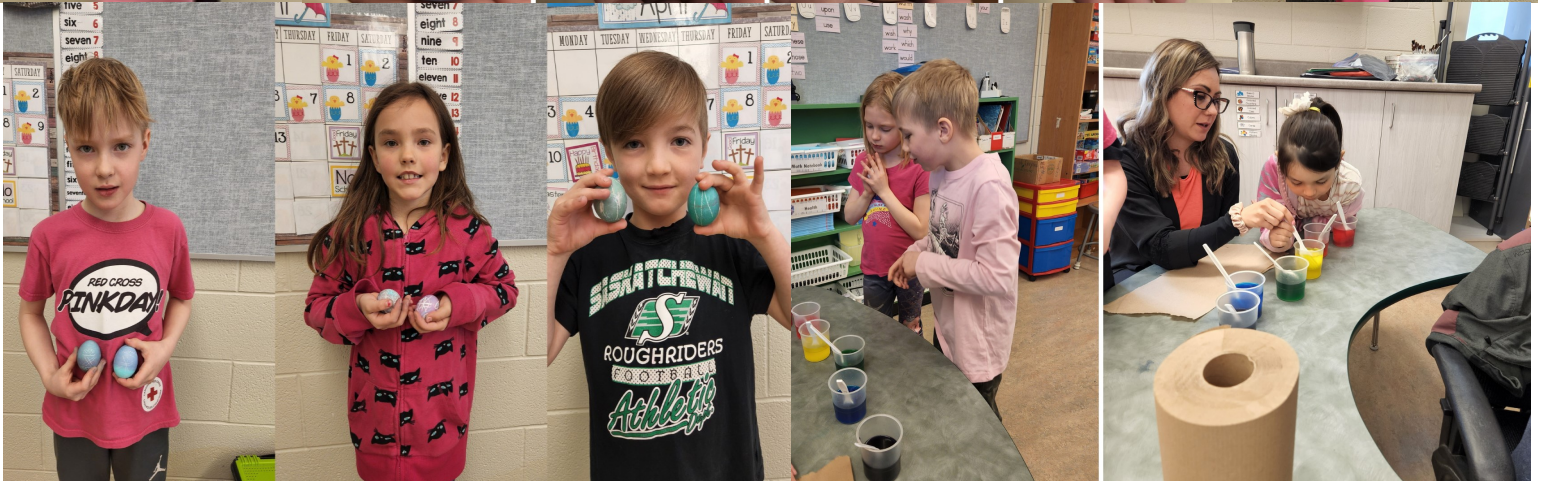
If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Mr. Woitowicz at Minitonas School.





Gr. 5 - 8 Ice Fishing Trip





Band is Back!

Minitonas School Bands

Present a

Spring into Summer Pops Concert

Minitonas School Gymnasium

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Featuring our Award-winning:

Gr. 5-6 Concert Band

Jazzmanian Devils

Gr. 7 Concert Band

Gr. 8 Concert Band

Voluntary silver collection at the door.

Proceeds go to Band activities.

We invite all parents, family, friends, and community to attend an evening of popular music - from the Oldies to Present Day!