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... Newsletter ...

OCTOBER

**Picture Retakes October 27th @
1pm**

If wanting retakes please inform
your child's classroom teacher.

If possible bring in your ID card
given on Picture Day.

REMINDER :

Registration Packages
and School Fees are Due
to the office



We are doing a Dieleman Christmas Fundraiser this month. Catalogues and order forms will be sent home on Friday, October 3rd and are due back to the school on Thursday, October 16th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

Harvest Day Lunch

Friday, October 10th

Catered by Jamie Wasylciw

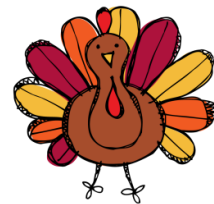
Free for Students

Menu

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| • Turkey | • Dressing |
| • Potatoes | • Bun |
| • Corn | • Dessert |

NO SCHOOL

Monday Oct. 13th



NO SCHOOL

Monday Oct. 24th

Terry Fox Walk

**Thank you to all the family members
that participated.**

**The school raised \$112.00 Thank you
everyone.**



Grandmother's Walk

What is the Grandmother's Walk?



This walk is about you, the student, and the journey you take as a student. We want you to know, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**, we can walk this journey together. As we begin the new school year, September coincides with the beginning of a new season. Traditional teachings tell us we must prepare for the journey ahead. As your support group, we will make every effort to do whatever it takes to help you get past any obstacles that prevents you from achieving success while at school.

This walk is called the Grandmother's Walk because it was the grandmother's responsibility during traditional times to make sure everyone was looked after...no one was ever left behind to fend for themselves.



2nd Annual Friendship BBQ

The 2nd annual Friendship BBQ in memory of Joel and Amara Campbell, held in June 2025, was another great success!



All the support from school parents, friends, community members and businesses was so great to see.

Thank you to Blair and Lee-Anne Campbell, Kal Tire, Barefoot Farms, The Shop, Minitonas Arena and John and Diane Kichuk for their donations of supplies.

As well a big thanks for all the help from Kal-Tire with the cooking and Minitonas school staff, family and friends for organizing, set up, serving food and providing homemade cookies.

A total of over \$3700 was raised for Minitonas PAC Projects!

Truth and Reconciliation

Every Child Matters (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada. The annual event is a chance to have meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind.

The 'orange shirt' refers to the new shirt that Phyllis Webstad was given to her by her grandmother for her first day of school at St. Joseph's Mission residential school (1973) in British Columbia. When Phyllis got to school, they took away her clothes, including her new shirt. It was never returned.

In her own words:

"The colour orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying, and no one cared."

On September 30th, in the spirit of healing and reconciliation, we need to pass on the message that **EVERY CHILD MATTERS, - EVERY DAY.**





The Minitonas PAC is proud to share recent outdoor improvements at Minitonas School, made possible through family, community, and fundraiser support. Events like the Coffee House, Barefoot Farms, SV Coop gift card sales, and the Campbell Family's Friendship BBQ, along with a spring grant from the SV Community Foundation, helped bring these projects to life.



The shed was built by the SVSD Carpentry program for storing outdoor toys and supplies.

Thank you to Campbell Construction for their work on the Beach Volleyball Court project. The court is a great addition, letting students play during school hours without leaving the grounds.



The raised garden beds were inspired by Len Weitowitz, who built the garden boxes with materials from Spruce Products and the Lumax family. PAC added the gravel base, soil, and tools. Stop by to see the tomato plants still growing!

Minitonas Parent Advisory Council ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 15TH • 7PM • Minitonas School

WELCOMING ALL PARENTS!

SPORTS UPDATE

It has been a quick start to the school year and there's plenty of sports highlights from September.

The first event which was cross country wrapped up on September 19th, 2025.

The Minitonas Mustangs runners did very well at the event and many placed in the top three of their respective categories. Here are the top mentions:



Grade 5/6 girls – Scarlett Tokar finished 1st and Harper Cocks finished 2nd

Grade 5/6 relay – Scarlett, Haper, Sadie and Connor finished 1st

Grade 7/8 girls – Aaralynn Dietz finished 2nd

Grade 7/8 boys – Cole Lumax finished 1st, David Tokar finished 2nd

Grade 7/8 relay – Aaralynn, Chloe, Cole and David finished 1st

All students worked very hard to get into running form. We are proud of each student who participated in the cross-country running program this year.

Gr. 5 and 6 participated in the Annual Soccer Jamboree on September 25th. Congratulations to all the kids who took part in this activity! The weather was fantastic for an afternoon of soccer. All students enjoyed that afternoon of soccer. Great job to all.

The Soccer Valley Champs was held on September 26th. The team went 2-0 in round robin and then lost in the semi-finals to CBF by a score of 1-0. We dominated most of the game just could not get a goal. The team was very pleased with their progress at Valley Champs. They are already looking forward to next year.

Volleyball practice will begin October 4th. The boys are practicing on Monday and Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm, and girls are practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-5:15pm. Mrs. Bardwell will be coaching the girls and Mr. Woitowicz will be coaching the boys. The first developmental day is October 16th from 10 am to 3 pm. @ SVRSS/ESRSS. The second developmental day is October 29th from 10 am to 3 pm at SVRSS/ESRSS. Our divisional tournament is November 1st, 2025. There will be lots of volleyball action this fall. Feel free to come cheer on the Mustangs November 1st.

We are proud of our students and the effort they put into the athletic program and overall activities here at the school. We would encourage all family members and friends to come out and support the kids 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

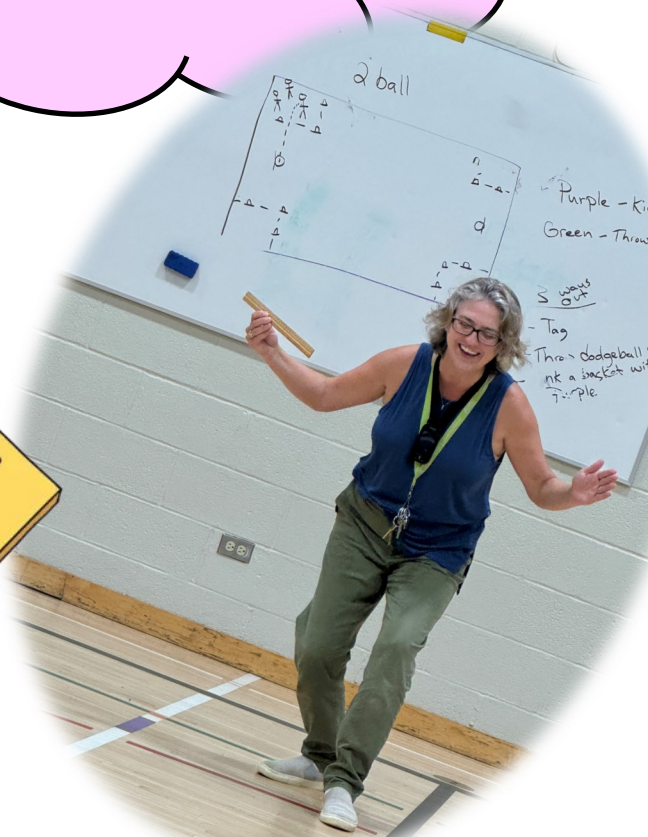




The Daily Giggle

Why did Mrs. Mullin sleep with a ruler in her bed?

Because she wanted to measure how looong she slept



ALLERGY ALERT



**In our school there is a life threatening
allergy to:**

All Nuts

**Please help our school to keep children
safe by checking with the classroom
teacher or the office before distributing
any food items to classrooms or students.
Thank you.**



2025

Minitonas School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (Day 5)	2 (Day 6)	3 (Day 1) Harvest Day Lunch Forms Due Dieleman Fund- raiser Start Date	4
5	6 (Day 2) Assembly 9am	7 (Day 3)	8 (Day 4)	9 (Day 5)	10 (Day 6) Harvest Day Lunch	11
12	13 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	14 (Day 1)	15 (Day 2) School Immun- izations for Gr. 6 & 8	16 (Day 3) Volleyball Developmental Day #1 Gr. 7-8 SVRSS/ESRSS 10:00am-3:00pm	17 (Day 4) Dieleman Fund- raiser End Date	18
19	20 (Day 5) Assembly 9am	21 (Day 6)	22 (Day 1)	23 (Day 2)	24 SAGE NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 (Day 3) Picture Retakes @ 1pm Assembly 9am	28 (Day 4)	29 (Day 5) Volleyball Developmental Day #1 Gr. 7-8 SVRSS/ESRSS 10:00am-3:00pm	30 (Day 6)	31 (Day 1) Happy Halloween!	