



# ...Newsletter...

## November 2024



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**Nov. 14th & 15th will be our next Parent-Teacher Conferences!**

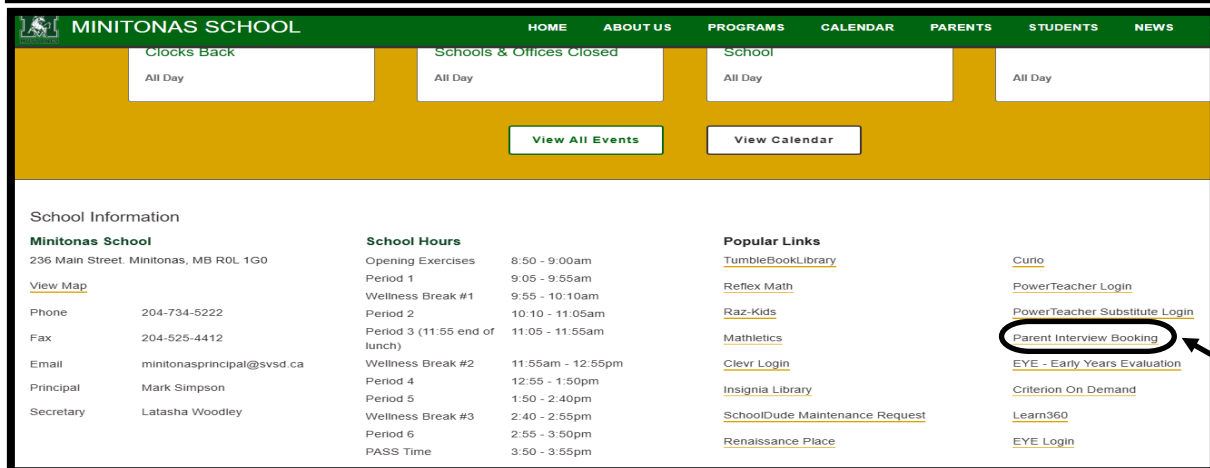
*Nov. 14th - 5:00-7:30 pm*

*Nov. 15th - 9:00 am - Noon*

**We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.**

Interviews can be by phone or in person.

**For all grades—Kindergarten through Grade 8, appointments will be made through an on-line Parent Interview Booking service.**



The screenshot shows the Minitonas School website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, PROGRAMS, CALENDAR, PARENTS, STUDENTS, and NEWS. Below this is a section with four boxes: 'Clocks Back', 'Schools & Offices Closed', 'School', and 'All Day'. Below these are 'View All Events' and 'View Calendar' buttons. The main content area is divided into four columns: 'School Information', 'School Hours', 'Popular Links', and a fourth column with various login links. The 'Parent Interview Booking' link in the 'Popular Links' column is circled and pointed to by an arrow.

| School Information       |  | School Hours                  |                   | Popular Links                                  |   |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| <b>Minitonas School</b>  | 236 Main Street, Minitonas, MB R0L 1G0                                     | Opening Exercises             | 8:50 - 9:00am     | <a href="#">TumbleBookLibrary</a>              | <a href="#">Curio</a>                         |
| <a href="#">View Map</a> |  | Period 1                      | 9:05 - 9:55am     | <a href="#">Reflex Math</a>                    | <a href="#">PowerTeacher Login</a>            |
| Phone                    | 204-734-5222   | Wellness Break #1             | 9:55 - 10:10am    | <a href="#">Raz-Kids</a>                       | <a href="#">PowerTeacher Substitute Login</a> |
| Fax                      | 204-525-4412   | Period 2                      | 10:10 - 11:05am   | <a href="#">Mathletics</a>                     | <a href="#">Parent Interview Booking</a>      |
| Email                    | <a href="mailto:minitonasprincipal@svsd.ca">minitonasprincipal@svsd.ca</a> | Period 3 (11:55 end of lunch) | 11:05 - 11:55am   | <a href="#">Clevr Login</a>                    | <a href="#">EYE - Early Years Evaluation</a>  |
| Principal                | Mark Simpson   | Wellness Break #2             | 11:55am - 12:55pm | <a href="#">Insignia Library</a>               | <a href="#">Criterion On Demand</a>           |
| Secretary                | Latasha Woodley  | Period 4                      | 12:55 - 1:50pm    | <a href="#">SchoolDude Maintenance Request</a> | <a href="#">Learn360</a>                      |
|                          |  | Period 5                      | 1:50 - 2:40pm     | <a href="#">Renaissance Place</a>              | <a href="#">EYE Login</a>                     |
|                          |  | Wellness Break #3             | 2:40 - 2:55pm     |  |   |
|                          |  | Period 6                      | 2:55 - 3:50pm     |  |   |
|                          |  | PASS Time                     | 3:50 - 3:55pm     |  |   |

**REPORT CARDS WILL BE GOING HOME Tuesday, November 12th.**

**Program will be open Nov. 6th at 9:00 a.m. until Nov. 13th at Noon**

1. Check our school home page [www.svsd.ca/schools/minimid](http://www.svsd.ca/schools/minimid).
2. Click on the [Parent Interview Booking](#) (which is on the bottom of the Popular Links on the first page of our website, bottom right corner) and follow the prompts.
3. All parents may click "[Lost password](#)" or "[New](#)" to begin the registration process. However, if you have any problems, don't hesitate to call Mrs. Woodley (204-734-5222) for assistance. This year it is important to enter your telephone number (the number you will be available at for your conference) as part of your registration into the program. You should be able to find your name and continue from there to book your appointment with your child's teacher. If you have more than one child, you will book with all their teachers there. Interview times will be 10 minutes. If you need a longer appointment, you will need to make arrangements for another time to call your child's teacher(s) to discuss their progress.

*This newsletter is available in alternate formats upon request.*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Let Us Forget*

**REMINDER: No School Monday, November 11th.**  
**Poppies are available in the office for a small donation.**  
**On Friday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. we will be having**  
**a Remembrance Day Service.**



**Sunday, November 3rd**

### ***Kneaden's Pizza Luncheon—November 26th***



Pizza by the slice.  
Choice of Pepperoni, Ham & Pineapple or Cheese.

Cost per slice is \$2.75

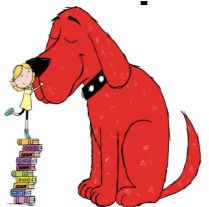
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Dieleman Fundraiser. Our sales were a bit lower this year than the previous years. We fundraised a total of \$2,966.00. Our profit after taxes is \$1,013.85.



Schools are provided free menstrual products for students in need. Anyone who finds themselves in need may see Mrs. Woodley at the office for some discreetly packaged products.

### **Scholastic's Book Fair**

The book fair was a great success. Thank you to all who purchased items. Also thank you to Mrs. Clarkson for all her hard work. We received 30% of sales sold for an amount of \$692.94 towards new books for our library.



### **Vision Screening**



Tuesday, November 12th, at 9:30 am the Local Lions Club are scheduled to be here to do vision screening on children who do not already have glasses and are in grades K, 1, 3, 5, and 7. Forms have been sent home with your child(ren) and are due into the School by Thursday, November 7th.

## Regular attendance is critical for school success

Attendance is important in all grades from Kindergarten to Gr. 12

Children often find it difficult to catch up on missed work, just like when you miss a day of work

Absences are a problem if excused or unexcused

Did you KNOW?

Sporadic and consecutive absences negatively impact learning



Swan Valley School Division

WOW!

IT'S A FACT

Research shows that parents underestimate their child's absences by 50%



### Staff Corner

When we achieve our students succeed.

### Importance of Agendas

As a staff, we are encouraging all students to make use of their agendas each and every class. Please check at home for any information and notes from teachers.

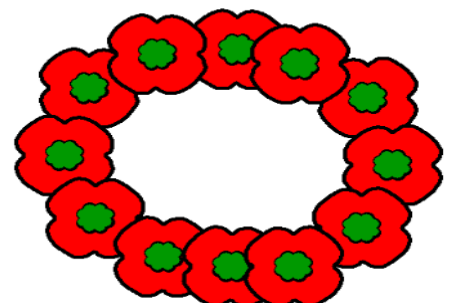


Thank you,  
Minitonas School

### Remembrance Day Word Search

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freedom  
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### Certificate of Completion

Certificate # E154626  
Course Completed: Canadian WHMIS 2024 (2024R Edition)  
School Year: 2024 - 2025

Kerri Mullin

NAME OF TRAINEE

Swan Valley School Division

COMPANY

Friday, October 25, 2024

DATE OF COMPLETION

35/35

TEST SCORE



Training and Testing by SafeAndCertified.com





## Sports Update

The Mustangs Soccer team had a great outing back on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They lost, to Benito, in the semi-finals to advance to the finals. They played extremely well for such a young group. They are already looking forward to next year as ten of the twelve players will be returning next year. They all had huge improvements throughout the season. Great job!



We have had plenty of sports action the previous two months. It has been a great start to the volleyball season. The athletes have been to both developmental days and are ready for some action. The boys and girls will play in their first tournament of the season: The Rick McElroy Tournament on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 in Swan River. All of the boys' games will be held at ESRSS and girls' games at SVRSS. The boys and girls will also be attending a tournament in The Pas on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please refer to the calendar for dates/times of the remaining volleyball events.

Another division of our volleyball program is Mini Volleyball for Gr. 5 and 6. This level of volleyball is designed to introduce students to the game and give them introductory skills that will help them learn more complicated skills in the later grades. There are two tournaments scheduled this year for Mini Volleyball: Gr. 5 on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and Gr. 6 on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Both jamborees will be played at SVRSS from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is an extremely important stage for students to experience and learn the skills to play this sport and recreational activity.

We have been getting a great turn out for our daily intramurals. The sport of the month is Beach Ball Volleyball. There have been some close intense battles. We have a couple more weeks of round robin before playoffs begin.

The temperature has been cooling off the past couple weeks. Students will need to start bringing proper clothing to be outside for recesses. Please make sure your child is bringing mitts, toque, insulated pants, warm jacket and warm footwear.

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

Minitonas School PAC

# GIFT CARD

*fundraiser*

Nov 1-22

We've partnered with Swan Valley Co-op to help us reach our fundraising goal and enhance the school's outdoor areas & activities! For every Co-op Gift Card we sell, we get 10% of the total amount (max donation is \$2000).

GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN AMOUNTS OF \$25, \$50 AND \$100 AND CAN BE USED FOR EVERYDAY PURCHASES SUCH AS GAS, GROCERIES, AND MORE!

