



... Newsletter ...

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Meet our Staff



Principal: Mr. Mark Simpson

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Teachers:

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K—Mrs. Kayla Peterson

Mrs. Kim Clarkson (Librarian)

Gr. 1—Mrs. Cheyanne Osatchuk

Mrs. Colinda Emerson

Gr. 2/3—Mrs. Kerri Mullin

Mrs. Darlene Giesbrecht

Gr. 4/5—Mrs. Katelyn Pillipow

Miss Flora Harper

Gr. 6/7—Miss Peyton Bardwell

Mrs. Melissa Herbel

Gr. 8—Miss Abby Petersen

Mrs. Febe Kesterke

K—8 P.E. — Mr. Len Woitowicz

Mrs. Alyson Loewen

Resource—Mrs. Teresa Kujanpaa

Mrs. Tracy Peel

Mrs. Toby Thiessen

Mrs. Sheila Sikora



We are doing a Dieleman Christmas Fundraiser this month. Catalogues and order forms were sent home on Wednesday, Sept. 25th and are due back to the school on Thursday, October 19th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

NO SCHOOL
Monday Oct. 14th



Terry Fox Walk

Thank you to all the family members that participated.

The school raised \$165.15. '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.

INTERESTED IN YOUTH BOWLING BEGINS WEEK OF OCT 7

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

21 WEEKS INCLUDES 3 TOURNAMENTS AND SHOE RENTAL

ANNUAL FEE \$250.00 DUE WEEK OF OCT 7 OR 2 PAYMENTS OF \$130.00 DUE OCT 7 & JAN 6

NO FUNDRAISING OR VOLUNTEERING

FOR MORE INFO CALL UP YOUR ALLEY BOWLING CENTER 204 734-2442

THANKS DES & KEVIN



Friday, October 11th

Catered by Jamie

Menu

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| ◇ Turkey | ◇ Perogies |
| ◇ Stuffing | ◇ Corn |
| ◇ Potatoes | ◇ Dessert—Cupcake |

Sports Update

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

The first event which was cross country wrapped up on September 20th, 2024. 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 3rd

Grade 5/6 boys – Chase Jacobs finished 3rd

Grade 5/6 relay – Scarlett, Haper, Chase and Mason finished 3rd

Grade 7/8 girls – Aaralynn Dietz finished 2nd

Grade 7/8 boys – David Tokar finished 3rd

Grade 7/8 relay – Aaralynn, Chloe, Cole and David finished 2nd



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 Jambo-ree 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 will be held on October 2nd. Our Mustangs have been preparing for this day for the last three weeks.

Volleyball practice will begin October 4th. The boys are practicing on Monday and Wednesdays and girls are practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays. All practice times are set for 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Mrs. Bardwell will be coaching the girls and Mr. Woitowicz will be coaching the boys. The first developmental day is October 17th from 10 am to 3 pm. @ SVRSS/ESRSS. The second developmental day is October 30th from 10 am to 3 pm at SVRSS/ESRSS. Our divisional tournament is November 2nd, 2024. There will be lots of volleyball action this fall. Feel free to come cheer on the Mustangs November 2nd.

We have been getting a great turn out for our daily intramurals. The sport of the month is soccer. We have two divisions going; Gr. 3-5 and Gr. 6-8. We encourage all students to come prepared for cooler weather as we head into October.

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.

SVSD Beginner Band Workshop 2024



Who: All new band students

What: Beginner Band Workshop

Where: at **ESRSS Band Room** (1015 2nd Street S., Swan River)

When: Friday Oct 4th Time: 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday Oct 5th Time: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

(Concert starts Saturday 11:30 am – 12:00 pm for parents and friends!)

Cost: Free! This event is sponsored by the Swan Valley Band Council

This workshop is designed for beginning band students to get a valuable jump-start on their new instrument – it's 2-3 school weeks of skill acceleration in only a few hours! Students attending the workshop will be working in like-instrument groups with university music students, private music teachers, community professional musicians and advanced high school music students. We will end by performing a **public concert Saturday starting at 11:30am**. Friends and family are welcome! Student's attendance is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended! Don't miss out on a great opportunity!

If any parents are able and willing to be a parent chaperone at ESRSS Friday evening or Saturday morning, we would be more than happy to have you join us. Please make note of that below. Duties would be general assistance and hallway supervision during the 10-minute break.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Hope to see you all at the workshop!

Abby Petersen (Minitonas)

Nic Stroud (ESRSS)

Brad Slepicka (Benito)

M. Matejka (SVRSS)

**MINTONAS MINOR SPORTS
REC HOCKEY REGISTRATION
2024/2025**

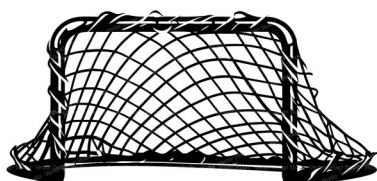


Program Information:

- Season runs from December to March, tentative start Date **Tuesday December 3, 2024** (confirmation will be posted on Teamsnap once ice is ready) at the MINITONAS Arena.
- FULL hockey equipment is REQUIRED by the 1st practice, goalie equipment will be provided.
- Please download the app, Teamsnap for the purposes of communication and scheduling purposes.
- When:
Tuesdays 4pm to 5:30pm (Ages: 4-6 yrs.)
Thursday 4pm to 5:30pm (Ages: 7-9 yrs.)
Friday 4pm to 5:30pm (Ages: 10-12 yrs.)
- STAT holidays/ NO SCHOOL days- hockey Provincial Road Closures- NO Hockey
- Parents, please be available or have someone available to tie your child's skates if they are unable to tie them themselves.
- Registration Fee: \$175 per child; this includes rink fees, use of player jersey and goalie equipment, end of season windup.
- Registration night at Minitonas Arena is **Thursday, November 28, 2024**, please return registration form and have submitted e-transfer payment by that date.
- Payment made no later than December 1st, 2024 (**\$15 late fee attached after this date**)
E-transfer: minitonasminorsports@gmail.com

Contact Information:

Please call/text 4X4 hockey supervising coach Cole Windsor at (204) 894-8111 or contact through TEAMSNAPE for further information. Please join our Facebook page, *Minitonas Minor Sports* for additional program information, updates, reminders, cancelations and photo uploads!





MINITONAS MINOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION SKATING/FIGURE SKATING REGISTRATION - 2024/2025



Program Information:

- Season runs from December to March, tentative start Date **Monday December 2, 2024** (confirmation will be posted on [Teamsnap](#) once ice is ready) at the Minitonas Arena.
- Please download the app, [Teamsnap](#) for the purposes of communication and scheduling purposes.
- Registration Fee: \$175 per child; this includes rink fees, use of learning equipment, end of season windup.
- Registration night at Minitonas Arena is **Thursday, November 28, 2024**, please return registration form and have submitted e-transfer payment by that date.
- Payment made no later than December 1st, 2024 (**\$15 late fee attached after this date**)
E-transfer: minitonasminorsports@gmail.com
- As a means to showcase the children's efforts for the year and fundraise for equipment and the year-end wind up, we host an annual skating carnival with the help of parent volunteers, information regarding the event and parent tasks will be posted to TEAMSNAPE closer to the date. **Skating Carnival Date: March 7th, 2025**

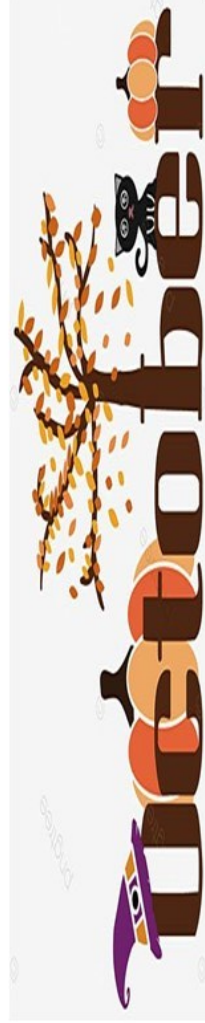
Team Groups:

Monday 4pm to 6pm (Skating)
Wednesday 4pm to 6pm (Figure Skating)

Please have all children attend the 1st practice December 2nd, 2024 to determine skill level and be assigned to an appropriate group.


Contact Information:

Please call/text skating/figure skating supervising coach Alison Burgess at (204) 281-1752 or contact through TEAMSNAPE for further information. Please join our Facebook page, *Minitonas Minor Sports* for additional program information, updates, reminders, cancelations and photo uploads!



2024

Mimitonas School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (Day 6)	2 (Day 1) Soccer Champs Gr. 7/8 @ Rotary Fields 10:00 – 3:00	3 (Day 2) <i>Alt. Soccer Champs Gr. 7/8 @ Rotary Fields 10:00 – 3:00</i>	4 (Day 3) Beginner Band Workshop @ ESRSS 6:00 – 9:00	5 Beginner Band Workshop @ ESRSS 9:00 – 12:00
6	7 (Day 4)	8 (Day 5) Lunch Order Forms Due	9 (Day 6)	10 (Day 1) Gr. 6 & 8 Immunizations	11 (Day 2) Harvest Lunch	12
13	14 Thanksgiving No School 	15 (Day 3)	16 (Day 4) Dieleman Fundraiser Ends	17 (Day 5) VBall Develop- ment Day #1 @ SVRSS/ESRSS 10-3	18 (Day 6)	19
20	21 (Day 1)	22 (Day 2) Book Fair	23 (Day 3)	24 (Day 4)	25 SAGE No School NVCi Training	26
27	28 (Day 5) Picture Retakes	29 (Day 6)	30 (Day 1) VBall Develop- ment Day #2 @ SVRSS/ESRSS 10-3	31 (Day 2)  HAPPY HALLOWEEN		