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TAYLOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NO CLASSES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 PD DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9—THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20—PD DAY

Sugary Drink Reminder

Taylor School works to promote healthy bodies and healthy minds therefore any sugary drinks (pop, slushies, energy drinks, supersized juices) will either be dumped out or students will bring them home at the end of the day.

Your child's health is of the utmost importance to us!!



Annual General Meeting

Oct. 10th at 6:30pm via
Zoom call.

Contact Terri
204-734-0775

Or, Terri56@hotmail.com
if you would like to join or
have questions about what
getting involved with PAC
is all about.



**A reminder to parents that we
require your current address and valid
phone number for our records.
This is especially important for
emergencies.**

**Equally important is to keep the school
up-to-date with medical information
(ie. allergies, epi-pen usage, etc.)**

**We also send out email reminders, for
certain things pertaining to the school.
Have you been getting yours? If not,
email the office at bnegrave@svsd.ca to
have your email address added to your
contact information.**

At Taylor School, we are striving to provide a safe and secure environment for our students. Throughout the year we will be practising a variety of different drills (fire, lockdown, shelter in place, hold and secure).

During the drills, students will be taught the safety measures and procedures associated with each drill. Practice makes us better!

Swan Valley Communities That Care Presents

SPOOKTOBERFEST

Fri. October 13
& Sat. Oct. 14
5 pm - 9 pm

Swan Valley Historical Museum Grounds
HWY #10 North

ADMISSION: \$5 for SCARY or \$3 for NOT SO SCARY
(This is a family-friendly event, no alcohol or drug use will be tolerated)

WEAR A COSTUME TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A PRIZE

Retakes for Picture Day will be on November 1st.

REMINDERS:

- **The weather is beginning to get colder so students should be dressing warmly. All students are expected to go outdoors for recesses and lunch hours.
- **Remember to phone the school to let us know when your child/ren will be absent from school.
- **All doors will be locked during the day. Parents/Visitors are asked to ring the door to enter the school.
- **Parents are encouraged to park in the Centennial Arena parking lot to drop off and pick up their children. If you are meeting your child, please have a designated pickup spot outside.
- **Parents are asked to ensure their children are in good health. If your child is ill, please do not send him/her to school.

Hearing screening will be taking place beginning next week.
(October 2-October 6).

Students in Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 5 will be screened. No permission forms are required.

Swan River Curling Club

Curling starts November 2023—March 2023

www.swanrivercurling.ca

Alleviate
long winters
with some
sporting
activity for
the whole
family!

Beginner/Family Curling

Wednesday's 6:30-8:00pm

4-6 weeks of curling instruction then the remainder of the season will be open game play.

Join as an individual or a family to have some fun and socialize while learning the game.

Flexible Schedule—attend when you are able

\$100.00 per individual/season

\$200.00 Family Rate/season

For more information contact:

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Harvest Lunch

Our Taylor School family will be enjoying a delicious harvest lunch on Friday, October 6th, catered by Vernice Eggie. Students will be served and will return to their classroom to eat. This lunch is a reminder to us to start each day by being thankful for our friends, family, and our environment.

Order forms were sent home with students, but those wishing to bring a lunch may do so.



Tumblebooks

SVSD subscribes to TumbleBook Library!

TumbleBooks is an online collection of e-books for children. There are over 250 animated, picture books. The site also features French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, quizzes and games and puzzles.

To access TumbleBooks you will need to Login: www.TumbleBookLibrary.com

Username: swanvalley

Password: reads

Access these books anywhere with internet connection, for your computer, tablet or mobile phone.



Halloween Treats

Taylor School has a school wide nutrition policy which encourages children eat healthy.

We ask that when packing lunches please only include one piece of candy/chocolate bar/ chips in their lunch per day.



Head Lice

It is school season again, and with school season come some issues which we all need to be prepared to cope with. Our staff have had training and review about head lice. It is proactive for you to check your children for head lice. Head lice are small, narrow insects that can run quickly, so sectioning the hair and looking thoroughly is advised.

They are detectable without a magnifying glass. They are most likely to be found around the base of the head and behind the ears, but can be anywhere on the head. Check also for a rash around the base of the head from itchy bites. Nits are the eggs/cocoons that the head lice produce, and are whitish or greyish, small (a little larger than a pinhead and roughly oval) sacs that are attached to the hair shaft at any point.

To properly treat hair, your child needs to be shampooed with a medicated lice shampoo and then, most importantly, a nit comb must be used and hair sectioned off to comb out all of the nits that stick to the hair shaft. This is a procedure that takes time, but must be done properly to treat lice. You may want to wash bedding and headgear/hats. After seven days, the shampoo and combing need to be repeated to treat the egg cycle. Samples of shampoo and combs are available at Public Health.

Pizza Lunches/PAC Lunches

Pizza lunches are normally held the last Thursday of each month with order forms going home and being returned the week before the lunch. The pizza lunches are run through the school and cheques need to be made out to "Taylor School Fund".

PAC lunches are normally held near the beginning of the month. Cheques need to be made out to "Taylor School Parent Advisory Council". *For all of the above, the orders need to be tabulated, money balanced and food PREORDERED for the following week.*

****PLEASE NOTE:**

- Because we need to preorder the food we must have all orders in by the deadline - WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE LATE ORDERS.
- Cheques need to be made out to the correct fund or exact change sent with EACH student to their classroom teacher with the order.