



SCHOOL Website

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Hot Lunch
December 3rd

The Benito School Parent Council is preparing hamburgers and hotdogs for hot lunch on December 3rd.

Forms and money are due on Monday December 1st.



The Benito School Christmas Concert
is on December 16th at 1:00!

Everyone is welcome to attend.

SPiRiT DAYS

December 17th—Wear green/red

December 18th—Wear plaid

December 19th—Pajama day.

Christmas Lunch December 18th



The Benito School Parent Council will be preparing a free Christmas lunch for all students and staff.



The school will be closed for Christmas Holidays from December 22nd to January 2nd. Classes will resume January 5th.



SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION WELCOMES 2026-2027 REGISTRATIONS FOR K^INDERGARTEN



The Swan Valley School Division offers full-time Kindergarten. If you have a child who is 5 years old or will be by December 31, 2026, it's time to register for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

We are currently accepting registrations between the hours of 8:45 am - 4:00 pm. Please visit your catchment school to complete a registration form or download it from the Division website.

IMPORTANT

IF APPLYING FOR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, YOU STILL
NEED TO REGISTER AT YOUR CATCHMENT SCHOOL.



To register, you will need to provide
one of the following documents:

- Medical Card
- Birth Certificate or Baptismal



Contact Us!

Benito School	(204) 539-2466
Bowsman School	(204) 734-4506
ESRSS (French Immersion) ..	(204) 734-4518
Minitonas School	(204) 734-5222
Taylor School	(204) 734-4593

SWAN VALLEY CTC TOYS 4 U – TOY DRIVE!

THE TOY DRIVE PROVIDES GIFTS TO
CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE
SWAN VALLEY

**DONATIONS OF NEW UNWRAPPED
TOYS FOR CHILDREN RANGING
FROM NEWBORN TO 18 YEARS OF
AGE WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTED.**

Initiative runs from Nov. 17-Dec. 16, 2025

BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD

THIS HOLIDAY! PLEASE DONATE!

SWAN VALLEY COMMUNITIES THAT CARE WOULD LIKE
TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Donation Box Locations:

Benito Country Store, Benito Food Store, ECFC, Northwest Regional
Libraries, Red Apple, RM Offices, Town of S.R., Westwood Lobby and
Work World

CASH Donations: Please call 204-614-8892 or drop off at 621 Main
Street. A Charitable Donation Receipt will be issued.

Saturday, November 22nd – Swan River Fire Hall 1-4 pm

Goal: Fill a Police Cruiser with Toys. Meet Sparky, check out the
Fire Truck. Enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies!
Courtesy of SVCTC & CMHA, Swan Valley Fire Department and
Swan River RCMP!

Saturday, December 6th – Red Apple – 10 am – 2 pm

Goal: Fill a Police Cruiser with Toys. Time with Santa and enjoy
hot chocolate and cookies. Brought to you from SVCTC & CMHA,
Red Apple and Swan River RCMP!



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Swan Valley
Mental health for all

BENITO CHILD CARE CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CASH



50/50

TICKETS \$5 EACH

DRAW DATE:

DEC 18, 2025

LOTTERY LICENSE # 2025-05

SPORTS REPORT

On November 25, the Swan Valley school division hosted the grade 7/8 Valley champs tournament in Swan River. The boys played at ESRSS, and the girls played at SVRSS. Burkley joined a Bowsman team and they did well and had a lot of fun in the boys tournament. We had one girls team entered in the girls tournament and even though we had some grade 6's on our team playing against Gr 7-8's we did great. We even won a set against an ESRSS team!

Jesse Nokinsky





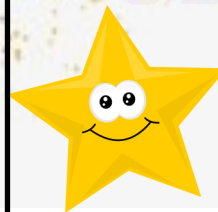
3 facts and a fib

Dayson



1. I like coffee.
2. I like playing with my brothers.
3. I have three sisters.
4. I like coloring.

Jillian



1. I have 4 sisters.
2. I have 5 dogs.
3. I love math.
4. I have 2 cats.

Luna



1. I have 4 dogs.
2. I like tea.
3. I have 4 horses.
4. I have my own room.

Burkely



1. I have killed two wild boar.
2. I have a dirt bike.
3. I have two cats.
4. I like to eat ribs.

Mason



1. I like Lego Star Wars.
2. I like band.
3. I like pineapple.
4. I love dogs.

Logan



1. I have a sister.
2. I have a cat and dog.
3. I lost a tooth.
4. I have 4 brothers,

Theo



1. I have 1 dog.
2. I have 3 cats.
3. I have 1 sister.
4. I have 2 brothers.

Bentley



1. I like football.
2. I like music.
3. I like hockey,
4. I like vegetables.

CAUGHT YA!



These students were caught shining a quality characteristic...

Iryna	Showed kindness by holding the door for others. - Ms. Church
Richden	Showed honesty by voluntarily sharing a poor choice with me. - Mrs. Beehler
Dhyan	Showed kindness by holding the door for others. - Ms. Church
Brody	Showed kindness by always having a big, bright smile. - Ms. Church
Elliot	Showed friendliness by always being cherrful with a smile on his face. -- Ms. Church
Dayson	Showed helpfulness by offering to help pick up things on the playground. - Mrs. Kostiuak
Baylor	Showed Preparedness by being prepared every single Social Studies class. - Ms. Church
Artem	Showed preparedness by coming to class prepared. - Ms. Zagrodney
Paige	Showed kindness by saying kind words to others. - Ms. Church
Logan	Showed kindness to Ms. Church
Logan	Showed perseverance by working hard after being away to get caught up. - Ms. Beehler
Trista	Showed kindness . - Mr.N
Oliver	Showed helpfulness . - Ms. Church
Lacy	Showed kindness by offering Mason her swivel stool. Ms. Z
Taylen	Showed critical thinking . - Mr. N
Sophie	Showed responsibility . = Mr. N
Phoenix	Showed helping by sweeping the floor. - Ms. Z
Ivan	Showed being a helper . - Ms. Allen
Ezra	Showed perseverance by pushing through and continuing when he wanted to give up in math.
Chevy	Showed helping during snack time. - Ms. Church
Brookelyn	Showed leadership . - Ms. Church
Jillian	Showed trustworthiness by bringing homework to me without needing a reminder-Mrs. Beehler
Annalea	Showed helpfulness by helping stack chairs. - Ms. Z
Curtis	Showed responsibility by making sure all the boys were out of the changeroom etc. - Ms. Kerr
Jayla	Showed selfless by picking up others garbage. - Ms. Bartesky
Wyatt	Showed being a good friend . - Ms. Allan



LEST WE FORGET
REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 NOVEMBER



WHAT IS BETTER BEGINNINGS?



Better Beginnings is a parent/child program that supports the health and learning development of young children (from birth to age five) and their families.

It is a **FREE** program and is open to **all children from birth to 5 years** who are accompanied by a parent or a childcare provider.

The program offers a 1.5 hour session in community classrooms in: Benito, Bowsman, Minitonas, and Swan River. Sessions are on a drop-in basis, no registration required.



Thursdays, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Session Leader - Kattie Griffith	Benito School
Tuesdays, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Session Leader - Jill Shaw	Bowsman School
Thursdays, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Session Leader - Jill Shaw	Minitonas School
Fridays, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Session Leader - Kattie Griffith	ESRSS
Wednesdays, 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Session Leader - Jill Shaw	Taylor School

Sessions offer playtime, crafts, stories, songs, rhymes, healthy snacks, gym time and family resources.



Your role as a parent at Better Beginnings:

Parents/ childcare providers are in charge of each child that they bring to Better Beginnings. However, if there is conflict between children and the parent is unaware, the leader or another parent may intervene on your behalf until it comes to your attention. It is important that Better Beginnings is a safe place for all children.

Parents should encourage their children to participate in age-appropriate activities. Parents are encouraged to participate alongside their children during all activities in the session.

Examples of parent participation are:

- 1) Joining your child on the floor to build a tower or do a puzzle together.
- 2) Joining in the circle during songs, rhymes, or other activities. Please sing along!
- 3) Directing your child to the floor for story time. Sit down with them to help them get involved with the story and stay interested.
- 4) Some crafts may require parental help. Be available to HELP with cutting or gluing etc. but try not to do it all for them. Remember that the appearance of the end product is not what's important. Crafts are a great way for your child to learn dexterity, creativity and independence.



For more information contact betterbeginnings@svsd.ca

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm-7:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday 10:00pm-2:00pm
Sunday: Closed



Closed December
23rd to January 5th

Last day for Moms &
Tots is December 17th



NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
BENITO BRANCH
IS
HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11, 2025

FROM 1 pm to 4 pm.

COME IN FOR COFFEE, TEA
AND DAINTRIES