

# February 2026

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**LOUIS RIEL DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16—NO CLASSES**

## WIND CHILL—THE CHILLING FACTS

The best way to avoid the hazards of wind chill is to check the weather forecast before going outside and to be prepared by dressing warmly.

We have guidelines, for keeping students inside. If the wind chill drops below  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$ , we will keep students inside. There are also situations where we may have a shortened recess. Please ensure your child is dressed properly for recess. Extra sweaters, mitts, etc. can always be put in their backpacks.

## Friendly Reminder

Our morning bell rings at **8:50 a.m.**, and our afternoon bell rings at **12:50 p.m.**

Students that arrive after these times are considered late. We ask that all students arrive at school on time. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Winter is here and due to severe weather conditions that may occur, school buses may not be running and cancelled for the day. Bus cancellations will be broadcast on CJSB 104.5FM, CJGX 940 AM, 94.1 Cruz FM, and CKDM 730 AM radio stations in the morning.

Your bus driver may also contact you to inform of cancellations, or you can check the division website at [www.svsd.ca](http://www.svsd.ca) for cancellations.

Together, we believe in ourselves, respect each other and work towards excellence.



# TAYLOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Taylor School extends a special invitation for the registration of Kindergarten students for the coming school year.

Children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2026, are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Proof of age (Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate), and Manitoba Health Number **MUST BE PRESENTED**.

The Swan Valley School Division offers full-time Kindergarten classes. We are taking registrations now. Forms can be picked up at the school, or download it from the Taylor School website.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 204-734-4593.



February is Metis Month!

Louis Riel Day is an annual holiday in the Province of Manitoba on the third Monday of February. It commemorates the life of Louis Riel, a politician who represented the Metis people's interests.

We made it to 100 days!  
Students will be participating in different activities focusing on "100."



**THANK YOU!**

A very special thank you to Outlaw Holdings for paying our ice rental fees for school skating!

Also, thank you to Rick Betcher for sharpening all of our school skates!

If you have any hockey helmets (CSA approved) or skates at home that are not being used, please consider donating them to the school.

Please remember to check your child/ren for head lice on a regular basis. Studies suggest that tea tree oil may be useful for treating head lice. They suggest that it can kill lice in the nymph and adult stages of life. Tea tree oil treatments also reduced the number of lice eggs that hatched. Add 4-5 drops of tea tree oil to a spray bottle of water and use it to spritz your child's hair daily, or add it to your child's shampoo.

PINK SHIRT DAY February 25th.



Pink Shirt Day, held annually across Canada and the world, raises awareness about bullying and encourages individuals to stand up against hate and discrimination, while also supporting programs that foster children's healthy self-esteem.