

# March 2018

## Minitonas Early Years School

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2nd– Subway Lunch  
March 5th– 4H Meeting  
March 6th– PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm  
March 7th– Grade 3 Swimming  
March 9th– School Skating  
March 9th– Gr. 4 Skiing  
March 13th– Report cards go home  
March 14th– Better Beginnings  
March 14th– Discovery  
March 15th– P/T Interviews Evening  
**March 16th– No School– Parent/Teacher**  
March 19th– Kindergarten Grad Photos (AM)  
March 19th–March 23rd– Spirit Week  
March 23rd– Better Beginnings  
March 23rd– Discovery  
March 26th–March 30th– Spring Break



**No School– Friday, March 16th, 2018**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Spring Break– March 26th– March 30th**

**First day back– April 2nd, 2018**

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will soon be here. Report cards will be going home on Tuesday, March 13th. **Please return the last report card envelope to school.** Conferences will be held on **Thursday evening, March 15th from 5:15—8:15 pm and Friday March 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm.** A schedule similar to our November Parent Teacher Conferences will be sent home with the Report Card. If you are unable to attend on the date or time that you are scheduled for, please call the school and make other arrangements. We hope to see you all!

The following staff are available to discuss any issues or concerns at the following locations;

Mr. Simpson: Thursday Evening– MEYS and Friday Morning– MMYS

Mrs. R Eisner: Thursday Evening– MMYS and Friday Morning– MEYS

Mrs. Kurtz: Thursday Evening– MEYS and Friday Morning– MMYS

**Don't forget—Spring Break  
is from March 26th—March 30th**

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If you have a child who is 5 yrs. old or will be by the end of December 2018, it's time to register for the 2018-2019 school year. Please come to the school to fill out a registration form. **You will need to bring a proof of age (birth certificate or baptismal & MB Health Card).** If you have any questions, please call: 204-734-4561



### SCHOOL SKATING

The last skating date is March 9th.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to tie skates.

It made for a fun and successful season!



Just a reminder that **Kindergarten Grad photos** will be taken on **Monday, March 19th, 2018** beginning at 9:00 am. Please do not dress your child in a shirt with a collar as all the Grad attire will be provided by Lifetouch. A form will be sent home closer to the date with more information.



Thank you to the PAC for the lovely gift of fruit, coffee, and tea! It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed very much!



## SPIRIT WEEK - MARCH 19th- MARCH 23rd

The Minitonas Early Years School will be having their Spirit Week March 19th- March 23rd. The schedule of each day's theme is listed below!

**Monday— Hat Day**

**Tuesday— Jersey/Sports Day**

**Wednesday- Superhero/Princess Day**

**Thursday—PJ/ Bad Hair**

**Friday— Canada Day- Red & White Dress**





The MEYSPAC is hosting a Subway Lunch on Friday, March 2nd, 2018.

Details have been sent home.

**SUBWAY**  
eat fresh.



## BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in the **Scholastic Book Fair** held February 14th & 15th!

Thank you to all the children who brought their stuffy pets to share with the book fair

as decorations!

The winner of the \$25.00 free books was Isla Holinaty from kindergarten .

Mrs. T's kindergarten class also won \$25 free books for their classroom. Congratulations to both!

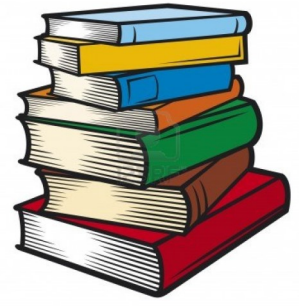
The final total raised was \$1366.20

Each school receives a total of \$222.35 in free books for their school!

Thank you to Mrs. Church and Mrs. Clarkson for all your hard work organizing and running the book fair! You did a great job!

F  
A  
M  
I  
L  
Y  
❤️  
P  
I  
C  
N  
I  
C





Thank you to Mr. Mendel for coming out to MEYS and reading to the children. They enjoyed the stories very much!



“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

# Spaghetti Lunch



Thank you to the PAC for serving and volunteering your time for the lunch!

## Swan Valley District Recreation Commission

**Adult Drop in Soccer:** Wednesdays, 7pm - 9pm at the ESRSS for ages 14+. November 1 – February 28. Cancelled December 20, 27 & January 3 & February 21. Dates remaining are February 28, March 7 & 21. Free thanks to Ceramic Tile Depot.

**Adult Drop-in Basketball- Minitonas:** Monday's, from 6:30pm – 8pm. Begins October 16 to February 26 at the Minitonas Middle Years School. Cancelled December 25 & January 1. Free thanks to Kornelsen's Valley Service.

**Youth Sports Night – Swan River:** Mondays beginning Sept 25. Ages 5 – 12 at 6pm – 7:30pm at Taylor School. Cost: FREE. Pre-registration is now required. Call the Friendship Centre at 204-734-9301 to reserve a spot for your child. Cancelled for December. Resumes January 8.

**Adult Walking Program- Swan River:** Oct. 10 - Mar 22, Tuesdays and Thursdays at ESRSS from 7pm – 8pm. Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Cancelled week of December 25 & January 1st. FREE.

**Swan Valley Badminton:** Held at the SVRSS. Held on Thursdays from 8:00 – 11:00 pm and Sundays from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Begins October 19. Everyone welcome. Cost: Adults drop in fee \$3 or \$75 for the season. Students drop in fee \$2 or \$55 for the season. \$110 for a family. Contact Larry Kooistra for more info at 734-5139.

**Parent-Tot-Adult-Senior Skating:** Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 10:30 – 11:30 am. Cost is FREE thanks to the Rotary Club of Swan Valley.

**Public Skating:** Dates/Times: Tuesday & Friday 7:30 – 8:30 pm & Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Cost is FREE thanks to the Rotary Club of Swan Valley. Check weekly schedule for changes.

**Noon Hour Hockey:** Dates: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

**Swan River Lions Club Outdoor Rink:** November – March (weather permitting). Open 7 days a week 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

**Adult Water Walking:** Refreshing waist deep water that puts little to no strain on your ankles, knees, hips & back. Mon. to Fri., 6am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 8pm-9pm, at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Cost: regular drop in fee. Walk in the Lap Pool or against the current in the Lazy River – your choice.

**Toonie Swim:** Every Wed. from 6pm - 8pm at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Go to: [www.swanvalleyrec.ca](http://www.swanvalleyrec.ca) for a schedule or call the Customer Service Desk at 204-734-4119

**Low Intensity Aquasize:** Every Monday 6pm-7pm. Come for a relieving workout that stretches out all those painful muscles and joints. This workout is for those with replacement pain, arthritis and joint pain. Everyone welcome at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Cost: regular drop in fee. Call: 204-734-4119 for more information.

High Intensity Aquasize: Every Monday 7pm-8pm. An intense workout that works up a sweat with high energy upbeat music, fun, and a social environment. Everyone welcome at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Cost: regular drop in fee. Call: 204-734-4119 for more information.

Aquasize: A refreshing chest deep water workout that puts little to no strain on your ankles, knees, hips & back. High energy upbeat music, fun, social environment. Everyone welcome at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Cost: regular drop in fee. Call: 204-734-4119 or go to: [www.swanvalleyrec.ca](http://www.swanvalleyrec.ca) for a schedule.

**National Lifeguard:** Pre-requisites: 16 + & Bronze Cross. February 23, 24, 25, March 2, 3, 4, 2018 - Fri. 4-9pm Sat. & Sun. 8-5:30pm \$295 - at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Go to: [www.swanrivermanitoba.ca](http://www.swanrivermanitoba.ca) for more info. Or call the Customer Service Desk at 204-734-4119

**Lifesaving Instructor:** Pre-requisites: 16 + & Bronze Cross. April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 2018 - Fri. 4-9pm Sat. & Sun. 8-5:30pm \$295 - at the SVCU Aquatic Centre. Go to: [www.swanrivermanitoba.ca](http://www.swanrivermanitoba.ca) for more info. Or call the Customer Service Desk at 204-734-4119

**Swan River Senior Bonspiel:** February 14-16, 2018

**Swan River Mens Bonspiel:** March 9-11, 2018

**Swan River Ladies Bonspiel:** March 16 -18, 2018

**Swan River Ladies Curling Club Annual Garage & Bake Sale:** April 27, 2018—at the rink.

**Triple P Parenting program:** for ALL parents/guardians raising children ages birth - 12years. Session dates: Thursdays - Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8 and March 8 (Feb 15, 22 and March 1 phone conversations) at Taylor Elementary School, Dinner: 5:30pm-6pm, sessions: 6pm-8pm. Free: Sessions, child care, materials & dinner. For more info or to register contact: Shannon McCarthy at [svctcprograms@gmail.com](mailto:svctcprograms@gmail.com) or call 204-731-4577

**Guiding Good Choices program:** for ALL parents/guardians raising children ages 9 - 14years. Session dates: Thursdays - Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, and 15 (Children 9-14 attend with their parent(s) on Feb 1) at Taylor Elementary School, Dinner: 5:30pm-6pm, sessions: 6pm-8pm. Free: Sessions, child care, materials & dinner. For more info or to register contact: Shannon McCarthy at [svctcprograms@gmail.com](mailto:svctcprograms@gmail.com) or call 204-731-4577

**Red Cross Babysitter Course:** Location: Swan Valley Reginal Secondary School 9:00am – 2:00pm both days February 10 & 11 or April 7 & 8 or May 5 & 6. Must be 12 by December 31, 2018. Cost is \$50.00. To register, contact the Rec office at 204-734-3847. Space is limited. Alana Bruce will be the instructor.

**Kidsport Applications:** NEW DEADLINES – Applications now accepted on the 15<sup>th</sup> every month. We believe no kid should be left on the sidelines, and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. Kidsport provides support to children to help remove financial barriers preventing them from playing sports.

**GraciousYoga by Jennette:** Hatha vinyasa yoga. \$15 drop in. class packages available gift certificates available. Sunday class 3 pm (subject to change) Contact 204-731-0452 for more information.

Yoga with Corinna: Therapeutic Yoga. Class times are: Tuesday &/or Thursday 6-7:15pm at the Swan School of Dance. Price: \$21 drop-in or 10 class pass for \$189. Contact 204-731-4152 or [YogaWithCorinna@shaw.ca](mailto:YogaWithCorinna@shaw.ca) go to: [www.highriveryoga.ca](http://www.highriveryoga.ca) for more information.

If you have any questions or comments or want to register for a program contact

Patti at 204-734-3847 or check out our website at [www.swanvalleyrec.ca](http://www.swanvalleyrec.ca)

If you are looking for information about the Swan River Centennial Arena or wishing to rent tables and chairs, or meeting space call the Swan River Recreation and Facilities Office located in the Centennial Arena at 204-734-4141

If you are looking for information about the Swan Valley Credit Union Aquatic Centre or wishing to rent meeting space there, call the Customer Service Desk at 204-734-4119