



2017

MINITONAS EARLY YEARS SCHOOL

Important dates to Remember

- June 1st– Last Discovery
- June 2nd– Kindergarten Hike
- June 5th– Admin Day– NO SCHOOL**
- June 6th– Garden Club Trip
- June 9th– Tabloid Day/Family Picnic
- June 10th– Buick Drive
- June 13th– K “Mud Day”
- June 13th– Gr. 4 Orientation
- June 19th– Skipping Presentation (In school)
- June 20th– Gr. 4 Field Trip
- June 21st– Skipping Presentation (Parent Evening 7pm)
- June 22nd– Gr. 1/2 Museum Field Trip
- June 23rd– Gr. 3 Campout
- June 23rd– Kindergarten Grad
- June 23rd– Gr. 4 Swimming (pm)
- June 29th– Gr. 4 Farewell
- June 29th– Last day of classes
- June 30th– SCHOOL CLOSED**

A Note From The Principal

I would like to thank all parents, staff and students for your support and cooperation this year in this new role as Principal.

In our FISH! Philosophy, we remind students to **PLAY, MAKE EACH OTHER'S DAY, BE THERE, and CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE.** We inspire students to be their best and to 'MAKE IT RIGHT.'

It has been an awesome learning year full of challenges and great successes.

Good luck to our grade 4 students who will be continuing their education at the Middle School next year.

I wish everyone an enjoyable summer holiday and look forward with anticipation to the start of another school year next fall.

-Mark Simpson

TABLOID DAY

Students from the Minitonas Early Years School will join the students of the Minitonas Middle Years School this year for our annual Tabloid Day being held on Friday, June 9th . The events will begin at approx. 1:00 p.m. **Do not send money!** The students will be given watermelon, an ice-cream and a water bottle at their rest station. **Due to the cost, this will only be available to the students.** If you are coming to watch, please pack water bottles and snacks if you desire.

**June 5th
Admin Day– NO CLASSES**

**June 29th
LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

**September 7th
FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL**

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

The Kindergarten Graduation will be Thursday, June 23rd beginning at 11:00 in the Minitonas Early Years School gym.

Everyone Welcome!



Year End Events

- Kindergarten** will be having their “Mud Day” on Thursday, June 13th
- The **Grade 1 & 2** Museum Field Trip is June 22nd
- The **Grade 3** campout is Friday, June 23rd
- The **Grade 4** class will have their year end trip on June 20th and will also be going Swimming the morning of Friday, June 23rd
- Skipping Team** will have their skipping presentation on June 19th
- Garden Club** will be going on their year end field trip on Tuesday, June 6th to Terry’s Greenhouse

Artist in the School

The MEYS were very fortunate to have an Artist in the School the week of May 1st-5th. We had Sue Proctor from Winnipeg, who has performed as a mime, clown and storyteller for over 30 years. She has spent the week teaching each class a short play. We were able to perform our plays at the final concert on Friday, May 5th. A job well done to all the students. A big thank you to Sue Proctor for coming to our school and thanks to Lisa Eisner for arranging our Artist in the School!



We had the pleasure of having Rayna Badowski and Terri Boyd at MEYS to teach the students a hip hop routine in the gym. Thanks to Rayna and Terri for taking time out and teaching the children the dance. It was tons of fun!





MEYS NEWS

SKIPPING PRESENTATION

Mrs. Kurtz and her skipping team (gr. 3 & 4) have worked hard this year and are planning their Skipping presentation for 1 pm on June 19th for the school and Wednesday, June 21st at 7 pm for Community and Parents.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

The Minitonas Early Years School will be holding a final assembly on Thursday, June 29th. This will be to acknowledge those students with Perfect and Excellent Attendance, Sports Awards, and Avid Reader awards. There will also be a farewell to the Grade 4's at this time. **The assembly will be in the gym beginning at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.**

BETTER BEGINNINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who came out to support the Better Beginnings Program over the past year. The June dates for the Better Beginnings are June 4th, 7th & 15th at the Minitonas Early Years School beginning at 10 am.

The Grade 3 class held their annual "Junk Sale" at noon on May 19th. The Gr. 3 students brought lots of items from home for sale and had a great time selling their items. Thanks to all the students for supporting the Gr. 3 Junk Sale. With the money they made they will be buying supplies from the Minitonas Community Store to make their own pizzas!

Great job Gr. 3 class and Mr. Grandfield!

Grade 4 Orientation will be held on Tuesday, June 13th. The Grade 4 students will go to the Middle Years School for the morning to familiarize them with the Grade 5 classroom and teacher. There will be an orientation for the parents that evening at 7 pm.



MEYS Parent Advisory Council

Your PAC is a group of interested parents that support our students and staff with special lunches and financial assistance for special requests by the school. The PAC group are always looking for members to help with the PAC. Their meetings are one night a month from Sept.—June. Without a PAC, it would mean no special hot lunches or extra funding for bowling, special entertainers, etc. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group, please contact the school at 734-4561 or Jamie Beals @ 525-2029

On behalf of the Milk Program (Deanna Klatt and the MEYPAC) they would like to thank the following people for helping to deliver the milk throughout the year: Janet Thrones, Brenda Holinaty, Shirley Todosichuk, Heather Hart, & Cyndi Miles. We couldn't have done it without you!!

We could use more volunteers for the fall to ensure our program is able to continue—Thank You!!





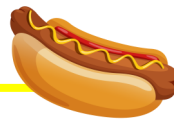
Students enjoying the Healthy Living Week Activity Stations on Friday!



Sunflower Early Learning Centre has full time summer spaces available. Please contact Robyn Jacobs at 734- 7769 if interested.



Final Family Picnic
On June 9th, the Parent Advisory Council will be providing a hot dog lunch for the students and their families. Parents, you are welcome to come join your child for a hot dog on this day.



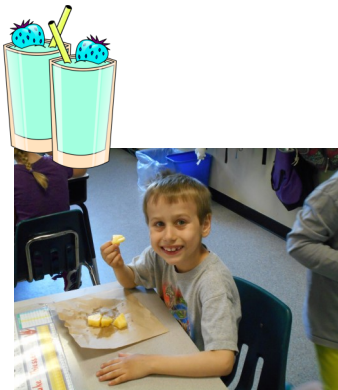
ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd. THANK YOU

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

Our school celebrated Healthy Living Week, May 23rd-26th. Each day students and staff participated in many physical activities such as Brain Breaks and station activities, etc. Everyone also ate nutritious snacks comprising of fresh fruits and vegetables. Thanks Mrs. Kurtz and Mr. Simpson for organizing a fun week. Thank you to the PAC for making us the FREE smoothies on Friday They were enjoyed by all!!

We would like to thank the Parent Advisory Council for their continuous support in the Minitonas Early Years School. All the fundraising and hard work the parents put in this year the PAC was able to provide both schools with funds to order supplies from their wish lists.
A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE

Students enjoying fruit for a morning snack during Healthy Living Week



COMMUNITY NEWS



Help BUICK Donate **\$10,000** To Minitonas Middle Years School & Minitonas Early Years School!
 THE MORE PEOPLE WHO TAKE A FREE TEST DRIVE, THE MORE MONEY THEY'LL EARN!



Where: Minitonas Early Years School
 275 Main Street Minitonas, MB
 Saturday, June 10th, 2017 • 9:00AM - 5:00PM

#BuickStudents

SAVE THE DATES – Forms an online registration available soon.



Wellman Lake Bible Camp

2017 Camp Dates and Fees www.wlbcamp.ca

Camp	Ages	Dates	Days	ER Fee	LR Fee
Pre-Squirt	5-7	July 8	Sat	\$30.00	\$30.00
Squirt	7-9	July 5-7	Wed-Fri	\$120.00	\$150.00
Primary	9-11	July 10-14	Mon-Fri	\$165.00	\$195.00
Junior	11-13	July 16-21	Sun-Fri	\$175.00	\$205.00
Junior High	13-15	July 23-28	Sun-Fri	\$180.00	\$210.00
Youth	15+	Jul 30-Aug 3	Sun-Thu	\$180.00	\$210.00
Family Camp		August 4-7	Fri-Mon	\$150.00	\$150.00
Couples Retreat	17+	August 11-13	Fri-Sun	\$150.00	\$150.00

3rd Annual Fundraiser BBQ Supporting our Parkland Special Olympics Athletes

Wed. June 7, 2017
 11 am – 2 pm
 at Home Hardware
 Swan River



Pre-orders Delivered in Swan River
 Fax Pre-order form to 734-2397
 Call/Text 281-3387

Celebrating
 Special Olympics Manitoba Awareness Week **Special Olympics**
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PAC
 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PRESENTS THE 22ND ANNUAL
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 CONCISSION 100000
 CENTENNIAL ARENA
 JUNE 2
 6:00-9:00PM
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 Proceeds raised go to support Taylor students & programs.
 Thanks for your support!