

ÉSRSS MAY NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember:

May 15—PAC & CPF @
7:00 pm

May 25—Sunburn Classic

@ SVRSS

Principal' Message

The school year continues to wind up, as our conversations and plans are underway for the year-end activities as well as developing our school plans for next year.

September 5th may be a long time away, but we are getting ready for 2012-2013 school year. During May and June, staff will be preparing tentative classes in order to predict the classroom organization needs for next year. Placements of students are done to balance academic, emotional and social concerns in each class. The following are some of the main criteria used to developed classes.

A balance of male /female students

Peer relationship

Learning styles, strengths, and needs of students

Social and personal characteristics

Parent input

Sometimes parents are able to provide the school with extra information that could be used in a student's placement. Should you wish to provide the school with extra information, please send a letter (Box 1059 Swan River R0L 1Z0) or e mail (lachapelle@svsd.ca)

Class placement will not be finalized until August. The classes will be posted in the school on August 29th.

Kindergarten Registration

It's time to start thinking about Kindergarten for next fall. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 5 years old before December 31, 2012 or 4 before December 31, 2012, they are eligible to start Kindergarten in September.

Please call or drop by the school for more information about our French Immersion Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten program.



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Recreational News

Babysitter Safety Course: Bowsman Course to be held on May 14 – 16. 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Instructor: Donna Burghart. Call the Rec Office to register. Space is limited, so register early. Cost: \$45. Must be 12 years old by December 31, 2012.

Benito Babysitter Course: Any interest in a Babysitter Course in Benito this spring? Any kids who will be turning 12 by December 31 are able to take the course. Please call the Rec office at 734-3847 to leave your child's name if interested.

Summer 2012 Activities: Lots of great activities are being planned for the summer of 2012 for the kids including British Soccer Camp, PhAT Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Playground program in Swan River, Daycamps in Kenville, Bowsman, Minitonas and Benito. New this year, will be a preschool program as well. Check out www.swanvalleyrec.ca for the dates and further details as they become available.

British Soccer Camp: Will be held on July 30 - August 3 at the Rotary Sports Fields. Ages 3 and up. Register early to receive free soccer jersey. Check out www.swanvalleyrec.ca for the link to register.

Physical Arts & Training Camp: Will be held August 20 – 24 at the SVRSS. Full day and single classes available. Age 3 and up. Brochures coming soon.

Gymnastics Camp: Held August 28 – 30 at the Swan Valley Museum. Ages 3 and up. Details coming soon.

2012 Kinsmen Pool Swimming Lesson Registration: May 28 – 30 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Centennial Arena. Early Bird Lessons June 18 – 29. Session #1 July 3 – 13, Session #2 July 23 – August 3. Session #3 August 7 – 17. Adult Lessons July 8 – 13 and August 6 – 10. Parent-tot Lessons July 23 – August 3.

Wellman Lake Swimming Lessons: July 9 – 13. Cost: \$40. All levels of Red Cross Swimming offered. Call Ronn 734-0115.

Whitefish Lake Swimming lessons: Will be held July 30 – August 3. Offering Red Cross Levels 1 – 10, preschool and aquafit classes. Call April Pierrepoint at 734-7038 or email whitefishlakeswimming@hotmail.com.



Recreation & Wellness Centre Update

Thanks to the generous donation from Richardson Foundation, the recreation and wellness centre will be known as “RICHARDSON RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTRE”

Phase one, the pool, now under construction just south of SVRSS on highway 10 is to be completed in the spring of 2013 and will be named “SWAN VALLEY CREDIT UNION AQUATIC CENTRE”. The building will be 17,500 sq. ft. and includes the following features:

4 lane competition pool. Deep end is 7ft./ shallow end is 4ft.

Leisure pool with zero entry (gradual sloped entry). Depth is 0 to 4ft

Lazy river which allows for “floating down the river” & resistance exercising

Tots pool area

Numerous fun water spray features

Massage bench

Reception area, change rooms and party room

Future water slide, hot tub/swirl pool and sauna



“SUPPORTING HEALTHY LIVING!”

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Any questions or concerns please contact:

Ms. Melodie Smith

WE DAY school coordinator – 734 4518

Students Who Care

For the Month of May, ÉSRSS Students Who Care will be fundraising for the Canadian Cancer Society!



PREPARE TO BE FLOCKED!

Parents.....Your Kids Need You.....

.....to attend the next Parent Council Meeting on May 15, 2012. Low parent participation in the Parent Council and Canadian Parents for French groups has meant very few of our kids are represented at the meetings.

We are continuing our back-to-back meetings with the ESRSS – CPF (Canadian Parents for French) so the format of the meetings is:

7:00 – 7:25 pm	PAC Meeting
7:25 – 7:40 pm	Administration Report
7:40 – 8:00 pm	CPF Meeting

Join us for one or both meetings, your choice depending on your interest in our school.

Your kids need you to represent them so please come out for this one hour meeting.

FROM THE BAND ROOM

With two months left we have a few music dates that band students need to be aware of:

- May 25-27 Grade 8 Band Trip to Springfest in Regina
- June 12 Year end concert

Information for Springfest has now been sent out, any parents not receiving information can contact me by email or phone. Students attending Springfest will also need to make note of evening practices on May 15 and 22, from 4 to 5:30 in the band room to prepare the group travelling to Regina. All fees for the trip must be in by **May 18**.

Last month we had many participants in the Swan Valley local festival, I would like to thank all the students who put extra time in to work on Solo's and Duets, great job! Congratulations to Brady Harris, Carter Watkins, and Adam Verbo on their trio performance and they will be receiving recognition at the awards ceremony.

I would like to congratulate the school groups on their great performances during the Swan Valley Festival: Grade 8 Jazz Band (B), Grade 8 Concert Band (B+), Choir (A), and Grade 7 Concert Band (A). The Grade 7 Concert band also received top marks in its category and will be recognized at the awards ceremony.



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Badminton Championships

This year the Badminton Championships were held April 26th at SVRSS. The following students represented ESRSS at the tournament.

Boys Singles: Girls Singles:

Eric Klein, Tayah Ribalkin

Carter Watkins, Alexis Denischuk

Boys Doubles: Girls Doubles:

Mason Kujanpaa & Carter Watkins Martina, Tibble & Tayah Ribalkin

Morgan Laforce & Dallin Haggarty, Brenna Yaschyshyn & Megan Werbicki

Mixed Doubles:

Morgan Laforce & Darla Watts

Mason Kujanpaa & Brenna Yaschyshyn

The team competed very well, but after all scores were tallied ESRSS ended up in 3rd place overall.

Thanks for a good badminton season.

Mr. Cullen



Badminton News

On four different nights at the SVRSS, from April 16th to April 18th, grade 5 to grade 8 had the chance to compete against other students from the Valley. We had good participation from our students: 4 grade 5, 14 grade 6, 23 grade 7, and 23 grade 8 students. Our ÉSRSS badminton players represented our school well! Congratulations to all the players!

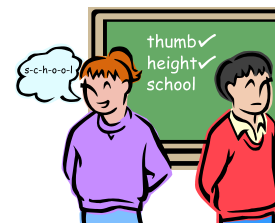
Mr. Cullen
M. Deschamps

Spelling Bee

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ESRSS would like to congratulate the grade 5/6 students who participated in the Spelling Bee Contest held at the United Church last week. One of the two grade 6 teams composed of Nathan Muir, Kalem Bouchard, and Deric Duguay finished first. The other grade 6 team composed of Evan Harris, Bree Rideout, and Brianna Cullen (grade 5) did well and finished in the top six. In grade 5, our team composed of Julia Arp, Angel McNichol, and Kayden Nunn represented well our school by finishing second. Congratulations to all the students!

M. Deschamps



Festival Awards

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Festivals of Arts this year. Special congratulations to the following who are the recipients of Festival Awards

Beta Sima Phi Award—Speech Choir K to Grade 4— Mlle Ann Nyman Ire/2e année

Green Brier Art Gallery Book Award—Spoken Poetry Solo—Nathan Muir 6e année

Gordon & Beth Jeffrey Trophy—Fiddlin' - Beginner—6e année—Nathan Muir 6e année

Swan Valley Credit Union “Bee Awards” - Grade 6—Nathan Muir, Deric Duguay, Kalem Bouchard—6e année

Bernadene E. Rasmussen Trophy—Piano Solo—Grade 1—Crystal Kublick—Grade 8

4-H Public Speaking Trophy Junior—9-11 years—Amelia Riehl 4e année

Taylor School Parent Advisory Council Trophy—Piano Solo—Grade 2—Kathryn Cullen 7e année

Swan Valley Community Band Trophy—Junior Band Ensemble—Brady Harris, Adam Verbo, Carter Watkins—[Clarinet Trio] - Grade 7

KC's Music Supply Trophy—Beginner Band—ÉSRSS Grade 7 Band—Mr. Dave McGarry



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- **FUNDRAISER – REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS – \$5.00**



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GRADE 7 -
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All monies collected will be donated to the Swan River Forestry and Conservation office.

Student Name _____

Class: _____ Number of bags _____

Order total: \$ _____

2012 where will you be this summer?

games • sports • ropes course • hiking • canoing • crafts • archery • swimming • singing • Bible exploration • wall climbing • campfires • singing • Bible meals • ropes course • hiking • sports • swimming • special meals • games • sports • ropes course • wall climbing • canoing

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Wellman Lake Bible Camp
www.wlbcamp.ca
 information, registration, payment & more

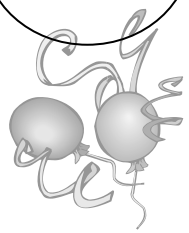


FUN FESTIVAL

RAFFLES
Draws at 8:30 pm
 FUN!!
 PRIZES
 BINGO
 FOOD
hamburgers
 GAMES

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
at S.R. Centennial Arena

Proceeds raised at
 Fun Festival go to
 support Taylor
 School students



Come out for supper, play games, win prizes and have FUN!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!! See you there!!