

January 2017

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Gym Schedule
Monday-Thursday 6-8PM
Friday-Saturday 630-
930PM
Reminder: No Outdoor
Shoes

Homework/Computer
Club:
3:30-4:30 Wednesdays,
in the high school com-
puter lab

Yoga Club
3:30-4:30 Mondays and
Wednesdays in Rm. 152

Archery
3:30-4:30 Tuesdays and Thurs-
days in the mini gym

Jigging Club
Twice weekly—listen to morn-
ing announcements for times

Library Night (Family Lit. Night)
Wednesdays, 6-8PM in library.
Call Ms. Mirasty for rides.

Sr. Basketball
Mondays and Wednesdays
3:30-4:30 in the main gym

Education Authority Meeting, Jan 11th

Starts at 11AM, Lunch at 12 noon.
Early dismissal for students at 1:45PM and staff attending meeting
at 2PM.

Parent Focus Meeting @6PM, Jan 18th

Get involved at SMVS! Supper served at 6PM and then the group
will meet to voice their concerns, share ideas, and get involved. Call
Rebecca Charles 425-2478 for more information.

Cooking and Movie

6:30PM—9:30PM in SMVS Home Ec room—for Ages 10-14

Jr. Basketball—Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-4:30 main Gym

Gr. 5-6 Basketball—Mondays & Wednesdays in the mini gym
12:15PM- 1PM



Please make sure your smoke
alarms are working. Only YOU
can prevent house fires.

**January 2017
Assertiveness**

***"Confidence is knowing who you are and
not changing it a bit because of
someone's version of reality is not your
reality."***

-Shannon L. Alder

CIRCLE OF COURAGE
Part of the everyday school experience

CIRCLE OF COURAGE starts with BELONGING - Let's
make the new students feel welcome to the school.
It starts with an honest and respectful greeting such
as "Good Morning". Try it.

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The Virtue for the month of January
is Assertiveness:

Being assertive means being positive
and confident. You are aware that you
are a worthy person with special gifts.
You think for yourself and express your
own ideas. You know what you stand for
and what you won't stand for. You ex-
pect respect.



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DRIVER TRAINING

REGISTER IN MAIN OFFICE



See Mr Neault for
Eligibility and
Requirements

STARTS IN APRIL

SCHOOL NEWS

- ****COLD ALERT****
Parents, the temperature is cold.
Make sure your children dress
very warm.
- **GYM NIGHTS**
Make sure your child has a **ride
home** from gym night. It is very
cold outside
- **JIGGING CLUB**
Happens twice weekly at SMVS.
Listen to the morning announce-
ment for times.
- **EDUCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY MEETING**
Wednesday January 11th,
2017

Need more information? Call us at 306-425-2478, and check us out on Facebook!
For School Calendar & more go to www.lribedu.ca

SMVS EVENTS

Education Authority

Meeting

La Ronge Community Meeting at Senator Myles Venne School Main Gym

WHEN: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- **Chairperson** Larry Ahenakew, Director of Education
- **Opening Prayer** Elder
- **Opening Comments:** Chief Tammy Cook-Searson
- **PowerPoint Presentation :**

Larry Ahenakew, Director of Education
Gladys Christiansen, Executive Director

Sam Roberts, Councillor - Education Portfolio
Monty Verhulst, Education Authority Consultant

- **Questions & Answers Participants**

SCHEDULE

- 11:00 am Meeting with Elders, Community Leaders, Councillor and School Board
- Noon Lunch Meal/Meeting with Parents
- 2:00 pm Meeting with Staff
- Closing Prayer Elder

Door Prizes for Parents!

(Call School before 11:00am at 306-425-2478 if you would like a ride)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Look for a list of clubs and committees to be posted...from beading to basketball and Grads to yearbook. You can even help us on this newsletter!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Includes discussions on the stages of grief, stress, and suicide prevention.

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 11:30AM to 3:00PM

WHERE: The Brown House (123 Royal Street, Fairchild Reserve)

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE, AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

For more info please contact Prevention Service Workers (306) 425-5509 (Wendy, Susan, or Amanda)

Parent Focus Volunteer Group

Parents are invited to our school on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00pm for our first **Parent Focus Meeting**. We will serve supper at 6:00pm and then meet to discuss ways that parents can be more involved at Senator Myles Venne School. The meeting will take place in our multi-purpose room. Hope to see you there. Please call Rebecca Charles – Home School Liaison – at 306-425-2478 to get more information and to confirm attendance so we know how much food to serve. Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT—

JAN 19th THURS

The Secret Life of Pets—SMVS GYM starting at 6PM.

Buses will come at 5:30. Popcorn \$2



Family Literacy Nights every Wednesday evening 6-8PM. Rides are available, please call the school 425-2478 and leave your address where to be picked up.

Cree Choir has begun. We have 14 students in grade 5/6. We will begin practising Christmas songs... Other grade 5/6's are welcome to join us! Ask Ms. Mirasty for more details.

OPEN GYM Nights continue TUESDAY—THURSDAY (6-8PM) and FRIDAY - SATURDAY (630-930PM). Additional times may be announced on Facebook.

ARCHERY CLUB

Happens Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Mini Gym, 3:30-4:30. Ask Mr. Merasty or Mr. Aldridge for details

JIGGING LESSONS

Ask Ms. McKenzie for more details, and listen to the announcements for times.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 there are teachers in the computer lab AND the Science lab to help you with homework and teach

KNITTING CLUB

Ask Ms. Matchee for more details. Tuesdays-Thursdays 3:30-4:30

THE SPORTS PAGE (& OTHER STUFF)



SMVS PE classes and sports teams have kicked off the new year! We have tons of activity happening in our school for the students. Basketball season is in full swing, archery is happening, skiing will start when it warms up hopefully next Monday after school we will begin our ski practices.

Archery

Archery coach Harvey Merasty has been practicing regularly with the students! It is great to see the students enjoying the opportunity to learn archery.

Cross Country Ski Club

The ski team will start practice next week hopefully! Lack of snow and cold temperatures has been delaying our ski season from starting! Last week on January 5 we had Jesse Herperger come in to our school and work with our grade 5s for the day. The young skiers learned how the basics of skiing, how to get up and proper stance techniques. Thanks Jesse and NSCRD for coming to our school!



Basketball Update

Our senior basketball teams have been practicing regularly. The sr boys will be playing in a tournament at the end of January here in La Ronge at Churchill. Once the schedule is released we will post it on our Facebook page for parents and guardians. I would like to encourage parents to come and support your son/daughter in all sports!



Junior basketball is also occurring twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday after school. We have both girls and boys teams at our school. The students love basketball and it is great to see the sport growing here at SMVS.

As you can see we are in full swing for sports at SMVS! The students need to remember school classes come first and that they need to work hard and respect everyone in our school if they want to continue playing sports!

I also really want to thank NSCRD - Northern Sport Culture Recreation, Glenn Lafleur at Areva and Kevin Roberts at JRMCC for all your support towards SMVS sports! Without your financial contributions to our school a lot of things would not get done! NSCRD, Areva and JRMCC have helped us financially and through donations over the last 2 years and it goes a long way in helping our youth at SMVS participate!

Important Date to remember! – We will be having a mini-poker rally and pancake breakfast at our school for SMVS sports on February 3/2017 so come and support our kids for SMVS sports!

Thanks

Eric Gardiner

SMVS Sports

?? RIDDLER'S CORNER ??

Puzzle 1 (Logic):

A horse jumps on a castle, and the castle disappears. How is this possible?

A barrel of water is totally filled and weighs 100lbs. How can you add something to the barrel to make it lighter?

Puzzle 2 (Math):

The first few perfect squares are:

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

When subtracting these, we always get an odd number. E.g., $4 - 1 = 3$, and $9 - 4 = 5$, and $16 - 9 = 7$. Does this pattern continue? For how long? Why?

December Answer:

The math is wrong. After receiving 5 dollars back, each person has paid \$25 divided by 3, which is \$8 and one-third. When they receive a dollar each, the total amount of money accounted for is \$8 and one-third plus \$1, which is \$9 and one third.

When this number is multiplied by 3, we get \$28. The other \$2 went to the waiter which adds up to \$30. Ta-da! Magical!