



NOTICE

All Students & Parents:

We regret to inform you that students will not be allowed to have Pokemon trading cards in SMVS effective Monday February 1st

The trading practice has become disruptive and hard to control. Student learning has suffered overall.
(Principal Don McMillan)

FEBRUARY 2016 - NEWSLETTER

Our everyday year around virtues are "RESPECT" & "RESPONSIBILITY"

I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.

*Affirmations: "I learn from my mistakes".
"I am willing to make amends".*

February Virtue: SELF DISCIPLINE

With Self Discipline you take control of yourself.

Why? When you practice self discipline you are controlling your own behavior so others don't have to.

How? Observe your feelings and thoughts, then decide how you are going to behave.

Affirmation: "I choose my own actions"

Contact Us

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Principal: Mr. McMillan VP: Mr. Ahenakew



CAREER PLANNING ONLINE

Online resume at saskcareers.ca
Every Thursday at 2:30 to 4:30
Book a time with Mr Neault



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TOUR



10 students from SMVS will join other LLRIB students for a four day tour of technical trades schools & universities in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert for four days: Feb 16 to 19. Apply to Mr. Neault by Feb 2nd. Decision made Feb 3rd.



ABORIGINAL SHIELD

The Aboriginal Shield Program, one of RCMP's Drugs Organized Crime Awareness Service's main initiatives, is a youth-driven program that provides substance abuse prevention and healthy lifestyles coaching. There will be 11 weekly one hour sessions for grades 5 & 6 classes from Feb 9th until late May.

STUDENT SUCCESS OPPORTUNITIES

High School Career Tour

Apply by 5pm Tues Feb 2nd

Driver Training in March

Are you ready & papers in order?

See Mr. Neault (Mr. No)

PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

(Call Edna - See article on left)

SMVS PARENT COUNCIL

Bring the kids but watch over them
(see more at bottom of page)

RECREATION NIGHTS

Tuesdays 6 to 8

Open Gym for HS Students
Walking Club

Thursdays 6 to 8

Open Gym for HS Students

IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



FEB 4th — BOLD EAGLE

1:00 in the Mini-Gym

Learn about this successful program

FEB 11th - VALENTINE MERCHANDISE BINGO

"Prizes for all your Sweethearts"



Starts at 7pm in the Main Gym

\$6 for 6 UP

\$9 for 9 UP

10 Games

2 Games per page

5 Specialty Items

50/50 tickets Canteen



FRIDAY FEB 12th

WINTER FESTIVAL

A full day of winter events



ELDER'S ROOM NOW OPEN in Room 176

We now have a permanent place for elders to share stories and experiences with students. Let us know if you or your class want to spend time with one of the school elders.

ARTS & LANGUAGE

GUITAR & FIDDLE LESSONS

Mr. Opikokew, Mrs. Billette &

Jack McKenzie

Every Thursday 3:30 TO 4:30



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm

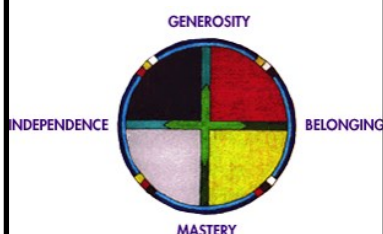
Reading activities for parents to do with their children. For more information and a ride to and from the library, call Mrs. Mirasty before 4pm
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

CIRCLE OF COURAGE

The Virtues

Both are in every part of life at SMVS, in the class or out.

Preparing students as they move from grade to grade & into a job.



?? RIDDLER'S CORNER ??

If Ella Fitzgerald married Darth Vader, what would her married name become?

January answer:

Weighty

SMVS PARENT MEETING at KITSAKI HALL on Tuesday FEB 9 at 6:00pm

And every 2nd Tuesday of the Month

FAMILY MEAL

DOOR PRIZES

Roundtable

*Want to bring the kids? No problem! Lots of room for you to watch over them
Need a ride? We will arrange it. Call Rebecca Charles or Clarence Neault at SMVS (425-2478)*



Need more information? Call us at 306-425-2478, and Facebook too!

For School Calendar & more go to [www.http://llribeducation.ca/downloads/](http://llribeducation.ca/downloads/)

THE SPORTS PAGE

February

Broomball

PAGC Broomball School Championships

February 3rd

1st Game in Pelican Narrows

2nd Game in Montreal Lake

(see Rebecca Charles)

Basketball

Exhibition games coming soon

Be sure to make it to all the practices.

See Mr. Gardiner or Mr. Ahenakew

Badminton

Already underway.

Looking for Junior & Senior; Boys & Girls

See Mr. Gardiner or Mr. Ahenakew

Floor Hockey

Startup in February

Looking for Junior & Senior; Boys & Girls

See Mr. Gardiner

Indoor Soccer

Startup in 2nd week of February

Looking for Junior & Senior; Boys & Girls

See Mr. Gardiner or Mr. Ahenakew

Teams will be able to enter the PAGC Championships in the middle of March

HELP WANTED

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assist SMVS staff supervise recreation nights Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm.

The gym areas are open to the community, but we require responsible adults to help supervise.

Call Mr. Neault for more info.

Apply to Principal Don McMillan.

The Man in a Wheelchair Who Helped Kick Off A Super Bowl

Maybe because it's the Super Bowl, and the New England Patriots are back for the fifth time in 10 years, that I called Doug Blevins.

Doug can't walk. Cerebral Palsy took that away, so he rides everywhere in a motorized wheelchair. But if it wasn't for Doug, Adam Vinatieri wouldn't exist -- at least the Adam Vinatieri we know. And without Vinatieri, there might not be the kick in the snow against the Raiders or the kick against the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI. And then maybe a decade of Patriots dominance never happens. Which might make Doug the most essential person you've never heard of in the New England dynasty. He is in his new house outside of Ashville, N.C. when I reach him. A sinus problem has turned his Appalachian twang into a syrupy growl. But Patriots Super Bowls always excite him because they bring back memories of the night 10 years ago when he sat in a restaurant watching Vinatieri drive the title-winning field goal through the goal posts. Doug wept that night, the tears rolling down his face in the middle of the restaurant. A waiter rushed over to see if something was wrong. Doug's ex-wife had to explain that no, everything was actually right, because you see this was the man who coached Adam Vinatieri and ... "The guy just thought I was crazy and walked away," Doug says, laughing. But how could Doug have explained everything right then? How could he have told the waiter how he loved football growing up in the Virginia mountains and how he longed so much to be a part of the game that he studied kickers and punters thinking there was a place in football for a man who understood them? He could have talked about the letters he wrote to every coach in the NFL, begging for advice on coaching special teams and how the only one to reply was the Cowboys' Tom Landry, who sent over piles of books and plays and notes from his coaches.

He could also have told how he eventually took those books and studied them, learning everything about men who did something he never could -- kick a ball. And how he turned that into a coaching career, eventually finding work with the New England Patriots and New York Jets and Miami Dolphins as a kicking advisor. But who would believe that? Nor could he have explained the story of how Vinatieri found no NFL offers upon leaving South Dakota State and -- desperate for any help -- he sent Blevins videos of his kicking. For days Doug didn't even look at the tape; he was too busy. But Vinatieri kept calling, pestering Doug, until finally he put the tape in his VCR and he knew immediately he was seeing a man with potential. If only he wouldn't swing open his hips on kickoffs and rotate them left on field goals to win another Super Bowl. Funny how life works this way.

"That kick brought me so much attention," Doug says. "It brought credibility to everything I did."

And yes, he says, he will be watching on Sunday. And he might cry again. After all, it's the Super Bowl, and the memories are all still too fresh of the night Adam Vinatieri made Doug Blevins dreams come true...

Look on Facebook for - Coach Doug Blevins