# Senator Myles Venne Schoo **Contact Us APRIL 2016 - NEWSLETTER DRIVER TRAINING**

# **REGISTER IN MAIN OFFICE**



See Mr Neault for Eligibility and Requirements March 28—April 1 : 1pm-7pm April 4-15 : After school 3hrs per day

### WHAT'S UP @SMVS? - SEE INSIDE -

RECREATION NIGHTS Tues-Thurs 6pm-8pm Open Gym for High School Students

> **ELDER'S FEAST** Thursday April 7th (12nn - 2pm)

MERCHANDISE BINGO

Tues April 5th - Evening

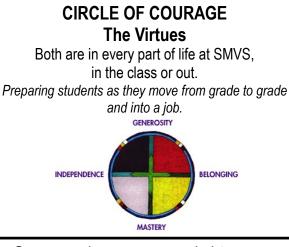
FAMILY LITERACY Wednesday Nights

### SMVS PARENT COUNCIL Kitsaki Hall 6pm - Tuesday April 8th Parents & family welcome

MONTHLY RIDDLE

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Our everyday year around virtues are "RESPECT" & "RESPONSIBILITY" I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated.

# April Virtue:

Excellence is doing your very best, every time. People who don't practice excellence just do things halfway. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice excellence, you can make a difference in this world.



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Simons starts April 4th. Farewell, many thanks & good luck to Priscilla and Angelique who have been serving up lunch these past months. They have completed their Student Work Experience Placement at SMVS. All the best in all you do.

**Outdoor Safety** Snowballs can cause injury.

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

# **COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL EVENTS**

# **HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS**

# GUITAR CLUB

Thursdays from 6-8PM. Come see Mr. Small in the rotunda and learn chords, songs, or just have a jam session. There are a number of school guitars, but feel free to bring your own.

# **RECENT RECAP**

NRP TOUR PUPPET SHOW "Presenters had their puppets and the crowd in the palm of hand for over an hour" Attended by Grades 5 to 7 on Friday March 18th

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS GOES TO THE LANDS



The Transitions 10 class at SMVS, taught by Mr. Aldridge, has been travelling to Northlands College to spend time on their heavy equipment simulators.

Students have had the opportunity to learn to use loaders, scoop trams, and haul trucks as a component of the Energy and Mines PAA survey course.

Students are also learning components of the Carpentry and Construction 10 and Automotives 10 courses during this class

# **IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**



ELDER'S FEAST 12 to 2pm Thursday April 7th

ELDER'S ROOM GRAND OPENING Room 176 We now 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.

### MERCHANDISE BINGO -**Tuesday April 5th** Starts at ?pm in the Main Gym \$6 for 6 UP \$9 for 9 UP 2 Games per page 8 Games 3 Specialty Items: Star Blanket, Fleece Blanket. & \$40 Gift Certificate from Keetanhow Bingo 50/50 tickets Canteen **HELP WANTED** COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Assist SMVS staff supervise high school students on recreation nights Tuesdays—Thursdays from 6-8 pm.

We are looking for responsible adults to help supervise and coach the students in the Gym. Call Mr. Neault for more information Apply to Principal Don McMillan.

# STUDENTS WANTED

To work on SMVS newsletter. Gain volunteer experience, and valuable skills with Microsoft Office.



RCMP Depot Youth Camp is a week-long summer camp for stu-

dents in Grades 11 and 12 (ages 16-19). This is a co-ed program. By the end of the one week camp, the group will understand the careers with the RCMP. Student selection will be based on academic achievement, fitness and interest in a career in policing. Open to all August 8 - 12, 2016; with an Aboriginal Focus camp August 15 - 19, 2016. or FDIV-ProActive-Recruiting@rcmpgrc.gc.ca. Phone 1-877-726-7472 Deadline is April 20, 2016.

#### ARTS & LANGUAGE FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm Reading activities for parents to do with their

parents to do with their children. For a ride call Mrs. Mirasty before 4pm Farewell & thanks to Amanda. our SWEP Intern, Good job! Children must be accompanied by an adult FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

APRIL 20

Friday April 15th in the Main Gym from 2:30 to 3:20 PM Cree Choir – Jigging – Singing – Drama – Art Display See Mrs Mirasty or Ms Ross for more information

# 25th ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



SMVS Students are heading to Prince Albert to perform in the 25th annual fine arts

# THE SPORTS PAGE (& OTHER SUBMISSIONS)

#### Spring

Spring is here, let's give some cheer! Flowers bloom, trees grow, water falls, wind blows. Bees buzz, kids play, say hooray! Spring is today!

#### Spring is Awaking

Wake up The bears are awaking The leaves are growing on the trees The snow is melting The birds will start singing The farmers will awaken No time to rest Seeds need planting in the Garden like the rest Grow grow all spring n summer long The eggs are hatching The animals are being born The plants n flowers are grow all around It gets warmer n warmer day by day But soon it will be cold just you wait

#### ALL ABOUT NATURE

By Kierstin Thompson, Grade 7 /8

Whether one is watching a thrilling thunderstorm looking up at a mighty tree, the experience of nature is one of awe. One cannot help but marvel at the intricate design of a single leaf, or the roar of a great waterfall. Time spent realizing that you don't know it all and that you never will. The earth is meant to be enjoyed by its inhabitants. That includes keeping it in the pristine condition in which it was discovered. Everyone has a part of the earth that they relate to the most. Whether it is a majestic mountain range, a roaring waterfall, a bouquet of flowers, or the calm of the woods, these are places to get to know oneself and build bonds with family.

Author Unknown Transcribed By: Malachi Finlayson

#### SMVS SPORTS UPDATE

It has been a very busy month for sports at SMVS our students have been participating in skiing, basketball, badminton, volleyball and fitness workouts.

On March 8 our Jr. girls basketball team played the Churchill Chargers at the new Churchill gym. The girls started out slow in the game but held Churchill to just 4 points in the second half of the game. The final score in the game was 28-20 Churchill. The girls have been practising very hard and working with Coach McMillan on a daily basis. Our grade 5-6 basketball players played some games as well this month. They had an exhibition game vs Pre Cam at Senator, and participated in a tournament at Gordon Denny School on March 12. Great job to coaches Mrs. Billette and Mr. Aldridge for taking the time to work with the kids in basketball-their little smiles prove how valuable you are to them! The Northern Sask School Ski Championships were held at the Don Allen Ski Trails March 12/16. There were over 10 schools from across northern Saskatchewan that attended the championships and I am proud to say SMVS had 12 students racing from grades 5 to 8. Great job to the students and I am looking forward to running our ski program next year! SMVS Jr. girls broomball team travelled to Deschambeault on March 14/16 to participate in a one day tournament. The girls came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place once again losing to Montreal Lake in the finals! We will eventually get that gold girls! Keep playing broomball and thanks to coaches Mrs Charles and Mrs McKenzie for coaching and travelling with the team throughout the year.

PAGC Jr/Sr badminton Championships were held at the Senator Allen Bird Gym on March 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Sr team travelled to PA on March 21 we had 7 senior students participate. In singles Paul Charles won gold, girls doubles silver for Raven McLeod and Seekwun Adams, bronze for boys doubles Elijah McKenzie and Adrian Charles and silver in mixed for Raven McLeod/Paul Charles. Seekwun also got bronze in girls singles! Excellent job seniors!! Our junior team faced some very skilled badminton players on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and did not place! However we will keep practising and hopefully place next year! In April our badminton players will be participating in the SHSAA badminton districts. SMVS Sr girls volleyball team is continuing to practise as well for next season thanks to coach McMillan and his efforts in working with the



team. Both our Sr boys and girls teams will doing some fundraising in the coming months ahead in order to raise funds for the team to travel in the fall so we hope to see some community support. Thanks to the coaches and LLRIB support for another successful month of sports at SMVS! The students who participate enjoy it and work hard in school in order to participate. I also want to wish our Team Woodland athletes good

#### Spring Fever

Across 1. Loading locale 5. Harriet Tubman, once 10. They share a Ma and Pa 14. Free speech org. 15. Itching to begin 16. Greeting in Guadalajara 17. SPRING 20. Tither's portion Something to run in a bar 22. Big name in 2008 politics 23. Singer & activist Joan Intoned endlessly 26. SPRING 31. Canonized king of Nor. Warty amphibian 33. ENT's org. 36. RBI or ERA, e.g. 37. Come to pass 39. Rush to review 40. "The Fox in the Hound" fox 41. Animation 42. Like urban air, often 44. SPRING

- 46. Ships of the desert
- 49. West coast gas brand 50. New York politician
- Alfonse D'
- 51. Future home of W's presidential library
- Like some beers
- 57. SPRING
- 60. 1993 peace accord locale
- 61. Approach indicated by two lanterns
- 62. French bean?
- 63. Close by
- 64. Raise up

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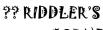
**FUN & GAMES** 

65. Phonograph frustration

#### Down

- 1. Kind of tense
- 2. Frozen drink brand
- 3. Animation
- 4. Declining industrial region, slangily 5. One in a hundred in
- DC
- 6. Taoism founder
- 7. Kodak competitor
- 8. Eat or greet, e.g.
- 9. Byron's "before" 10. Cindy Lauper hit
- single 11. Herbert Hoover or
- Meredith Wilson, by birth 12. Fault

- 13. Green course
- 18. Scarlett surname
- 19. Santa-tracking org.
- Exertions
- 25. Letter opener
- 26. "Hey! Over here!" 27. Camp Swampy
- canine
  - 28. Pictish pigment
  - 29. Maj.'s boss, perhaps
  - 30. Slugger Gehrig
- 33. Jason's craft
- Nativity trio
- 35. nitrite (heart
- medicine)
- 38. Langley org.
- 39. Gilligan's Island props, often
- 41. Under



CORNER ?? 1. What does an island and the letter 'T' have in common?

2. What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?

March answer:

#### MATH **CHALLENGES**



- 1. These statements are all true:  $A \times B =$ 12A + B + C =12B - A = 1. Which of these are true?:
- a) C = 5
- b) b) B = 3

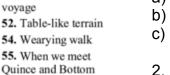
ALMOST.

c) c) A or B = 6

2. If you flip a coin, and get "tails" 8 times in a row. what are the odds that you will get "tails" on the ninth







56. Sugary Easter treat

43. "Solid Gold" host

48. Donald Trump ex-

51. Place for a final

44. Shooting star

45. Hardy pal

46. Fatty fowl

47. Entertain

wife Maples

Marilyn

- 58. "Honest" president
- 59. Posed for a portrait