



Senator Myles Venne School



SMVS SPIRIT WEEK

From Monday May 9th until Friday May 13th, SMVS will be having a spirit week.



Show your school spirit and participate in the activities for a chance to win a prize (Prizes for each division).

See page 2 for details.

WHAT'S UP @SMVS?
SEE INSIDE

STAR BLANKET RAFFLE

PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL MEETING

CAREER FAIR AT JRMCC

SMVS GOLF TOURNAMENT

SMVS STUDENT ASSEMBLY MAY 2

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

FAMILY LITERACY
Wednesday Nights

DRAMA CLUB

WALKING CLUB

MAY & JUNE 2016 - NEWSLETTER IN THIS ISSUE:

- Culture days are here! June 2 and 3. See page 2 for details
- Upcoming sports events and news on page 3
- Original Comics, Puzzles, and other fun things on page 4

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 and into a job.*

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

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

MAY—Reliability: Reliability means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. People can trust you to show up on time, be where you promised to be, to put tools away and get the job done. Works when you go to the movie or church. You are always on time for these and they always start on time. Same goes for school and when you get a job.



JUNE— Respect: The school year started with Respect as a virtue and ends with it. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our school and family. You have to give respect if you expect to get respect.

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WE WANT YOU TO WIN A PRIZE

For submitting content to your school newsletter!

Upcoming community events, activities, artwork, poetry and jokes/riddles, or solutions to current riddles/puzzles on page 4.

Give your submissions to Mr. Neault or Mr. Small

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 12 DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

See Schedule on page 2

HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SWITCH OVER

Occurring Monday, May 16th. No Regular High School Classes.

PAGC FINE ARTS FESTIVAL RESULTS

SMVS Students fare well in the 25th annual fine arts festival. Results on page 2.

CREE CHOIR HEADING TO STANLEY MISSION

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

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

DRAMA CLUB



Join the Drama Club Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in Room 144 with Ms. Eninew

RECENT RECAP

25th ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



SMVS Students attended the 25th annual fine arts festival in Prince Albert.

DIVISION II

Cree Choir won 1st for Drama, 2nd for Oratory, and 3rd for Choir:

Shaneil McKenzie, Patricia Halkett, Shaylene Charles, Shannea Roberts, Emma Isbister, Ariel Roberts, Meagan Charles, Claude Roberts, Tyrese Roberts.

Vocal Solo 2nd—Shaneil McKenzie
Crafts Sewing 2nd—Skyler Cook

DIVISION III

Arts Oil Pastel 2nd—Haley Ross
Crafts Woodwork 1st—Haley Ross

DIVISION IV

Vocal Solo 2nd—Brittany Keighley
Arts Charcoal 1st—Gina Nelson
Arts Textured 2nd—Julian McKenzie

Arts Social 1st—Julian McKenzie
Literacy Poetry 1st—Robyn Bird
Literacy Short Story 1st—Robyn Bird

ELDERS FEAST

The Senator Myles Venne School Elders Feast was a success. Elders were served dinner and refreshments, had live entertainment provided by Mr. Opikikew and Mrs. Billette. They watched Cree language and Culture videos and socialized for the afternoon. Tiniki to the organizers, caterers, and contributors.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Parent-Teacher Meeting and Supper

Parents, please join us at the SMVS gym for a roast beef supper on **Tuesday May 17th at 6PM**. After a 30 minute presentation, parents are free to ask question of the school, administration, and staff.

Door Prizes will be available!

Transportation via bus is provided (Call the school for details on buses)

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

- **English: B30.** Tuesday, May 24 at 9AM
- **Math: Foundations 30.** Wednesday May 25, at 9AM
- **Science: Biology 30.** Wednesday May 25 at 1PM
- **English: A30** Friday May 27, at 1PM
- **Math: Pre-Calculus 30.** Tuesday, June 28 at 9AM.

For any courses not listed here be sure to check with your teacher. See Mr. Small if you would like the Prototype Examinations for your course (Practice exams from previous years).

Star Blanket Raffle

On June 16th during the school carnival, a draw will take place for a star blanket. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Call the school for details on how to purchase tickets. Check our Facebook page for more information about the carnival.

CAREER FAIR AT JRMCC

Tuesday May 10th the 30th annual La Ronge and area Career Fair will take place. SMVS students will attend from 9AM until noon.

How many steps are in your career path? At least as many steps as there are to JRMCC! CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY METERS THAT IS?

For details go to www.kcdc.ca/careerfairs/

SPIRIT WEEK

- Monday May 9: **Crazy Hair Day**
- Tuesday May 10: **Hat and Sunglasses Day**
- Wednesday May 11: **Pajama Day**
- Thursday May 12: **Twin Day**
- Friday May 13: **Backwards Day**

Participate in each day's event and win a prize (Prizes for each division!)

ARTS & LANGUAGE & MORE



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)**

SMVS WALKING CLUB

Ms. Mirasty will lead the walking club on the track every day at 12:15PM. Open to all ages.



NEWSLETTER TEAM

Become a member of the newsletter team by submitting artwork, poetry, writing, and pictures. Build your resume, learn some computer programs, and help your school community!

SMVS CREE CHOIR

The SMVS Cree Choir will be heading to Stanley Mission on May 10th for the Cree Language Festival. Ms. Mirasty and a chaperone will travel with students on the morning of the 10th. Good luck to our Cree choir!

THE SPORTS PAGE (& OTHER SUBMISSIONS)

THE ARTIST INSIDE

Justin Rain



Cree actor and artist Justin Rain, raised in the Prince Albert area and of Twilight and APTN fame will be visiting SMVS to give a presentation.

Dates, times, and

details will be forthcoming. Check out our Facebook page for more details as they become available.

CULTURE DAYS AT SMVS



Culture days are coming. On June 2nd and 3rd different cultural activities will be taking place at the SMVS track. Elders will be coming in to guide young people and community members, and

share their traditional knowledge and skills. There will be an elders feast and other exciting activities. Stay tuned for more details (Be sure to check our Facebook page).

SMVS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Taking place Saturday, June 11th, SMVS will be having a golf tournament at Kachur's golf club in Prince Albert.

There will be a shotgun start at 12 noon.

Teams of 4 can register, and the cost is \$600. Supper will be provided. There will also be specialty holes with prizes.

Call Mr. Ahenakew for details at 425-2478.

SMVS SPORTS UPDATE

April was a busy month for badminton at SMVS. On April 21st we hosted SHSAA badminton units for provincials. Raven McLeod and Paul Charles will be competing in districts at Churchill on April 30th. Good luck to them!

Track and field will begin May 2nd at SMVS. We will be practising every Monday and Wednesday's afterschool. If you have yet to sign up please do so ASAP! We will be taking kids to track meets for PAGC for elementary in Sturgeon Lake on May 12th and high school track meet on May 27-28. Our school will also be competing in SHSAA track units in Prince Albert on May 18th and 19th.

We will also be hosting a track meet at SMVS in partnership with Aboriginal Track & Field Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Athletics on May 25th from 5 PM to 8 PM for kids aged 8 to 13. The track meet is called the Solstice Track Meet and is targeted at young athletes to get them involved in running, jumping and throwing. It is also created for the young ones because they rarely get to compete against others in their age group. So parents will be asked to bring their little ones out. We will have buses running that day for the community! The best part about this is it is all free and it is all for fun!

Our Senior Huskie football players travel to PA on April 29th to May 1st to participate in the annual Northern Saskatchewan Football Jamboree hosted by NLSD and sponsored by AREVA. We will be taking 8 kids to the camp to prepare our younger Huskies for the northern football league.



Thank you to everyone who has also supported the SMVS sports fundraising we have been doing! We hosted a BBQ for football and we are currently selling hockey squares for our volleyball teams. Keep supporting the youth of SMVS!

-Eric Gardiner

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FUN & GAMES

ANAGRAMS

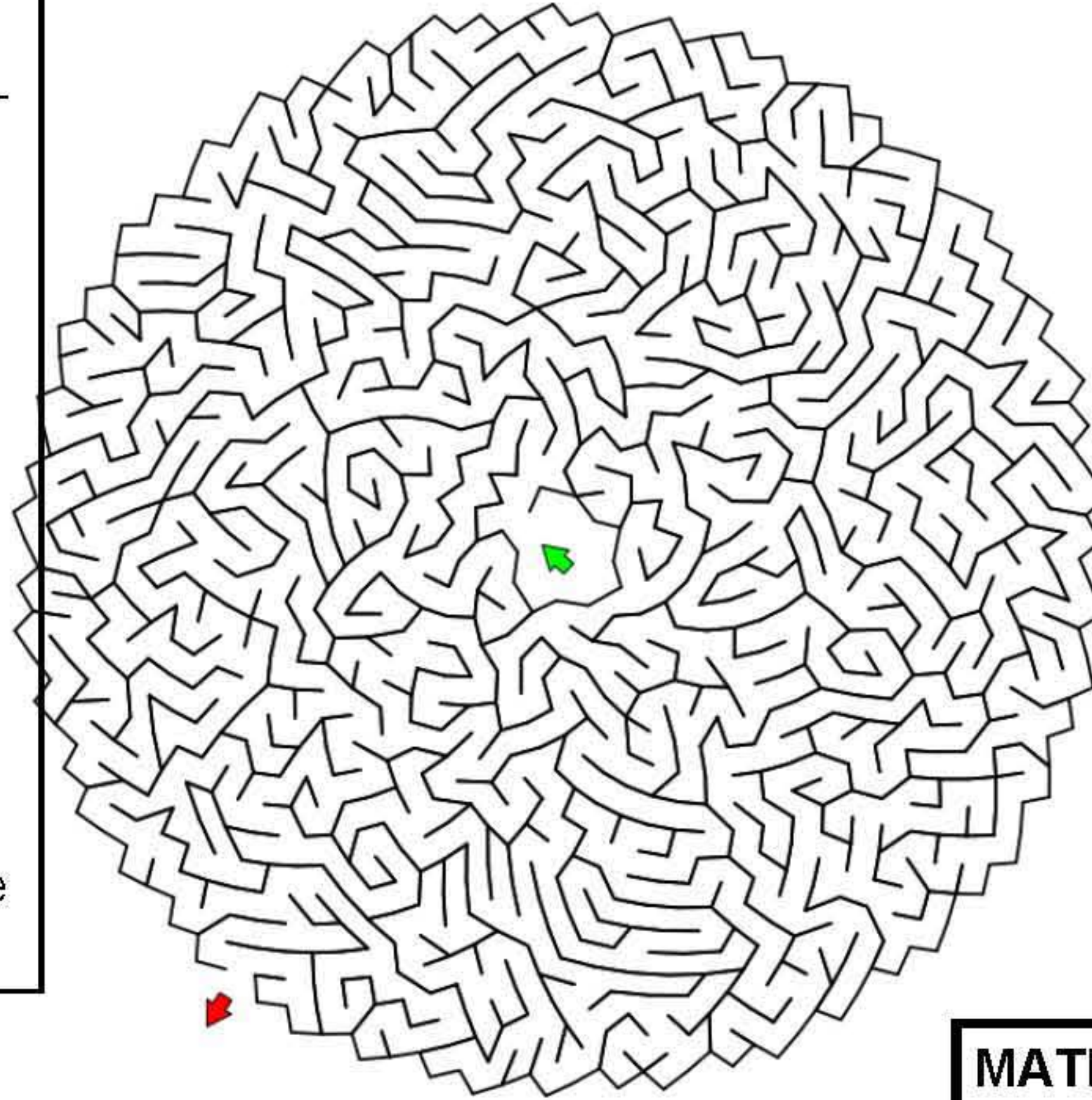
Rearrange the following letters to spell famous names (First and last except #10)

Scientists and Inventors

1. Notes said, "Ohm."
2. Radium came.
3. Legacy: Road's hero
4. beans, celery, dicer
5. I sew a hole.

World Leaders in History

6. Hated for ill
7. That great charmer
8. Had Indian rig
9. Tidal forces
10. I lead, sir. (Last name only)



?? RIDDLER'S CORNER ??

1. Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?
2. How many points are there on the earth where you could travel one mile south, then one mile east, then one mile north and *end up in the same spot you started?*

April answers:

1. They're both surrounded by water
2. A Teapot



MATH AND LOGIC CHALLENGE

A farmer wants to take his Sheep, Wolf, and Hay bale to the other side of a river using a raft.

- He can't leave the sheep and hay together, cause the sheep will eat the hay.
- He can't leave the wolf and sheep together, cause the wolf will eat the sheep.
- He can only take 1 thing on the raft at a time.

How can the farmer get himself, his sheep, his wolf, and his hay to the other side?



Submit your answer to Mr. Small for an entry in our draw to win a prize...

A special thanks to SMVS Students Cynthia Bird, Kiana Bird, and Michelle Roberts. Thank-you for the artwork and other submissions. Your names have been entered in our draw for a prize.