

# 2016—SMVS—DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Yoga Club	6 Staff Meeting Early dismissal  Archery  Knitting Club	7 Homework / Computer club 3:30-4:40 Yoga Club Knitting Club	8 Knitting Club  Archery	9 Assembly – Fancy Dance demo 9:30am & attendance awards	10 Mint Tea Ban- nock, Craft Sale. Main Gym. Tables \$10.
11	12 Yoga Club	13 Floor Hockey challenge. Staff vs Jr Boys @ Lunch time.  Knitting Club  Archery	14 RoughRider visit – assembly at 9am for gr. 5- 9. Santa Store all day.  Movie Night @ JRMCC.  Yoga Club  Knitting Club	15 Merchandise Bingo and Carnival. Starts at 6pm  Archery  Knitting Club	16	17
18 Tom Jackson concert. Doors open at 6:30pm	19 Yoga Club	20 Christmas Concert Gr 5 to 12. 1:00 pm start.  Archery  Knitting Club  SMVS Raffle Draw AND SMVS BINGO	21 Community Christmas Dinner. Starts at noon.  Homework Club  Yoga Club  Last day of school.	22  Holidays Begin	23	24 Back to school January 4 <sup>th</sup> .
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## December 2016

*Humility— Being humble and considering others to be as important as yourself.*  
*"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." —C.S. Lewis*

**Happy holidays from the SMVS staff and students. Come join us for lots of fun events before Christmas break on December 21st. School resumes January 4th.**

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

### 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 December is Humility:

Being humble is considering others as important as yourself. You are thoughtful of their needs and willing to be of service. You don't expect others or yourself to be perfect. You Learn from your mistakes.



- WHAT'S UP @SMVS?  
SEE INSIDE**
- CREE CHOIR
  - FAMILY LITERACY NIGHTS
  - STUDENT COUNCIL
  - DRIVER TRAINING
  - MOVIE NIGHT
  - OPEN GYM NIGHTS TUESDAY to SATURDAY WEEKLY
  - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
  - KNITTING CLUB
  - YOGA
  - ARCHERY CLUB
  - BASKETBALL
  - JIGGING LESSONS
  - HOMEWORK CLUB

### 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 announcement for times.

#### SMVS RAFFLE

Draw date extended to Dec. 20th. Prizes are 55" flatscreen TV, Sony PS4, and a Hotel Getaway in PA. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10

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](http://llribedu.ca)

## SMVS EVENTS

**TOM JACKSON**

and

**HURON CAROL**

**AT SENATOR MYLES VENNE  
SCHOOL 7:30PM SUNDAY DEC.  
18TH**



**Doors open at 6:30. Free admission BUT please try to bring a donation of food or money for Lac La Ronge Food Bank.**

PotashCorp will match \$ donations to the food bank until Dec 31.

Lac La Ronge Food Bank gives charitable tax receipts for \$10 and over.

**Canteen open for hotdogs, hamburgers, and more!**

**Tom Jackson recently added La Ronge to his Huron Carol national tour “as a gift to the community...to help with healing”.**

## 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)

**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.



**Above:** Cooking class showing off their muffins to be sold at the Mint Tea and Bannock Sale on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th**

### 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.

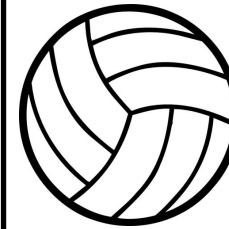
### HOMEWORK CLUB

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)



**Volleyball** season has come to an end at SMVS! It was an awesome time for everyone involved at our school. Our sr boys Huskies won bronze at the 4A provincials in Biggar, the senior girls team took silver at the PAGC championships in Red Earth and our grade 5/6 team won bronze at the annual Gordon Denny



tournament. It was a successful season and one for the books! Thanks to the coaches who took the time to become involved and assist in developing our students through sport!



SMVS Sr Boys Huskies – 4A Provincial Bronze Medal Champions

**Basketball** season has arrived! We have 4 teams practicing from junior to senior ages.

Senior girls/boys practice Monday-Wednesday after school. **If you are interested in joining see Mr Whiteman.**

Junior girls/boys practice Tuesday-Thursday after school, **if you want to join come to a practice** and learn how to play the game properly while having fun.

Grade 5/6 basketball season will start after Christmas holidays!

*Basketball Superstitions: The last person to shoot a basket during the warm-up will have a good game. Wipe the soles of your sneakers for good luck. Bounce the ball before taking a foul shot for good luck.*

-Eric Gardiner

Phys. Ed. SMVS

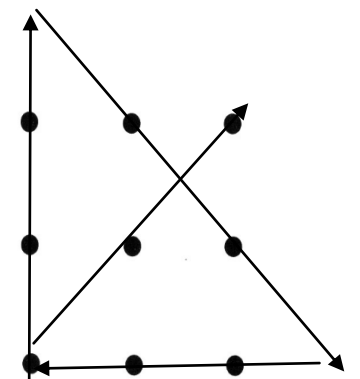


### ?? RIDDLER'S

#### CORNER ??

**A group of friends orders dinner for \$30, paying \$10 each. The waiter comes out a long time later and gives the friends \$5 discount for their wait. They decide to each take \$1 and give \$2 to the waiter as a tip. So each friend paid \$9, and the waiter got \$2, which adds up to \$29 total. What happened to the other dollar?**

**November answer:**



### FAMILY CARNIVAL AND TOY BINGO

Thursday, December 15th at 6PM. There will be fun carnival events for kids, including a fish pond raffle, and BINGO for the adults!