

**June
2023**

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Welcome to the LAST MONTH of school!



Awards Day

We are excited to bring back in person awards ceremonies for our students. You are welcome to join us as we present them to students that have worked incredibly hard this year and it is our pleasure to recognize them for those efforts and achievements. Please note the following times for each of the grade groups and we respectfully ask that you come no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the appointed time slot.

Grade	Time Slot	Grade	Time Slot
7.....	9:15-9:45	8.....	10:45-11:15
5.....	10-10:30	6.....	11:30-12

**Library Books
Due June 16**



Please remind your student to check their desk, locker, and bedroom for any books that need to be returned.



A Message from Public Health

In an effort to update children who may have missed immunizations during the Pandemic, Steinbach Public Health will be offering Child Health Clinics in the evenings this summer in addition to daytime appointments. Should you wish to book an appointment please call 204-346-6145.

Important Dates

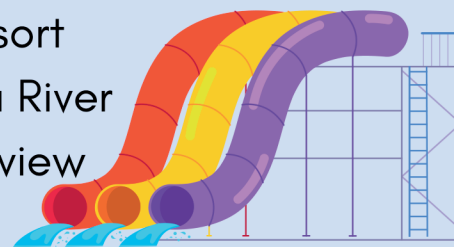
- 5 Admin Day (No Classes)
- 7 Final Band/Choir Concert
7pm
- 8 Track and Field (Gr.7/8)
- 13 Track and Field (Gr. 5/6)
- 19 HSD Soccer Day (Gr. 7/8)
Steinbach Soccer Park
- 22 Awards Day
- 22 **SMS Fun Day!**
(See details beside)
- 29 **Activity Day** (Last Day of Classes)
(See details below)
- 30 Final Report Cards

Please note that in the event of extreme temps or inclement weather. Track and Field will be postponed

Activity Day!



- Grade 5.... Steinbach Aquatic Center
- Grade 6.... Lilac Resort
- Grade 7.... Rouseau River
- Grade 8.... Harbourview



**Thanks to the Spent Pizza fundraiser,
all activity day costs are covered.**

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SMS *fun* Day

Pizza may be preordered using the MunchALunch platform.

When

**June 22
12:00-3:30**

Where

SMS Grounds

Who

**SMS
Students,
Staff and
Parents**

Deadline for orders is June 16th.

If you already ordered pizza for this date, please be advised that MunchaLunch will be crediting your account and you will have the following options to order:

1 Slice of Pizza with 1 bag of chips and 1 can of pop - \$5.00

1 Full Pizza with 2 bags of chips and 2 cans of pop - \$15.00

Chips (\$1) and drinks (\$2) will be available to purchase separately as well at the picnic.

Families can also purchase tickets to participate in a variety of games and activities - including a dunk tank!!

We're looking forward to a great afternoon spent outdoors with our school community!



If you have not submitted your registration package for next year please do so ASAP!

Keep up your reading skills, or read for fun this summer at the Jake Epp Library! Check out their website at **www.jakeepplibrary.com** for their summer reading programs!

RRC POLYTECH

Canadian Red
Cross Babysitting
Course

**July 18 or Aug 16
8:30-4:00
Unit 2, 385 Loewen Blvd,
Steinbach, MB
Cost \$109**

*For ages 12-15 *Must be 12 within 3 months to attend*

Students will learn the following:

- How to prevent and respond to emergencies
- The business of babysitting
- Hands-on CPR and basic First-Aid training
- The developmental stages of children and how to care for babies to school-age children

To Register, please call 204.320.2500 or visit the campus or online at <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Courses/SC>

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A Message from the Principal

Staff Farewells



Ms. Brigit Krysko – Congratulations on your retirement! Thank you for your dedication to our kids, your commitment to SMS and for making a difference in the lives of so many. We wish you all the best as you continue in this next chapter!



Mr. Allan Harder – Although he retired at Christmas, he sure spends a lot of time subbing at SMS!! Al is a passionate educator who dedicated himself to the learning of every student. Thank you for everything you have done to support your students over the course of a 30 year career!



Ms. Jaime Siska – Congratulations on your new appointment as Vice Principal at SRSS! It has been an absolute pleasure having you here at SMS this year. Thank you for everything you have done to support and lead our staff and students.



Mr. Tin Tran – Thank you for all of your hard work here at Stonybrook. We have truly appreciated your enthusiasm and innovation, especially in the gym!

It Takes a Village! We use that expression here quite a bit at Stonybrook Middle School, and never has that been more applicable than this school year as we have seen tremendous growth in our school population, changes in staff and a significant demand to meet the needs of our students. I am so grateful to our school community – the parents and school staff – that work so incredibly hard to take care of our kids.

The mental health of young adolescents continues to be a priority. The staff at Stonybrook Middle are committed to creating a safe learning environment where every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential and be responsible kind and respectful young people.

We wish you all a relaxing, fun-filled summer of activity and adventure!

All the best,

*Rita Rebizant
Principal*

Winners of the Earth Day Poster Contest put on by Climate Change Canada!

Left to Right

Back Row: Oliva, Grace, Osasere, Shilo

Front Row: Caytheline, Umika, Domenika, Liliana



Congratulations!



Congratulations on a wonderful performance of THWACKED! Our grade 6 students did an amazing job and they are so incredibly talented!! Thank you to all the staff that helped pull it all off.

ESPORTS!

Congrats to our Rocket League team: Zach, Daniel and Asaph.

Brawlhalla team: Orien and Hunter

And to our champions: Super Smash Bros team: Skyler and Kaiden

Pokemon Unite team: Anderson, Isaiah, Skyler, Eli and Ryan

Special shout out to Owen for being our #1 SMS mascot!

To all our Esport teams who competed at the Manitoba Scholastic Esports Expo! We were the only school in the province to make it to the Grand Finals in every game!

Congragulation's to all of our graduating Grade 8 students! Remember...

Be Kind To One Another!



SMS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL WEEKLY (Issue #6) June 2nd, 2023



5KH Heat prepare to celebrate together as they won the Grade 5 Intramural Basketball

Championship on Thursday, June 1st.



5KH Heat win the Grade 5 Basketball Championship

On Thursday, June 1st, the 5KH Heat (4-1) defeated the 5DD Warriors (3-2) 10-9 in double overtime 10-9. The game was tied 8-8 after regulation, then a two minute overtime period resulted in no points. Finally, in double overtime, Heat guard **Adriel** sank a free throw to break the tie. The Warriors were led by **Clark** and **Paulo** who recorded 5 points and 4 points respectively.

5KHHeat 5 3 0 1 1 10 5DDWarriors 3 5 0 1 0 9

5KH Heat scorers: Adriel 4, Carson 2, Darlington 2, Payton 1, Asher 1. Team Totals: 3 (4-7) 10 pts.

5DD Warriors scorers: Clark 5, Paulo 4. Team Totals: 2 (5-11) 9 points

GRADE 5 ALL-STARS:

Name	Team
Kian	5DD Warriors
Hunter	5MR Lakers
Alexis	5TN Raptors
Darlington	5KH Heat
Carter	5TN Raptors
Adriel	5KH Heat
Clark	5DD Warriors
Ayla	5LL Hornets

UPCOMING GAME:

Friday, June 9th: **GRADE 5 ALL-STARS** versus the **GRADE 5 Teachers/EA's** (The game will be played at 12:40 pm in the SMS gym.



Date: August 14-17

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Location: Steinbach Christian School for grade 5 to 8 students

Cost: \$60 -

Go to <https://www.thecalvarywebsite.com/>

If you have questions, ask Mr. Dewey