

DECEMBER 2023



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a month December has been! Spirit Week, Report cards and Parent Teacher interviews and of course, the concerts. And we're all ready for the holiday! All we need is more snow.

I would also like to share the good news that Mr. Ed Neufeld will be continuing at SMS through to the end of the school year. We greatly appreciate his wisdom and commitment to our school.

The students of SMS continue to surprise us with their many talents, hard work and generous spirit. They affirm our belief that students will rise when acknowledged. Everyday we are gifted with their laughter, energy and good nature.

Thank you for the privilege of being part of the village for you child.

We wish you a wonderful winter break and look forward to welcoming students back on January 8th.

Mrs. Rita Rebizant
Principal

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2023



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TOY DRIVE

Huge thank you to the SMS community for their generosity! So many toys were donated!!

BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A big THANK YOU to our entire school community for coming together at our Scholastic Book Fair. Together we raised **\$4605** to help buy new books and other resources for our school, that's amazing!!



WINTER ACTIVITY DAY

Save the date!! Our next Winter Activity Day is Thursday February 1st.
Details to follow in January.

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STUDENT CARE TEAM WISH LIST

Our Student Care Team has a wish list. They are looking for some gently used items for the students to play with during their school day. If you have any of the following that your would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Games
Lego
Puzzles
Rubik's Cube
Chess/Checkers

Thank you again in advance.

NEW PIZZA PROVIDER FOR THE NEW YEAR

We are excited to announce we will be offering Santa Lucia pizza in the New Year, starting **Thursday, January 11th**
All pizza orders **MUST** be in by every Wednesday before by 10am through the MUNCHALUNCH ordering.

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/stonybrook/>



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DECEMBER SPORTS NEWS

Basketball News

Practice times

Monday

4:00pm -5:30pm - 8 Girls

5:30pm-7:00pm - 7 Boys

Tuesday

4:00pm -5:30pm - 8 Boys

5:30pm -7:00pm - 7 Girls

Wednesday

4:00pm -5:30pm - 7 Girls

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Thursday

4:00pm -5:30pm - 7 Boys

5:30pm-7:00pm - 8 Girls



**THESE TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED ONCE
LEAGUE PLAY STARTS.**

**For more information, please check out our
website.**

<https://sms.hsd.ca/athletics/volleyball/>

MESSAGE FROM PAC

Hello Parents of SMS.

Volunteering Opportunity with PAC - We ask if you could please take a moment and complete the Google form with the link provided.

<https://forms.gle/Q3spmQrrhhXtHEaX6>

**Our next PAC meeting is set for January at SMS. Date and time to follow.
We would love to see you!**

If you would like to know more info on how you can become more active in PAC, please email PAC at smspacouncil@gmail.com



Knightly News

Congratulations goes out to the 5KH Predators (6-0) who defeated the 5MK/5LL Flames 6-0 to capture the Grade 5 Ball Hockey SILVER CUP Championship trophy on Tuesday, December 12th. The Predators were led by Cameron Dyck who had 3 goals and 1 assist. Teammate Zac Schroeder recorded a shut-out as well. The 5MK/5LL Flames (4-2) finished in second place.

GRADE 5 INTRAMURAL BALL HOCKEY

ALL-STARs - FALL 2023

Name	Team
Brady Desautels	5MK/5LL Flames
Cameron Dyck	5KH Predators
Jayce Falk	5MR Oilers
Caleb Friesen	5MR Oilers
Nathan Johnson	5MK/5LL Flames
Charles Martin	5TN Jets
Avery Neufeld	5MR Oilers



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always in need of volunteers to help run our canteen over the lunch hour.

Volunteers are required to have both criminal record and child abuse check completed prior to volunteering

Please sign up through our webpage - Stonybrook Middle School/Munchalunch

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

***Please phone in or email sms@hsd.ca when your child is away from school for any reason at all. You may also enter attendance notes through the HSD's Parent Portal.**
***If your child is absent from school and the office has not been notified, you may receive an automated telephone message and an email asking you to contact the school with a reason your child is absent by phone call or note.**

Did you know?? If a student misses two days a month, that is equivalent of one month of school a year!!!

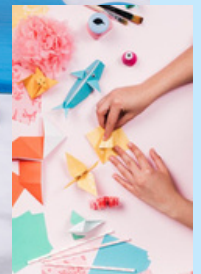
<https://hsd.ca/parents/school-attendance/>





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SKILL BUILDERS

Jan 18

**Watercolour
Painting**

Feb 22 Mar 14

**Paper Quilling
Heart Card**

**Build a
Bird Feeder**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Studio B
Steinbach Arts Council
304 2nd Street, Steinbach**

**Ages 7 - 11
Grade 2 - 6**

**Registration limited to first 20 children
Register Online at: eastmanis.com**

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