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June 2025

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## FINAL MESSAGE FROM THIS PRINCIPAL



After 23 years at 77 Lumber Avenue, it is time for me to say farewell to Stonybrook Middle School. It's difficult to put into words what this place has meant to me—SMS has been more than just a workplace; it has been a home, a community, and a significant part of my life. While this is not a retirement, it is a meaningful transition as I take on new challenges at the Steinbach Regional Secondary School.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude—to the families and community members who have partnered with us so generously, to the exceptional staff who work tirelessly on behalf of your children, and most of all, to the students. Their energy, curiosity, and wonderfully unique middle years spirit have filled my heart countless times over the years.

SMS, like all schools, has its challenges, but it is also a place of joy, resilience, and deep care. I am confident that the culture of kindness and respect will continue to flourish under new leadership. Please join me in warmly welcoming Mr. AJ Neufeld as Principal and Mr. Dean Hardern as Vice Principal. I know they will lead with heart, vision, and commitment.

Mrs. Rita Rebizant  
Principal

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# Knightly News

## Extra, Extra! Curriculars

On May 14, thirty-five of **SMS's finest Grade 8 Mathematicians** competed in the Gauss Contest hosted by the University of Waterloo. This challenge is run annually by the university and tests students' mathematical proficiency, acumen, and critical thinking skills against students their age across the country.

A huge congratulations go out to all of those who competed and pushed their learning to the next level!

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#### Стоимость ежегодника = 25 долларов США

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Grade 7 and 8 must qualify for their respective meets by finishing at or near the top of their grade in an event. If they do qualify, they are expected to compete in that event at the track meet

Grade 5 and 6 students will all compete in their SMS track meet. They will have a chance to sign up for their favourite events with their homeroom teacher in advance.

**June 10** - Grade 8  
Track and Field (qualifiers only)

**June 11** - Grade 7  
Track and Field (qualifiers only)

**June 12** - Grade 5  
Track and Field (all students)

**June 13** - Grade 6  
Track and Field (all students)



**Remember to prep for the weather:**

- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Water

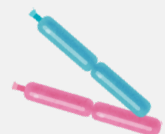


**WATCH FOR AIR QUALITY ALERTS:**

Cancellations may occur due to poor Air Quality.



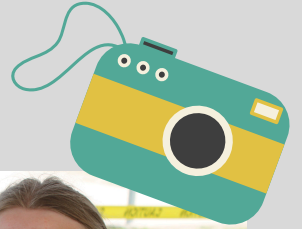
**There will be a canteen onsite to purchase refreshments**  
Enjoy some sweet and salty snacks, or a tasty frozen treat!  
Cash Only





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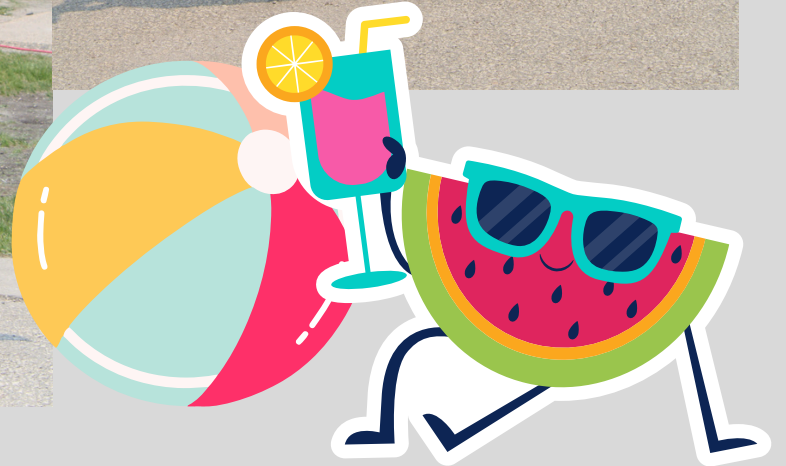
## SMS Picnic





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## PAC Update

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, the Parent Advisory Council would like to wish all the students and families of Stonybrook Middle School a safe, relaxing, and joy-filled summer! May your days be filled with sunshine, adventure, and plenty of special memories with loved ones.

We'd also like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Principal Rita Rebizant and Vice Principal Jason Wiebe. Both are moving on to new positions within the Hanover School Division, and while we are excited for their new journeys, they will be deeply missed here at SMS. A very special thank you to Ms. Rebizant, whose unwavering dedication, leadership, and heart for this school have left a lasting legacy. For over 20 years, she has been a pillar of strength and support for students, families, and staff alike. Thank you for everything, Rita—you've made an incredible difference.

We also want to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to our outgoing PAC member and past Chair, Tess Doerksen. Tess has faithfully served our school community for many years with dedication, warmth, and a genuine passion for supporting SMS. Your leadership, guidance and service have been truly appreciated, and made this transition much easier. We wish you all the best in your next chapter!

Looking ahead to the fall, we're excited to reconnect with parents and guardians as we continue to support the Stonybrook community together. We have several open positions on the PAC and are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, assist with events, and take part in various school activities. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a big difference! Stay tuned for meeting notices in the fall and please join us!

Thank you again for a fantastic year, and we look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy your summer! ☀️

— The Stonybrook Middle School Parent Advisory Council

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**Grade 8 Grad Party! Save the date!**

Hello grads, parents and guardians, we are excited to share that planning has officially started for grade 8 grads of 2025! This event will take place at Friedensfeld Community Center(32004 Rd 35E, Sarto) on June 12 in the evening.  
The theme for the farewell party will be FORMAL!! !

We are in need of parent volunteers.  
Please send a text to Pattie If you are interested at  
1(204)792-9038

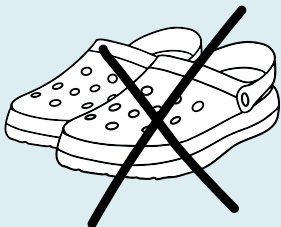
SMS Grade 8 Farewell Party  
Parent Planning Committee



## FRIENDLY reminder

### STUDENT APPEARANCE/DRESS CODE

“Students are responsible for dressing appropriately for a school setting which is respectful and follows the dress code.”



1. Shoulders, backs, chests and stomachs are to be covered (this applies to phys ed classes as well).
2. Spray perfumes, colognes and scented hand sanitizer are not permitted in the building due to severe allergies.
3. Hoods are not to be worn indoors. Hats are to be removed during O Canada, ceremonies and assemblies out of respect.
4. Offensive language/pictures on clothing is not permitted (swearing, references to drugs, alcohol or sexual comments).
5. Flip-flops and open-toed shoes are not permitted in the home ec or tech ed labs and gym for safety reasons.



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This is a reminder to get your volunteer paperwork updated over summer. Criminal Records checks can take weeks to process -  
Apply now for 2025-26!

**Don't get Buried in  
Volunteer Paperwork.**

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## Dates to remember

**June 10** - Grade 8 Track and Field (qualifiers only)

**June 11** - Grade 7 Track and Field (qualifiers only)

**June 11** - Final Band Concert, 7pm

**June 12** - Grade 8 Grad Celebration

**June 12** - Grade 5 Track and Field (all students)

**June 13** - Grade 6 Track and Field (all students)

**June 17** - Band Open House (for current Grade 6s who will be in band next year), 4-7pm

**June 23** - Grade 7/8 Soccer Day

**June 25** - Awards Ceremonies - More details to follow

**June 26** - Summer Activity Day

