

Strathmillan School

May 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

May

- 2 Early Dismissal 3:22
- 15 Grade 5 Photo
- 16 Pizza Fun Lunch & Super Fun Snack
Early Dismissal 3:22
- 17 Plant Sale pick-up A-L 4-5:30
- 18 Plant Sale pick-up M-Z 4-5:30
- 22 Victoria Day / No School
- 24 Volunteer Tea
- 26 Mall in the Hall 4-8PM

June

- 6 Early Dismissal 3:22
- 16 In Service / No School
- 29 Report Cards / Last Day of School

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to Spring. We are so excited to be enjoying more time outdoors with the warmer weather. Thank you to Parent Council for their financial contribution to our purchase of outdoor play equipment. It has been fun watching the students playing with the skipping ropes, chalk, Frisbees and magnifying glasses. Please remember that our weather can change quickly so a change of clothing can be helpful.

We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers at Strathmillan School. We are grateful for everything that you do to help make Strathmillan a great school. We have planned our Volunteer Breakfast for Wednesday May 24th from 8:45 to 10:00. Please contact the school if you did not get your invitation.

As we look forward to next year, we wanted to let you know our classes for 2017- 2018:

- 2 - Morning Kindergarten
- 1- Afternoon Kindergarten
- 2 -Grade 1
- 1- Grade 1/2
- 1 - Grade 2
- 2 - Grade 2/3
- 2 - Grade 3
- 2 - Grade 4
- 1- Grade 4/5
- 2 - Grade 5

Please complete & return to Strathmillan at your earliest convenience.

My Child _____ currently in Grade _____ Room _____ will be:

- Returning to Strathmillan School in fall of 2017
- Will not be returning to Strathmillan School in fall of 2017
- Our plans are uncertain for fall of 2017

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please check out the shared writing experience from Room 27 that explains how the Healthy Snack Shack came into existence at Strathmillan.



The Healthy Snack Shack!

It all started when we recorded the results from our healthy food survey that we gave out to classrooms at Strathmillan school. We found out that many kids did not have healthy snacks to eat during the day. So, we sent a letter to all families at our school asking for help! We asked for people to bring apples, oranges, bananas, and baby carrots to the donation bins in our school. The donations poured in! We filled the fridge in the Life Skills room, and let the students know that we had snacks to share. We opened the Snack Shack on April 24th. We had 3 customers. Today is April 25th, we had 47 visitors during the morning recess, and 21 in the afternoon recess. We love it when you put donations in the bins! It helps us make a difference! Thanks a bunch (of bananas)!

From: Room 27

Please come to Mall in the Hall!!

We are Room 13 and Room 14 at Strathmillan School! We are starting an Entrepreneurial Adventure which is a program where students are put in charge. They create a business from start to finish, with all the money raised going to a charity of THEIR CHOICE! As a team, we have chosen to raise money for the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, formerly known as ChildFind Manitoba. We couldn't imagine being lost or taken from our families and we wanted to help make sure it doesn't happen to any other kids.

Our event is coming up on Friday, May 26th right here at Strathmillan School. All are welcome! Our mall will be opened from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be yummy foods, awesome goods for sale, fun activities, a movie theatre and much more entertainment for the whole family!

- Have a talent you want to share? Maybe you knit or paint or make jewellery. Donate your items or teach the class how to make them! We have some stuffies that we need knit, but we've only got so many hands!
- Donate money (check out our website for the different levels of support and the benefits of being a donor) and be entered for a great prize!
- Donate gift cards or items for a prize basket
- Know a company that would like to support? Get a letter from us and send it to them!
- Do you bake? Make some food items for our mall.
- ◇ Share with others our commercial and website!
- ◇ Have another idea? We are very open to suggestions!
- ◇ Email us at mallinthehall@sjsd.net if you have any questions or are wanting to help us in any way.

Check out this amazing commercial made by some of the students and Mr. Ryan Miller - it's fantastic!

<https://youtu.be/UY2QXhDwH2w>



Hall of Fame Basketball Academy

Presented by Sturgeon Heights Community Centre
Youth Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 9 to 12

Register and pay online at www.hofba.com



Thank You

STRATHMILLAN SCHOOL VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST TEA

Our school volunteer appreciation tea will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at 8:45 am in the school library.

If we have missed sending you an invitation and you have volunteered in the school this year and would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the office at 204-888-0148.

Hope to see you there!



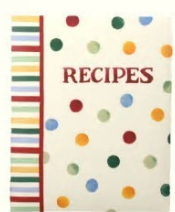
REMINDER

Please ensure that your child does not arrive at the school prior to 9:00 and 1:00.

There is no supervision until 9:00. Duty teachers lock the doors at 9:10 and 1:10 when they bring the children in.

If your child is going to be late, have them come in the front door and sign in at the office.

Strathmillan School cookbooks are still available from the office. Please stop by if you are interested in purchasing one for \$10



Please check the lost and found for items your child may have misplaced.



WEBSITE strathmillan.sjsd.net

INSTAGRAM [strathmillanschool](https://www.instagram.com/strathmillanschool)

BLOG strathmillanschool.blogspot.ca

REMINDE Send a Text to: 647-496-1214 With the Message: @strathmi

Outdoor Recess

Now that spring has sprung, so have puddles! Please send an extra change of clothes with your child in case of a recess accident.





2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

- May 2 – Early Dismissal
- May 16 – Early Dismissal
- May 22 – Victoria Day / No School
- May 24 - Volunteer Tea
- May 26 - Mall in the Hall
- May 31 - Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 6 – Early Dismissal
- June 16 – In Service / No School
- June 29 – Report Cards/Last Day of School
- June 30 – In Service / No School

Bel Acres Golf Camp

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Bel Acres Golf & Country Club's junior camp and golf league is a great way to introduce your children to the fundamentals of all aspects of golf in a fun and safe environment.

Contact James Chapman, General Manager, via email jameschapan@belacres.com or via phone @ 204-632-8337 **EXT 21**

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES



- Opening Day Conferences: Sept. 6 & 7**
- First day of school: September 8**
- Winter break: December 25th-January 5th**
- School reopens: January 8**
- Spring break: March 26-March 30**

Please bring your old batteries (alkaline / re-chargeable) and cell phones from home and drop them in this handy collection box by the front office. Let's keep them out of the landfill and disposed of responsibly.

Thanks for thinking GREEN!



Parenting Today

Workshops

2016—2017



Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Concussions

Once registered for any session, **IF YOU CANNOT attend, please be sure to cancel by contacting Arlie Williams-Taylor at 885-9555 or email ptregistrations@sjsd.net**

2016 - 2017 Parent Council

President : Rebecca Misko Vice President : Colleen Alksnis

Treasurer : Cam Lundgren Secretary : Mika Koll

Thanks again to all families who ordered from Glenlea Greenhouses. Our plant sale was a great success and we are able to continue to support the various activities at our school. Pick-up dates for your plants will be on May 17 and 18 from 4:00 pm until 5:30 on both days.

If you are able to volunteer for the plant sale on the mornings of May 17 or 18, please let Sandy know at sandy_marsh@hotmail.com.

Our Fun Lunch is Tuesday, May 16. If you are able to volunteer please contact Kari at (204)880-5810.

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm.

All our meetings are open to anyone and we offer free child care.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 Early Dismissal 3:22 p.m.	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Bus Ridership Grade 5 Photo 2PM	16 Pizza fun lunch Super fun snack Early Dismissal 3:22 p.m. Parent Council 7PM	17	18	19
22 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	23	24 Volunteer Tea 8:45-10:00 Tornado Drill	25	26 Mall in the Hall 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
29	30	31 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 5:30—7:00		



INFORMATION - COMMUNIQUÉ

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Winnipeg Parking Authority campaign encourages drivers to “Be Aware. Park with Care” around schools, fire lanes and designated spaces

Campaign aims to educate drivers prior to WPA mailing out tickets for parking violations

Winnipeg, MB – Today, the Winnipeg Parking Authority (WPA) launched its “Be Aware. Park with Care” campaign which encourages drivers to follow parking laws when stopping or parking around schools, fire lanes and designated parking spaces. The campaign aims to educate drivers about the parking rules in these high-offense areas prior to the WPA beginning to mail out parking tickets on May 1, 2017.

“Parking illegally around schools, in fire lanes and in designated parking spaces can cause serious safety concerns, traffic delays and inconvenience,” said Councillor Cindy Gilroy, Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation. “I’m pleased to see the Winnipeg Parking Authority take the initiative to educate the public and emphasize that these spaces are saved for something more important than your convenience.”

The campaign features [several videos](#) that will be used to supplement a social media campaign, radio spots, newspaper advertising as well as targeted communication with schools and parents.

“Illegally parked vehicles during school pick up and drop offs create serious safety hazards for children and cause traffic delays,” said Councillor Brian Mayes, the City’s Liaison for School Boards & Youth Opportunity. “I am thrilled the Winnipeg Parking Authority is launching this campaign and working with schools to address these concerns.”

Similarly, the campaign notes that illegally parked cars in fire lanes, whether at a shopping mall, grocery store, community centre or other public venue, can also cause safety issues.

“It’s vital that fire lanes remain free and clear of any parked cars so that we can respond quickly to emergency situations,” said Assistant Chief Mark Reshaur, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service. “Whether it’s a fire or a medical emergency, seconds count so please pay attention to signage and do not park in fire lanes.”

Also highlighted in the campaign are designated parking spaces which are reserved for persons with a physical disability and a properly displayed current permit.

More information is available at winnipeg.ca/parkwithcare.

Media inquiries should be directed to the City of Winnipeg Media Inquiry Line at 204-986-6000 or via email at City-MediaInquiry@winnipeg.ca.

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