

Principal: Mr. Rod Kehler

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Tracy Beaudin

## Southwood School Welcomes...

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kim Koop and I am excited to be the Vice Principal at Southwood School starting in the fall. I live in Landmark with my husband and our two children; Gavin and Callie. For the past nine years, I have been a Learning Coach in the Hanover School Division. I love to read, travel and most of all spend time with my family. I am

passionate about learning and about all children feeling a sense of belonging at school. I strive for school to be a joyful place, full of wonder and curiosity! Have a wonderful summer, enjoy the time with your family and friends.

## June 2017

### Dates to Remember:

**June 28** - Last Day of School  
SCHOOL PICNIC



**June 28** - Report cards will be emailed or sent home with students

### September

- 4 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 5 Meet the Teacher Night  
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6 First Day of School for Gr. 1-4  
School day starts at 9:08 a.m.
- 6 & 7 Kindergarten Interviews
- 8-13 Kindergarten staggered  
entrance (1/2 class)
- 15 & 18 Strong Connections for  
Grades 1 to 4 students
- 28 Terry Fox Run



### Farewell from Mrs. Beaudin

I wanted to take this opportunity to say goodbye and to thank the students, parents and staff of Southwood School. I know I was only at Southwood for two years, but I felt welcomed and part of the team from day one. I appreciate your excitement for learning and I encourage you to continue that passion as you move forward through the years.

*Don't cry because it's over. Smile  
because it happened.*  
-- Dr. Seuss

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### ***2017 - 2018 Teaching Staff:***

In September 2017 we will welcome the following staff members to Southwood K - 4 School:

Mrs. C. Boschman	K1CB
Mrs. H. Vogt	K2HV
Ms. J. Bottrell	K3JB/K4JB
Mrs. A. Brandt	K5AB
Ms. M. Cormack	1C
Mrs. S. Gudmundson	1G
Ms. M. Smyth	1M
Mrs. S. Steinhilber	1S
Ms. C. Tomchuk	1T
Mrs. L. Cox	2C
Mrs. C. Friesen	2F
Mrs. S. Kauenhofen	2K
Ms. N. Sharpe	2S
Ms. M. Dueck	3D
Mrs. C. Healey	3H
Mr. J. Hurton	3J
Ms. A. Loewen	3L
Ms. H. Schroeder	3S
Mrs. L. Daley	4D
Mr. B. Johnson	4J
Ms. M. Neufeld	4N
Mr. R. Kehler	Principal
Mrs. K. Koop	Vice-Principal
Ms. C. Johnson	Support
Mrs. M. Heinrichs	Support
Mrs. C. Martin	Support
Mrs. D. Neufeldt	Literacy Support
Mrs. C. Peters	Guidance
Mrs. K. Brown	Music
Mrs. C. Chernos	Phys. Ed.
Mrs. K. Friesen	Flex (Guidance/Music/ Gym)

### ***2017 - 2018 Support Staff:***

Mrs. K. Bergen	EA
Mrs. A. Friesen	EA
Mrs. H. Hildebrand	EA
Mrs. K. Mahi	EA
Ms. E. Nickel	EA
Ms. E. Schoenrock	EA
Mrs. S. Stampe-Sobering	EA
Mrs. N. Kehler	EA
Ms. B. Penner	EA
Mrs. M. Davis	Office Manager
Mrs. S. James	Office Assistant
	Librarian
Mr. R. Sobering	Custodian

At the end of June 2017 we will say farewell to the following Southwood Staff Members.

Mrs. T. Beaudin  
Mrs. E. Letkeman  
Ms. L. Coulter  
Mrs. D. Hiebert

*We wish all of these staff  
members well in their*



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## **June 28 - Last Day of School AND School Picnic**

June 28, the last day of school, is our Southwood School Picnic. Please remember that all students and parents are asked to provide their own picnic lunch. PAC will not be selling lunches this year. We will not be selling milk.

**Lunch will start at  
12:00 Noon on picnic day.  
In case of rain, lunch will be eaten  
in the school.**



## 2017-2018 Schedule

9:00 - 9:05	Religious Exercises for students whose parents have given permission
9:08	Announcements & O Canada Start of Morning Classes
10:40 - 10:55	AM Recess
12:00 - 12:25	Gr K, 1 & 4 LUNCH Gr 2 & 3 RECESS
12:25 - 12:50	Gr 2 & 3 LUNCH Gr K, 1 & 4 RECESS
12:55	Start of Afternoon Classes
2:25 - 2:40	PM Recess
3:45	Dismissal

If you are planning to move locations during the summer please call our office at 204-326-3518 as soon as possible or the school division at 204-326-6471 after June 30th. Thank-you!




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### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT Tuesday, September 5 from 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Parents and children are invited to come to Southwood School the night before school starts to find classrooms, meet their new teachers and put their school supplies in their desks. We are sure that this approach to “Meet the Teacher Night” will remove a few of the “night before the first day of school” jitters!

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for Grade 1 - 4:** Wednesday, September 6

### STRONG CONNECTIONS

Friday, September 15 and Monday, September 18

These two days will be set aside for teachers and students to be involved in some in-depth “getting to know your child” activities and assessments. This is possible because they will only have about half of their students in their classroom on each day. Each family will be notified in the beginning of September if their family is attending school on Friday or Monday. The students will have a regular “school day” with some extras in terms of fun and unique activities in the computer lab, gym and music room.

## KINDERGARTEN 2017/2018

**KINDERGARTEN 2017/2018** - The first days - Sept 6 & 7 - individual interviews (interview date & time will be sent home). Sept 8-13 - Staggered entrance (one half of class at a time)

Sept 14 - Regular classes for Kindergarten begin. Please refer to the HSD divisional calendar to identify the cycle day and the days your child is attending classes.

## First Day Dismissal - Sep 6

**PLEASE NOTE:** Wednesday, September 6th (the first day of school) there will be an early dismissal at 3:15 p.m. for all non-bus students. All bus students are asked to stay in school for the regular dismissal at 3:45 p.m. so that bus lines can be set up and bus captains can be chosen for the school year.



### Hanover Parent and Child Community Program Southwood School 2017 Summer Extension Program

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program would like to invite Southwood parents and their preschool children to attend **free parent-child programming this summer**. This program is being provided by the **Hanover School Division** to promote development of school readiness skills. Children will have the opportunity to play, learn, create, sing and develop skills to prepare them for kindergarten. Parents will be able to visit with other parents, learn new skills and participate in activities with their children. Snacks will be provided.

#### **Monday afternoons from 1:15-3:15pm**

July 10 & July 17 and August 14 & August 21, 2017

#### **Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am**

July 5, 12 & 19 and August 9, 16 & 23, 2017

Families can attend weekly or just drop in when you can.

**Where: Room C-1 Hut at Southwood School in Steinbach.**

**\*Note: Children should bring indoor footwear.**

**Parents please park in the designated parking areas.**

