



SOUTHWOOD SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr. Rod Kehler

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Kim Koop

April 2018

Dates to Remember:

Kindergarten for 2018/2019 school year



REGISTRATION

If you have a child born in 2013 please call and register your child for kindergarten. Kindergarten interviews will be held during the month of May but we need you to register by phone if you have not already done so.

If you have a friend, neighbor or relative who has a child eligible for Kindergarten for September 2018 please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. Phone: 204-326-3518



WELCOME EVENING

The staff at Southwood School would like to invite all of the students attending Kindergarten in 2018-2019 to a special "Welcome Evening" on May 8, 2018 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Southwood School.

The evening will begin with a few information presentations for parents in the school gym followed by a school tour, classroom visits, and a bus ride! Students attending the welcome evening will receive a special gift.

REGISTRATION PACKAGES AND INTERVIEW DATES

The Kindergarten Interviews for 2018/2019 students will be held May 8 & 9 by appointment only. **A letter will be mailed out in April to advise on the interview date and time.** (All kindergarten classes will be running as usual).

Registration packages can be picked up at the office or sent home if you have a student already in the school.

For more information feel free to call Southwood School at 204-326-3518. We hope to see you there!

April 2018

- 2 1st day back after spring break
- 6 Inservice - NO SCHOOL
- 11 Pink Shirt Day
- 11 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 27 Assembly - 1:00 p.m.



May 2018 Bike Safety Month

- 4 House Hoopla
- 8 Welcome Evening for 2018/2019 from 5:30p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 8/9 Kindergarten orientation for 18/19 students
- 11 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 16 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 17 Middle Years Orientation Evening
- 18 Earth Rangers Assembly
- 21 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
- 31 Gr. 1 & 2 Spring Concert

**Community Bulletin Board
is located
in the front office foyer**

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SPRING CONCERT

Come One, Come All
to the
Grade 1 & 2 Spring Concert

7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 31st.

More details to coming soon.



Earth Rangers at Southwood School!

Southwood School Earth Rangers Show will take place on

May 18, 2018 from 1:30-2:25.



Stars of the Future Program

Children born between July 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013, together with their parents, are invited to attend a Spring 2017 **Stars of the Future** clinic. Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a onetime appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the areas of speech & language, hearing, growth and development.

The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message. For more information on Stars of the Future go to www.healthychildcoalition.ca. Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early.

Clinics will be held in the following communities:

Steinbach: April 12 and 13; May 10 and 11	Vita: April 24
Grunthal: May 8	Sprague: April 6
Ste. Anne: April 21	Niverville: April 27
	Lorette: May 2

Stars of the Future is offered FREE to families living in the South East region through a partnership with Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children’s Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition – South East.



Southwood School's Jump Rope for Heart Event - April 19th, 2018

We are once again raising money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please fundraise online if possible. We ask that a parent or guardian accompany you when fundraising and ask friends and family only.



Bonus prizes are available for those who fundraise online! All donations must be collected and handed in by April 19th, 2018.

Information will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for your support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Grade 5 Orientation Evening

May 17th, 2018 at 7 pm

All parents of students who will be attending Grade 5 at Clearspring Middle School or Stonybrook Middle School next year (18/19) are invited to an information evening on May 17th at 7:00 pm at the school where they will be attending.

*** Your student will receive a registration package from their middle school sometime in April.**



Safety Reminder

**ALL VISITORS
PLEASE
CHECK IN AT
FRONT OFFICE**

We would like to remind parents and caregivers to please check in at the office when you come to the school. Please use the front doors near the office to enter the building. The secretaries will be happy to help you. As an early years school we value the relationship that we have with all of our families and we will always welcome you. We care about the well-being of all of our students which is why it is important for parents and visitors to use the front doors and check in at the office.

Parents are also reminded that when alternative home arrangements are being made for your child, please notify the office. Students will not be released to individuals that are not their legal guardian unless the teacher has received a note or the individual is listed as an emergency contact in our system.

We thank all of you in advance for helping us create a safe environment for our students.

Chocolate Sales - Thank you!

Thanks to all the students and their families for supporting this year's chocolate sales event. A special thank you to the parent volunteers who helped out each day.

Funds raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase gym equipment, playground improvements, and to support special events to support student learning. Thank you once again for your support!





Parents *Be the Change* Inquiry Project

- Three presentations with motivating speakers
- Free snacks
- Free babysitting
- Option to participate in goal setting research
- Create change for your child, family, school, and community

Discover How Parent Engagement Matters!

Registration is Required!

Ecole Guyot (Colette Daley) at 204 257 2540

Ecole Van Belleghem (Michele Olson) at 204 255 1134

March 14, 2018 6 pm – 8 pm (Estelle Lamoureux)

“Do we see Jack, Abed, Wara? Do we hear Jane, Mirha, Jemma? Youth Voices in Action.”

Ecole Guyot, 400 Willowlake Crescent, Winnipeg

April 30, 2018 6 pm – 8 pm (Dr. Lee Anne Block)

“Place based Learning. Exploring Learning Spaces Outdoors and Indoors.”

Ecole Van Belleghem, 10 Vermillion Road, Winnipeg

May 24, 2018 6 pm – 8 pm (Roy Seidler)

“The Conspiracy of Caring – On the road to success”

Ecole Guyot, 400 Willowlake Crescent, Winnipeg

Registration is Required!

Woodlawn Early Years (Shelly Amos) at 204 326 6110

Southwood School (Rod Kehler) at 204 326 3518

March 21, 2018 6 pm – 8 pm (Estelle Lamoureux)

“Do we see Jack, Abed, Wara? Do we hear Jane, Mirha, Jemma? Youth Voices in Action.”

Woodlawn Early Years, 411 Henry Street, Steinbach

April 25, 2018 6 pm – 8 pm (Dr. Lee Anne Block)

“Place based Learning. Exploring Learning Spaces Outdoors and Indoors.”

Southwood School, 155 Barkman Avenue, Steinbach

May 23, 2018 – 6 pm – 8 pm (Roy Seidler)

“The Conspiracy of Caring – On the road to success”

Woodlawn Early Years, 411 Henry Street, Steinbach

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