



Stony Mountain School

June Newsletter 2018



Kindergarten-Fall 2018:

Have you registered your child for Kindergarten? Children born in the year 2013 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. To register please call:

Stony Mtn. School
@ 204-344-5459

Student Information

Please contact the school:
by 9:30 a.m. if your child will be late or absent for the day

If your child has any recent changes in their medical needs (such as allergies, asthma, etc.)

If you have had any recent changes in your personal, or emergency contact information

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to our
June
volunteers!

They were Grace Schwartz, Kurnin Costa-Motkaluk, Sally Lesage, Jodine Macduff, Geraine Johnson, Wendy Unger, Grace Schwartz, Betty Breul

Looking Ahead to September

School Open House/BBQ –
Sept 4, 4:30-6:30
School Begins: Sept 5, Gr. 1-8
K starts, Sept. 6.



Principal's Message—June 2018

June is now upon us. After a dry hot May, we have now had some cooler, wet weather; a welcome relief in full classrooms without air conditioning. Please check the calendar for end of the year activities. If you have any questions surrounding these events, please contact your child's teacher or the school office. Notifications of any activities not included on the calendar will be sent home via backpack mail and/or with a Synervoice call. On Thursday, May 24 we recognized our regular volunteers at our May assembly.. Once again THANKS for helping out at Stony Mountain School.

Our Grade 8 Graduation/Farewell evening is scheduled for Monday, June 25 beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a day for family, friends, and teachers to say good-bye to our Grade 8s, most of whom have put in 9 years of schooling at Stony Mountain School and are eagerly awaiting high school! Celebrations of Learning will take place June 19, 20 and 21. We will celebrate the learning of K-4 on June 19 at 2:15 p.m. and our Grades 5-8 at 2:15 p.m. on June 20. We will hold a school-wide Kahoot on June 21 at 9:45 a.m. to see how much our students remember about everyone's learning.

Tabloid Day will take place June 27 at the school. More details will follow. The last day of classes for our Grade 7s will be June 26, Kindergartens June 27, and our Grades 1 -Grade 6s last day is June 28. Report cards will go home with each grade on their final days. Report cards can be picked up until Friday, June 29. Any reports not picked up will be emailed out.

As for staffing for 2018-2019, as most of you are aware, I will be taking on a new position next year being the chairperson of the Council of School Leaders of Manitoba for a 2-year term. This job will see me representing principals around the province at numerous committees, planning PD, and hosting 2 conferences a year. While I am excited for my new opportunity, I am going to miss my daily interactions with the students. I have enjoyed my last 5 years as Principal of Stony Mountain. Thank you for the opportunity to have worked with your children and thank you to supporting myself and the school.

Replacing me for next year will Mrs. D. Fenske. Mrs. Fenske previously taught in Stony Mountain and will coming back to be Principal after working as the Principal at Balmoral for a number of years. Mrs. C. Hengen will be returning in mid-March from her maternity leave and we are still in the midst of filling her position. Mrs. Swanson, a long serving EA at Stony Mountain will be retiring at the end of June. We wish her well with her new adventures. Several other EAs will be shifting positions within the Division. We will update our support staff list once finalized.

There will be one last newsletter at the end of June. In that newsletter, you will find a list of teaching assignments. Class lists will be posted on the front doors of the school Wednesday, August 29 by 4:00.

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Jump Rope for Heart News - Mrs. Avgeropoulos

Congratulations and a very big thank you to everyone who participated in Stony Mountain School's 31st Jump Rope for Heart event! There were 56 students who participated this year and collected pledges. Together we raised over \$5400 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of this event and to our Parent Council for providing the jumpers with juice boxes.

Badminton

Congratulations to all players who travelled to Stonewall on May 8th and 9th for Divisionals. Players continued to develop their skills throughout the tournament. Excellent sportsmanship was shown by all players. This year's divisional badminton team was represented by: Chaya, Jasmine, Brianna, Jaime, Logan M., Nick, Novarro, Logan O., Tessa, Reese, Nyah, Ella, Hayley, Jayla, Kaitlynn, Sophia, Ethan, Kaiden, Reid, Hudson, Max, Donovan, Alex and Brody. We hope to see many students trying out for badminton next season!

Freezer Treat Friday

For the first three 3 Fridays in June during both breaks, the Grade 8 class will be having a freezie/ice cream treat sale. Cost will be \$1 for a giant freezie and \$2 for a mega ice cream sandwich.

Money raised will go towards their grad ceremony and activities.

Thank you for your support.

Grade 8 Grad Committee



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Library

Last day for classes to sign out books will be June 13th.

PAC

PAC would like to Thank everyone who helped and participated with our fundraisers this year. This has assisted us in making a \$4,000.00 donation to our Nature playground that is currently in the process of having the plans developed. Over the year we have also provided funds to the Music and Phys Ed departments as well as donated towards the Grade 8 grade.

Watch for our best fundraiser the very beginning of the next school year as we will be selling Show and Save Books again. For every book purchased we receive \$10.00 and don't forget the savings everyone receives from the coupons in the books as well.

Our first PAC meeting of the 2018/2019 school year will be Wednesday, September 12th. Babysitting is provided. We look forward to new members and new ideas!



Our Parent Council will be raising money this September by selling Show & Save.

The Book now features over **\$400 in FREE STUFF** (no purchase necessary) and has thousands of \$\$\$ in money saving offers for purchases at numerous grocery stores, restaurants and businesses throughout the city and surrounding areas.

THE APP IS COMING! There are going to be some very exciting changes to our fall program whereby we are going to have a form of **digital presence**.

By purchasing your Show & Save from us, you will be supporting our School while at the same time saving your family a lot of money.