



Lowe Farm School

January 2017 Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well, December has been a mixed bag of weather: no snow, almost t-shirt weather, to put on the long johns freezing cold, and back to beautiful mild winter snowfall.

Thank you to the staff and students for preparing and performing the Christmas Concert. I hope parents and family enjoyed it as much as the children seemed to enjoy the hard work to make it happen.

This now brings an end to an eventful 2016. We look forward to the many experiences and growth a New Year will bring.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Rob Fiola



Lowe Farm School Priorities 2016-2017

- Students will increase reading comprehension.
- Students will increase knowledge and understanding of Math concepts and facts.
- Students will increase Social and Emotional engagement by teachers implementing Universal Design concepts.

School Cancellations

Should stormy weather hit us it is the superintendent of the school division who is responsible for the cancellation of school. Wind chill, road conditions, and visibility are all considered. The decision to close schools will be aired on CJOB (AM 680), CFAM (AM 950), CBC (990) and their respective websites. The first announcement is usually on the air by 7:00 a.m. and repeated during morning broadcasts. School cancellations are also posted on the school division website at www.rrvsd.ca

TOWN BUS

Town Bus morning pick-ups will begin on **Monday, January 9, 2016 at 8:20 or shortly after** at the following locations:

6th Street West & 1st Avenue

3rd Street West & 1st Avenue

1st Street East & 2nd Avenue

If you are a town student and wish to catch a ride on the bus to school in the morning, please be at one of the above locations at **8:20 a.m.** Mr. Dan Dyck will be the bus driver. **The bus will NOT take students home at the end of the day.**

SCARVES

Out of concern for the safety of our students, we are asking parents to have their children come to school wearing neck warmers instead of scarves. Scarves are prone to be safety hazards when students are playing on play structures outside. Neck warmers are a tube like clothing item that stays close to the neck. We encourage parents to please purchase a neck warmer for your child(ren) over the holidays if they don't already have one. A neck warmer would also make a great last minute stocking stuffer! Neck warmers can typically be found at sporting goods stores. They are also available on the Walmart website, so you might be able to find them at Walmart stores. For those of you who are crafty, you may also sew, knit or crochet them.

SOUP DAYS

Thanks to the help of parent volunteers, Soup Days will begin in the new year on **Thursday, January 12** and will continue to be held every second Thursday until Spring Break. Order forms will go home a couple of days prior to the day and should be sent back to school along with money the morning of Soup Day if your child wishes to have soup for their lunch. Please make sure that your child comes to school with a labelled mug and spoon on Soup Days if they are ordering.

Dates to Remember:

January 9	Classes resume
February 3	Admin Day – no classes
February 15	Divisional PD Day – no classes
February 20	Louis Riel Day – no classes
March 24	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 3	Classes resume
April 6	Student Led Conferences 4–8 p.m.
April 7	Student Led Conferences 9 a.m.–12 noon
April 7	Admin/Inservice Day – no classes
April 14	Good Friday – no classes
April 21	Admin/Inservice Day – no classes
May 22	Victoria Day – no classes
June 29	Last day of classes
June 30	Admin Day – no classes



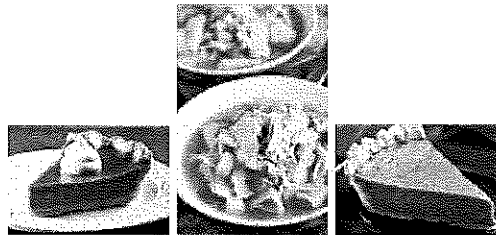
SPORTS

Basketball season will begin in January for our grade 7 and 8 students (and possibly some 5/6 students) and they are already working on their basketball skills in Phys. Ed classes. The following tentative schedule has been set up:

Wed., Jan. 18	LFS at J. A. Cuddy in Sanford
Wed., Jan. 25	LFS at Starbuck
Wed., Feb. 1	LFS vs. Oak Bluff here (boys only)
Tues., Feb. 7	LFS vs. Rosenort here
Tues., Feb. 14	LFS vs. Morris here
Wed., Feb. 22	Semi Finals
Tues., Feb. 28	Finals

Fundraising Update

After much confusion, our chocolates finally arrived on December 13th, a full two weeks later than expected. Please accept our apologies for the delay to all those participating in this fundraiser. We very much appreciate your efforts in selling them during the shortened window of time. **All money and/or unsold chocolates are due back the first school day after Christmas holidays – Monday, January 9th, 2017.**



Lowe Farm School PTA

Soup & Pie Fundraiser

Sunday, January 29, 2016

from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

at the Lowe Farm Community Centre

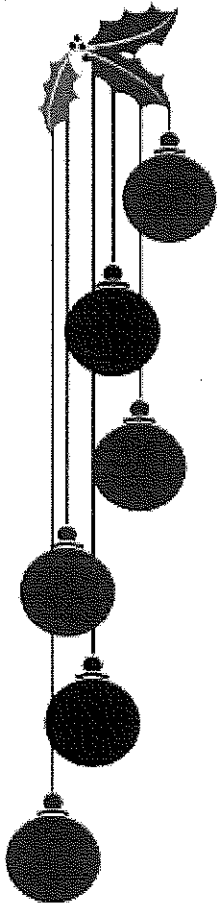
Admission by donation.

Silent Auction to also be held.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



*Merry Christmas from the staff at
Lowe Farm School:*



**Mr. Rob Fiola
Miss Derris Rickaby
Mrs. Jennifer Johnston
Ms. Hylin McLaren
Miss Rachel Lee
Miss Betsy Bergen
Miss Madisson Siemens
Mrs. Alice Brown
Mrs. Leah Zelinsky
Mrs. Marla Brandt
Mrs. Kim Noel
Mrs. Ann Harder
Mrs. Trina Landry
Mrs. Laura Rempel
Mrs. Betty Resler
Mr. Peter Harder
Mrs. Tracie Jones
Mrs. Rose-Marie Ewbank**

RECREATION NEWS

A newsletter brought to you by Morris Area Recreation Commission

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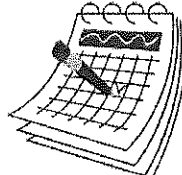
Important Dates & Information



Baseball Registration
February 6th, 5-8pm at
the Morris Multiplex



Swim Lesson
Registration April 19th &
20th, 4-7pm at the
Morris Multiplex



Click on Calendar to
view the Morris Arena
online schedule



Subscribe Now

6th Annual Winter Carnival- 50/50 Raffle (Proceeds to Splash Park Project LGA#3534RF)



Come join us at the Morris MultiPlex on Saturday January 21st, 2017 starting at Noon for a fun day filled with activities for all ages.

Horse Wagon Rides, Bonfire & Weiner Roast, Outdoor Skating, Ice Fishing on the River, Kids Games, Face Painting, Inflatable Fun, Ice Sculptures, Children's Entertainment & More...

CARNIVAL FEATURE: 1ST ANNUAL BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT

Splash Park Fundraiser

Grades 5-8 & 9-12 Team Fees: \$50.00

18+ years Team Fees: \$100.00

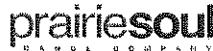
Registration Deadline: Monday January 9th, 2017

[BROOMBALL REGISTRATION FORM & RULES](#)

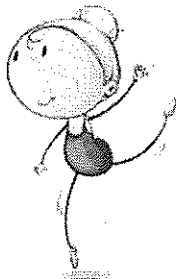
PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION

Carnival schedule will be posted closer to the date

Morris Dance Program



The Morris Area Recreation Commission in partnership with Prairiesoul Dance Company will be offering our annual dance program located at the Highwaters Therapy Studio in the Town of Morris.



Program runs on Tuesday evenings starting January 10th—March 7th, 2017. Our dance recital will take place on March 14th at the Morris MultiPlex.

Creative Movement 5-5:30pm / \$85.00

An Introduction to ballet, basic movement, skills, creativity, expression and musicality for ages 3 & 4 years.

Mix & Match 5:40-6:20pm / \$95.00

A combination of ballet & jazz focusing on basic technical and musical skills for ages 4 & 5 years.

Hip Hop 6-8 years 6:30-7:30pm 9-11 years 7:40-8:40pm / \$125.00

A dynamic, fun class focusing on hip hop and incorporating elements of pop music and urban choreography.

Adult & Teen Jazz 12+ years 8:40-9:45pm \$125.00

Preschool Gym Time



The Red River Valley Parent Child Center in partnership with the Morris Area Recreation Commission have organized a free 6 week program for parents and their children to have fun together through active play that promotes physical activity, games, songs and a healthy snack.

We encourage all parents and their children ages 0-5 years to come out and enjoy this free drop in program on Thursday evenings from 5:45-7:00pm at the Morris School Gymnasium.

The program runs from January 12th-February 16th, 2017.

Facilitator: Angela Wiebe

Please note that this isn't a commitment based program however, we encourage parents who are interested in participating to contact the recreation office to put your name on the list.



Gymkyds Gymnastics Centre



Gymkyds is one of the leading gymnastics training centres in Manitoba. Our goal is to promote a healthy, active lifestyle by providing a supportive, friendly, and above all a fun environment for both parents and students. Gymkyds offers both recreational and competitive programs for children of all ages.

Instructor Peggy Glassco and her team will be running our annual program in Morris at the Morris MultiPlex on Monday evenings. Starting April 17th—June 12th, 2017

\$105.00 1-2 years 5-5:30pm
\$135.00 3-5 years 5:30-6:30pm 5-7 years 6:30-7:30pm and
7+ years 7:30-8:30pm

GYMKYDS
Gymnastics Centre

Tactical Taekwondo

Is providing high level instruction to interested students in the Morris and area. They are currently home to 8 national champions as well as national team coach Kate Noseworthy.

We welcome ages 5 + years to enroll in our program. We plan to start up again on Monday & Wednesday evenings at the Morris School mid January providing we have enough students enrolled.

Initial start up fee \$119 includes member fees and uniform and then \$79.00 Monthly for 2 days/week. Must sign a 3 or 6 month contract.

Contact the recreation office if you or your child's interested in participating.



55 + Walk Stretch Refresh Program



Calling all 55 plus residents to join us for our walk stretch refresh program in the New Year. Begins on January 10th— March 14th, 2017.

9:00am: Walk the Morris MultiPlex Arena Track

10:00am: Gentle stretching with Leslie Poulin

10:30am: Socializing & coffee time

The program is \$20.00 for 10 weeks.

Contact the recreation office to sign up today!

Multi-Level Yoga



Coralie offers a gentle multi-level yoga class for students of all levels and experience. You will leave this class feeling relaxed and refreshed.

We plan to offer another session Mid— January providing we have enough participants.

Location: Highwaters Therapy Studio Fee: \$75.00

Contact the recreation office to sign up today!

Drop in Sports Programs



Drop In Pickle Ball: Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm at the Morris School Elementary Gymnasium Contact Cheryl Waldner for further information 204-746-6336

Drop in Community Volley Ball: Monday evenings from 7-9pm at the Morris School

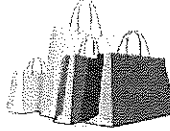


Domain Dinner Theatre



Join us for an outing on the bus to enjoy the Annual Dinner Theater in Domain MB. "Do I Stay or Do I Go" will take place on Saturday January 28th. Pick ups will begin at 4pm. The fee including transportation, dinner and show is \$65.00 each. We have limited spaces on the bus. Call the recreation office to get your name on this list today. Registration deadline is Monday January 9th, 2017

Shopping—St Vital Centre



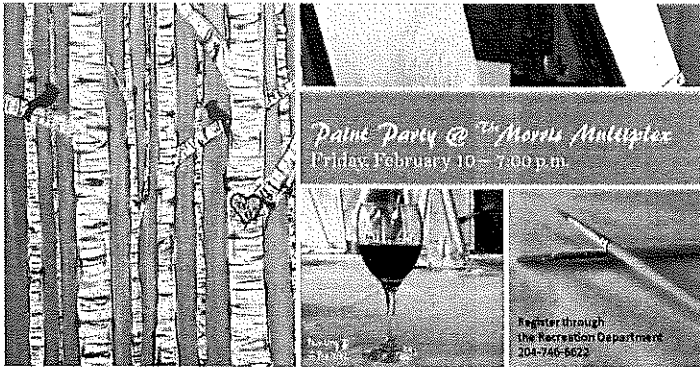
The bus is heading to St Vital Shopping Centre in Winnipeg on the following dates.

Friday February 3rd and April 14th, 2017.

Pickups will begin at 9:00am. If we have a full bus the fee is \$15.00 each.

Contact the recreation office to get your name on the list today!

Painting on the Prairies— Love at first Sight



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday January 9th, 2017

Non Restricted Firearms Course



This is a Canadian Firearms Safety Course to handle non-restricted firearms. To be eligible to apply for the Possession & Acquisition License, classroom participation in the full CFSC is mandatory for first time applicants. Once the course is completed, individuals will then have to pass the written and practical tests to obtain documentation for the application of a license.

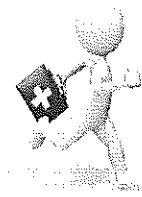
Join Joe Harder from Eastman Safety on Saturday April 29th, 2017 from 9:00-6:00pm at the Morris School for the CFSC.

Fees are \$100.00 each (not including lunch)

Contact the recreation office to get your name on the list today!



Standard First Aid & CPR C + AED



This is a comprehensive two day course offering first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills for those who need training due to work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Included the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. Meets federal and a variety of provincial/territorial regulations for Standard First Aid and CPR.

Course will run on Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th, 2017 from 9:00-5:00pm on both days. Course fee is \$120.00 each (does not include lunch).

Contact the recreation office to register your spot today!

Morris Community Pool



We are now accepting resumes and cover letters addressed to Angela Wiebe for employment at the Morris Community Pool for the 2017 pool season. Please email or drop off your resume to the recreation office.

For further information please call the recreation office

Other Recreational & Sports Organizations

Morris Area Senior Services
Cheryl Waldner 204-746-6336 mass@mts.net

Manitoba Fitness Council Trainer
Brienna Mazinke bmazinke@live.com

Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition
Trish Cainflone 204-746-2552 vas@mymts.net

Morris Curling Club
Family Curling: Lorne & Chris 204-746-8042
Regular & Stick Curling: Brian & Brenda 204-746-6618
Fraser's Curling: Larry 204-746-2076

Morris District Skating Club
Shelly Spence 204-427-2686 bjspence2686@gmail.com

Red River Wild Minor Hockey
Carolyn Thlessen 204-746-8505 carolyn@hillbillygardencentre.com

Morris MultiPlex
Chelsea Gauthier (Events Coordinator) 204-746-2832 admin@morrismultiplex.ca

Morris Scouts
Ted & Debbie 204-746-2354

Girl Guides of Canada
Daniele 204-209-0352 danchiniah@gmail.com

Red River Valley Parent Child Centre
Cheryl Crick 204-746-2410

Royal Canadian Army Cadets
Roxanne Maynard 204-737-2005 roxanne.maynard@adets.qc.ca

Youth for Christ
Jack Wiebe 204-712-5884 jewiebe@mymts.net

Morris Area Recreation Program Registration



To register for MARC programs you can do so by contacting the recreation office.

Registration fees can be paid by cash or check.

We only accept checks payable to "TOWN OF MORRIS".

Morris Area Recreation Refund Policy



Please be advised of our refund policy when registering yourself or your children for our programs.

Refund policy applies to programs greater than 3 weeks in length.

Prior to the program starting and until the end of the first class a full refund will be issued (may be charged applicable drop in fee).

After the beginning of the second class a 75% instructor fee is refunded. Facility fee and applicable equipment fees will not be refunded.

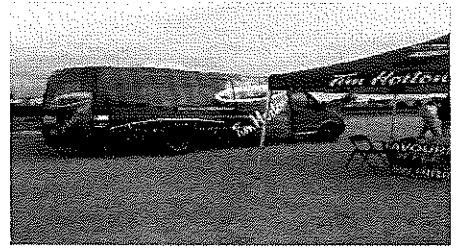
After the beginning of the third class absolutely no refunds will be issued.

If a participant does not show up for a course, refunds will not be issued due to specific numbers needed to keep the course running.

Morris Area Recreation Commission
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recreation@townofmorris.ca
380 Stampede Grounds Box 28 Morris MB, R0G 1K0
Office: 204-746-6622
Cell: 204-746-5086
townofmorris.ca



Tim Hortons



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE!

Saturday January 21st, 2017

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The Tim Horton's Coffee for Communities Truck will be onsite at the 6th Annual Winter Carnival offering Free Dark Roast Coffee & Hot Chocolate.

We will be located at the Bonfire just outside of the Morris MultiPlex

We will be accepting donations for the Town of Morris Splash Park Project!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

The Splash Park Project

is in it's final stages of fundraising with the anticipation to start construction as early as Spring 2017

The park is themed after the Manitoba Stampede and will include a horse, lasso and other unique features.

This project would not be possible without the support from the Town of Morris Council, Community Places Grant and a number of Generous Community Businesses who have made monetary donations to ensure that this project becomes more than just a dream.

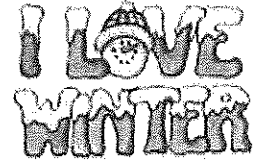
On Behalf of the Morris Area Recreation Commission we are forever grateful for the support that goes far beyond what we could have ever imagined.

To all the businesses and organizations in the
Morris & Surrounding Areas...

THANKYOU~



January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Classes Resume, Grade 7/8 Home Ec Mini pizza	10 Kindergarten, Preschool	11 Mini pizza/ chips & salsa	12 Kindergarten, Preschool Soup Day	13 Kindergarten Hot dog	14
15	16 Mini pizza	17 Kindergarten, Preschool	18 Mini pizza/ chips & salsa	19 Kindergarten, Preschool	20 Grade 7/8 Home Ec Hot dog	21
22	23 Mini pizza	24 Kindergarten, Preschool	25 Mini pizza/ chips & salsa	26 Kindergarten, Preschool Soup Day	27 Kindergarten Hot dog	28
29 PTA Soup & Pie Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.	30 Mini pizza	31 Kindergarten, Preschool				

BUS NOTE

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Bus Driver's Name: _____

The above named student will not be on his/her regular bus today after school.

Other information: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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