

STONY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

May Newsletter

END OF YEAR

EXCITEMENT

May has been a busy and exciting month at our school! As the weather warms up, students and staff have been hard at work preparing for all the fun end-of-year activities ahead. From special events and field trips to celebrations and classroom projects, there is a lot to look forward to as we finish the school year strong. Thank you to our families for your continued support during this busy season!

RUN IN THE PARK

Our students had a wonderful time participating in Run in the Park! The beautiful weather made for a perfect day outdoors, and it was great to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork, and school spirit. Students did an excellent job showing perseverance and encouraging one another throughout the event. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success!



FAREWELL WISHES

MRS. PROSKURNIAK



We would like to send a heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Proskurniak. She has spent the last 2 years working as a grade 3/4 homeroom teacher. Mrs. Proskurniak, thank you for the kindness, care, and generosity you have shown to both students and staff throughout your time at Stony Mountain School. Mrs. Proskurniak's thoughtful nature and genuine compassion have made a lasting impact on students and staff. She has created a warm and supportive environment for so many children, and her presence will be deeply missed. Wishing Mrs. P all the best and every happiness in the next chapter ahead.

MR. YEO



Along with the graduating grade eights, Mr. Yeo will be taking his talents to Stonewall Collegiate. Mr. Yeo spent his first two years as a teacher at SMS, teaching grades 5-8, along with a plethora of different subjects. Mr. Yeo also coached volleyball, basketball, cross-country, badminton, and track & field. Stony Mountain School thanks him for his hard work and wishes Mr. Yeo luck on the next step in his career as a high school geography, social studies, and career development teacher. We will miss him as a great teacher, coach, mentor, and friend.

MS. DOERKSEN

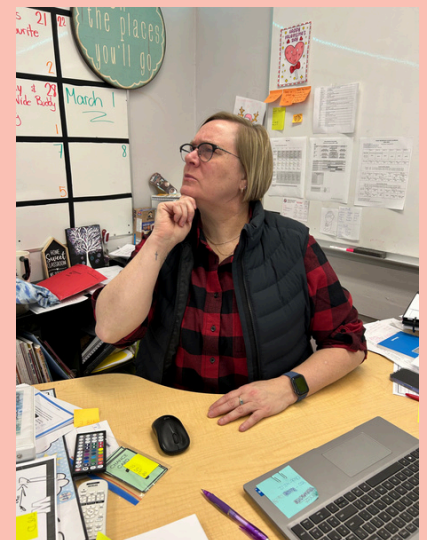
We would like to celebrate Ms. Doerksen as she moves on from Stony Mountain School after 10 years. During her time at SMS, she has taught Grade 7/8 Drama, Social Studies, ELA, Sewing, and FMI, bringing creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to her classrooms.

She is well known for her outstanding leadership as a volleyball coach, her fantastic drama productions year after year, and her witty sense of humour that has made learning fun for students and staff alike. As reported by Mr. Doerksen's first principal, Mr. Blahut, the selling point during the interview for a new grade 7/8 teacher back in 2016 was that Shawna was an outstanding volleyball coach! This has proven to be true! Shawna was and is still instrumental in grassroots developing of club volleyball in the Interlake. She has coached teams and, the years she wasn't coaching she always took the time to connect families and students interested in club volleyball to camps and teams.

Beyond teaching Shawna has always stepped up to do the extras such as drama and yearbook. Each and every drama production has been a huge success and has proven to be one of our most popular elective choices. The students of Stony Mountain school have been truly lucky to have a teacher so willing to go above and beyond, providing extras that really make school a fun place to be.

From Danny and Danielle, through Hudson and Reese to Eden and Elliot we want to sincerely thank Ms. Doerksen for all of her hard work, dedication, and commitment over the years, and for everything she has contributed to the school community during her time at SMS. Her efforts have made a lasting impact on both students and colleagues.

We wish her all the best and every success in her next adventure!



LOOKING AHEAD

- June 2 – Track and Field
- June 4 – Track and Field Rain Date
- June 5 – Leadership Field Trip
- June 11 & 12 – Grade 7/8 Math Assessment
- June 12 – Grade 7/8 Museum in the Gym
- June 15 – Grade 8 Field Trip
- June 16 – Drama Performance Dress Rehearsal
- June 17 – K–2 Field Trip, Drama Performances at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- June 18 – Grade 5/6 Field Trip
- June 19 – Grade 8 Grad (2:00–3:30 pm), Grade 3/4 Field Trip
- June 22 – Grade 7/8 Field Trip
- June 24 – Talent Show at 2:00 pm
- June 25 – Tabloid Day
- June 29 – Last Day of School – Report Cards Sent Home

