



WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS We plan to have a great year!

SCHOOL PICTURES !

All Steinbach Junior High students have received a picture order form. On picture day (**Tuesday, September 15th, a.m.**) ALL students will have their pictures taken in the gym.

NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED ON PHOTO DAY.

- You will be able to preview the images before you buy! Please do not send money on Picture Day. Proofs will arrive approximately 14 days following Picture Day.
- A Proof deadline date will be indicated on the proofs (approximately 10 days after school receives them).
- Orders will then be collected at the school. School will ship all orders to Lifetouch.
- Portrait packages will be delivered back to the school approximately 21 days after they are shipped.
- Late orders can be mailed directly to Lifetouch by parents (contact school if you need address).
- Retakes will be available - parents requiring retakes check RETAKE REQUEST BOX on proof order form and return to school. Retakes will be done on Tuesday, October 27th.

Parent Council Committee

This year our parent council members are:
 Shauna Hiebert (gshiebert@shaw.ca) 326-9982
 Cyndy Friesen (cyndy@mts.net) 326-3302
 Madeleine Thiessen (lamma@mts.net) 326-1917
 Connie Townsend (kg2800@mts.net) 326-1724



Watch for details on an upcoming fundraiser, Steak Night at the Frantz Motor Inn (October 17th)! More volunteers are needed to join our PAC - if interested, please contact one of the current members!



SCHOOL AGENDAS

Your child was given an agenda book to help with organizational skills. Please ask them to check it to see if they are using it to keep track of their assignments, tests, projects and other school events. Also included in the agenda is a list of classroom discipline procedures. Parents, please ask to see it and read the "School Rules" included.

Please take note of lunch hour times:

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From the Phys. Ed Department:

Are you interested in helping out with coaching a volleyball team? We are looking for a Grade 7 girls coach.

If you have interest and aptitude for this, please call Mr. Al Thiessen at 326-6481.

"MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT"

Steinbach Junior High PARENTS & FAMILIES YOU ARE INVITED TO . . .
Meet the Teacher evening Wednesday, September 16th, 4:30-6:00 p.m.



Steinbach Junior High School kicks off the new school year with our "Meet the Teacher" event on Wednesday, September 16th, 2009, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Teachers will be in their classrooms so you can have an opportunity to meet the teacher. This time is for making a connection so please avoid long conversations with your child's teacher. Thank you for being mindful about this. This is not intended to be an interview time. It is a chance for you to see each of your child's teachers and classrooms where they do their learning.

We look forward to meeting you!

Important Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, September 15th	School Pictures (a.m.)
Wednesday, September 16th	Meet the Teacher evening (4:30-6:00 p.m.)
Friday, September 25th	HSD Terry Fox Run
Friday, October 2nd	Divisional Inservice (No Classes)
October 5-19	Chocolate Sales
Monday, October 12th	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
Thursday, October 22nd	Fall Band and Choir Concert
Friday, October 23rd	Inservice Day (No Classes)
Tuesday, October 27th	Picture Retake Day (p.m.)
*October 6-November 24	HSD Jr. High Volleyball Season

Register Today - Steinbach Cultural Arts Centre

It's Time to sign up for the coming season. SAC offers programs in Theatre, Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Cooking, Languages and more.

For more info contact SAC office - 346-1077.

www.steinbachartscouncil.ca

Students: Some Things to Remember



Student Appearance/Dress Code - Students are asked to dress in a manner appropriate for formal education that does not interfere with the learning environment. Please take note of these pages in your agenda book that address these issues.

Bicycles - must be parked in the racks provided. All bicycles should be equipped with locks. Steinbach Junior High School is NOT responsible for damage or theft of bicycles or their parts while they are parked in the racks.

Skateboards - for safety reasons, skateboards are NOT allowed on school buses!

Reminder: Front doors of the school only open at 8:30 a.m.

SJHS Homeroom Staff List



At a Glance

7B	Mr. Joel Bergen	8A	Ms. Adriane Neufeld	9B	Ms. Lisa Borowski
7E	Ms. Meg Loewen	8D	Mrs. Dana Dueck	9C	Mr. Brydon Caldwell
7G	Mr. James Lawson	8K	Mr. Kevin Martens	9D	Mr. Craig Desautels
7J	Ms. Janine Lavallee	8L	Mrs. Lisa Desautels	9H	Ms. Julie Hornick
7L	Mrs. Crystal Lawrance	8M	Ms. Melissa Mathew	9P	Mr. Ivan Pankratz
7M	Ms. Belinda Massey	8N	Mrs. Nicole Morissette	9R	Mr. Scott Reimer
7R	Mr. Anders Rempel	8P	Mr. Trevor Paton	9S	Mrs. Naomi Stobbe
7S	Mr. Dale Sawatzky	8R	Mrs. Rita Rebizant	9W	Mr. Link Wallace

Interested in being a Volunteer?

SJH needs volunteers for different events and to meet legal obligations, each volunteer needs to complete a Child Abuse Registry check. Please come to the **information table** at the **Meet the Teacher event** to complete a form if you are interested in helping at the school in some area—and advise us what you are interesting in helping with! Thank you so much for your assistance!

Reminders:

Please phone in or send notes when your child is away from school for any reason at all. Students need to sign out at the office when they leave school with your permission, even if they have given a note to their teacher. The adult picking up the child must come in to sign the child out in the office. If your child is absent from school and the office has not been notified, you may receive an automated telephone message asking you to contact the school with a reason your child is absent by phone call or note.

Please insist that if your child has a health plan, he/she always carries their health plan equipment on them if they have severe allergic reactions or serious asthma. Epipens and/or puffers should always be accessible so that we can respond to emergencies properly. If there are any changes to the medical information given on the registration forms, please contact Mrs. Raschel Winkler in the office as soon as possible so that the Individual Health Plan can be updated.



OUR GOAL IS TO PROMOTE THE ON-GOING EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD IN A SAFE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT.

Note New Address:
77 Lumber Avenue, Steinbach, MB, R5G 0R3
Phone: 204-326-6481/Fax: 204-326-3014

We're on the Web!
[Http://sjh.hsd.ca](http://sjh.hsd.ca)

Check the homework sites to help you find classroom assignments, etc.

H1N1 Flu Information

In preparation for the upcoming school year and the possibility of a Pandemic Influenza occurrence this fall, schools in the Hanover School Division will be including infection prevention information as part of the classroom learning experience for students, which will include age appropriate messaging about cough etiquette and hand washing procedures. Hand hygiene supplies such as soap and water is also readily available in all schools.

Schools will monitor attendance and pay close attention to flu-like illnesses among students and staff. Regular consultation with the local RHA and public health nurse will continue as schools will operate as normally as possible.

Parents can be a tremendous support by taking the following steps at home to limit the spreading of the virus. These include:

- stay home from school or work if you or your child is ill and limit unnecessary contact with others.
- Cover a cough or sneeze by coughing or sneezing into your elbow or sleeve or using a tissue to cover your nose and mouth. Place the tissue in the garbage.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after your cough or sneeze. When soap and water are available, hand sanitizers may be an acceptable alternative if hands are not visibly soiled.
- Limit touching of your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If concerned about your health, contact your health-care provider or call Health Links-Info Sante at 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 for advice or care.
- Obtain prompt care if your symptoms are severe or worsening. Symptoms would include: - shortness of breath, dehydration, worsening fear, cough or weakness.

In the event that a child is feeling ill at school, parents will be contacted and asked to pick their child up from the school. In the event that a parent is unavailable, the family's emergency contact will be called.

For additional information on H1N1 flu, please visit: www.manitoba.ca/flu or contact your local public health nurse. For more information on how to care for someone with the flu, please contact Health Links-Info Santé.

Medic Alert's "No Child Without" Program is at our School

The *No Child Without* program offers a free Medic Alert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program.

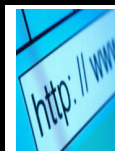
Your child's voice in an emergency, MedicAlert membership:

- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or neck-let
- Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the 24 hour emergency hotline.
- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the hotline.
- Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed.

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or visit www.nochildwithout.ca. To register your child you will need a *No Child Without* brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the *No Child Without* program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 Ext 1 to update your child's file.



"The Knightly News" - monthly newsletter from SJH, will be posted on the website, www.sjh.hsd.ca. Paper copies are not sent home unless special requests are made. Please contact the office if you require a paper copy to be sent home, otherwise check out our web page during the first week of each month to get an updated version!