

# END OF YEAR

## *Principal's Message*



We have come to the end of the school year. All the best to our Grade 8 students who are moving on to high school!! The PAC BBQ on June 12 was fantastic! It was so good to see so many families join in our lunch with us. We want to thank our Parent Advisory Council and our community of parents for their support. We are so grateful to be able to work alongside parents and caregivers!

### **Report Cards**

Report Cards will be sent home today, June 26, the last day of classes. They will also be available on Parent Portal at 4:00 pm.

### **Class Lists for 2026-2027**

Homeroom class assignments will be available at the beginning of September on Parent Portal. Our hope is that they are available on September 3. We will send you an email when that information is posted.

### **Supply Lists**

Supply Lists for next year are posted on our website and will be included in paper form with your child's report card. You will notice that we, once again, have a shorter supply list with a supply fee for each student. We are hoping that our ability to purchase in bulk will help families save money in the long run. For families where the supply fee is a hardship, please connect with us.

### **Meet the Teacher**

Mark your calendars! Our **Meet the Teacher night will be held on Wednesday, September 9 from 4:30-6:00 pm**. The first day of school will be on Thursday, September 10. The school day will, once again, start at 8:45 am.

### **Message from HSD Transportation:**

If you are moving over the summer, please contact the HSD transportation office so they can update your new address. They are open all summer. It is important that they get the correct information so that they can plan bus routes appropriately. This applies if your child had busing but will no longer need it, if the move means your child will be on a different bus route or if you are wondering if you qualify for busing. The sooner they know, the better! The HSD transportation office phone number is 204-320-2347.

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### **Teacher changes for next year**

Leaving CMS:

- Ms. Elaine Kalyta - Gr 5 teacher
- Mr. Steven Schapansky - Gr 5 teacher
- Mr. Kevin Dyck - Gr 7 teacher
- Mr. Matthew Hoskins - Gr 8 teacher
- Ms. Merrilee Plett - Principal

Coming to CMS:

- Ms. Mabel Dzigbordzi - Gr 5 teacher
- Mr. Caleb Reimer - Gr 6 teacher
- Ms. Bianca Pueblo - Gr 7 teacher
- Ms. Rachel UnRuh - Gr 7 teacher
- Mr. Joel Bergen - Principal

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On a personal note, I am completing my 14th year at CMS and moving on to the SRSS next year. I have been so privileged to work alongside amazing staff who care so much for our students, with students who are awesome (middle school is a great adventure!), and with parents/caregivers who have supported their children and our staff. This is a great community. Thank you!

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Merrilee Plett  
Principal

Candace Campbell  
Vice-Principal



## Family Supports for over the Summer:

Online Safety Parent Information:

- Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>
- Cyber Tip Line (reporting cyber incidents) <https://www.cybertip.ca/en/>
- [Raising\\_Digitally\\_Responsible\\_Youth PDF](#)

Food Resources

- Soups On 204-326-6235
  - 430 Third Street, Steinbach
- Steinbach Community Outreach 204-326-7954
  - 345 Loewen Blvd. Steinbach
- South East Helping Hands 204-326-2599
  - 525 Main St. Steinbach

General Mental Health/Addictions Links

Mental Health & Addictions

Manitoba Mental Health & Addictions Connect: 1-877-710-3999

Crisis Resources

\*When everything feels too much and you're not sure where to turn or what you need. Call a crisis line to get support navigating the mental health system or support with your specific situation.

**If your child is unsafe call 988, 911, or attend your local emergency room.**

Klinik Community Health [Klinik.mb.ca](http://Klinik.mb.ca) 204-786-8686

Kids Help Phone [Kidshelpphone.ca](http://Kidshelpphone.ca) 1-800-668-6868 (24/7 support, parents can call in for advice too)

The Link Youth and Family Support: [www.thelinkmb.ca](http://www.thelinkmb.ca) 204-949-4777

Southern Health Crisis Response Line: 1-888-617-7715

Suicide Crisis Helpline: call or text 988 (24/7 support)

Therapy

\*Free short term and online therapy resources are available to everyone. You can speak with your doctor about a referral to community mental health if your child needs longer term support.

Southern Health Drop In 45 Main Stree, Steinbach, MB Thursdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Klinik Drop In Counselling 204-784-4059 (by phone)

Bounce Back Online CBT (Canadian Mental Health Association) [bounceback.mb.cmha.ca](http://bounceback.mb.cmha.ca)

## **Family Supports for over the Summer:**

### Anxiety Resources

\*These programs offer support and education.

Anxiety Canada [anxietycanada.com](http://anxietycanada.com)

Strongest Families Institute: Free programming for youth dealing with anxiety, behaviour or attention difficulties. Services provided via phone and online. No waitlist.

Website: [www.strongestfamilies.com](http://www.strongestfamilies.com)

Toll Free Referral Line (MB): 1-866-470-7111

### Parent Support

Aulneau Renewal Centre - Free Parent Coach Program [aulneau.com](http://aulneau.com)

### Financial Resources

Medication Discounts [RxHelp.ca](http://RxHelp.ca)

Seed Financial Counselling [seedwinnipeg.ca](http://seedwinnipeg.ca)