ÉSVS Weekly News

November 4th, 2026

Mark the Calendar

Nov 4th – Lunch Bunch Payments Due
Nov 4th – ÉSVS PAC Meeting Online 6 pm
Nov 5th – Deadline to Register for Movie Night
Nov 6th – Hot Lunch
Nov 9th – Professional Learning Day – No Classes
Nov 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 10th – Movie Night
Nov 11th – Remembrance Day – No Classes
Nov 12th – 3:00-5:30 – Fundraising Coffee & Pizza Pickup
Nov 19th – Report Cards Published
Nov 24th – Shelmerdine Fundraising Online Orders Close
Nov 27th – Coordinated Day – No Classes
Dec 1st – 3:00-5:30 – Shelmerdine Fundraising Order Pickup
Dec 2nd – ÉSVS PAC Meeting 6 pm in Library
Dec 4th – Hot Lunch
Dec 14th, 15th, 16th – Winter Concerts
Dec 18th – Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Dec 18th – Early Dismissal 2:25 pm
Dec 21st – Jan 1st – Winter Break

Lunch Bunch

Reminder that Lunch Bunch fees are due by November 4th.

Movie Night Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that at least one adult must remain with their student for the duration of Movie Night. Thank you for your cooperation and support!
We look forward to a fun evening!

Winter Concert

Please see the attached poster and information sheet for details about our highly anticipated Winter Concerts!
Each family will be provided with 2 tickets for the evening concert, if you require more than 2 tickets there is a wait list for additional tickets. To join the wait list please email the office at sv@retsd.mb.ca and include your child's full name, what class they are in & the night the concert is on.
All afternoon performances do not require tickets.

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Weather Appropriate Apparel

With the cold weather approaching reminder for parents that students are to be sent to school with the proper clothing for recess, this includes hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, jackets and boots. All students are expected to go outside for all recess' unless weather permits an indoor recess.

Media Coverage and Copyright Permission opt out

Just a reminder to all families who want to opt out of media cover and copyright permission to review the Media Coverage & Copyright Permission opt out form, and submit to the school as soon as possible.

Reminder a new form needs to be completed every year.

Extra Clothes for Backpack

We ask that all students (Gr K-5) have a complete set of clothing in their backpack; that is underwear, socks, pants and shirt. This will help avoid phone calls to parents when clothes get wet.

Volunteering

We're happy to announce that volunteer applications, including helpful links and information, are now available on our school website. We encourage all interested volunteers to visit the website to review the requirements and complete the application process. Volunteering

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Our next fundraiser is Shelmerdine Garden Centre! Order your greenery or gift cards in time for the holidays! All orders will be placed online, and are due Tuesday, November 24. Please see the PDF attached for information and the ordering link.

When ordering online, please put your child's name in this box: "Who should receive credit for this order?" If sending the link to family and friends, please instruct them to do the same.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the PAC Fundraising Committee at sunvalleypac@gmail.com.

Reporting Absences

As a reminder, if your child is going to be absent or late, please email the school at sv@retsd.mb.ca and their teacher or call us at 204-663-7664. Please include your child's first and last name, and the reason for their absence.









ÉCOLE SUN VALLEY SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT



ALL STUDENTS K-5 WELCOME

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10 | 6-8 PM





COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR A
FUN MOVIE NIGHT!
DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE PJS, BRING
YOUR BLANKIE AND STUFFIE.

MOVIE IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL *ONLY*, AND
STUDENTS *MUST BE ACCOMPANIED* BY AN ADULT.
(AS SPACE IS LIMITED, WE ARE ENCOURAGING ONLY 1 ADULT
PER FAMILY OR GROUP).





RSVP to svpacevents1@gmail.com
BY NOVEMBER 5
PLEASE INDICATE FULL NAMES OF STUDENTS ATTENDING
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO GET YOUR
RESPONSE IN QUICKLY!

SNACKS & WATER WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (CASH ONLY).
PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD. WATER BOTTLES WELCOME

SHELMERDINE *Winter Fundraiser Program*

POINSETTIA
$20



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Available in 5 dazzling colours, Shelmerdine grown poinsettias come in 6.5” pots and are festively decorated with an elegant pot cover!

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Poinsettia Voucher and choose your own from our large selection of colours and varieties. Redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

DOOR SWAG
$45



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Fragrant, fresh and finished with a bow! These door swags are 24”-30” long and contain Shelmerdine’s signature blend of pine, balsam, cedar and fir. When used outdoors, they will last through the holiday season!

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Door Swag Voucher and redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

WREATH
$50



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Fragrant, fresh and finished with a bow! Complete with pine cones, this mixed greens wreath is perfect for decorating your front door or to hang anywhere outdoors. The wreath form is 14” and outer diameter of greens is approximately 23”.

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Wreath Voucher and redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

GIFT CARD



Shelmerdine Gift Cards never expire and can be used towards almost everything in the store - from plants to decorative pots, gifts, garden tools, fountains and fashion.

Gift cards will be distributed by ESVS PAC.

Available in $25, $50,$75 & $100 increments.

ONLINE ORDERING

shop.shelmerdine.com/collection/40/ecole-sun-valley-school

Please put your child's name in this box at checkout: "Who should receive credit for this order?"

ORDER BY: November 24, 2026 PICK UP AT ESVS: DECEMBER 1, 2026 3:00-5:30pm

River East Transcona School Division, in partnership with Shared Health, presents...

Parenting for Prevention

How to Talk with Your Early/Middle Years Child About Substance Use

Substance use prevention starts early, with developmental experiences and family support shaping future choices. Join us virtually to explore how addictive substances affect youth development, how harmful products are marketed to children, and how families can support healthier choices as children grow.

November 19, 2026

12–1 p.m. or

6–7 p.m.

Parents and caregivers with students in any school division are invited to attend.

Scan the QR code to register:

Links to virtual sessions will be emailed after registration.

Presentation delivered by Shared Health Substance Use Counsellors working in RETSD.



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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	**2** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 3 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**3** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**4** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 1 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**5** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**6** **Grade 4/5 Dance Club** 11:45-12:15 (Mini Gym) **Grade 2 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**7**
8	**9** **NO SCHOOL** **(Coordinated Day)**	**10** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**11** **NO SCHOOL** **(REMEMBRANCE DAY)**	**12** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**13** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45-12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 2 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**14**
15	**16** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 3 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**17** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**18** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 1 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**19** **Floor Hockey Intramurals** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym)	**20** **Gr 5 Volleyball Club** 11:45 – 12:15 (Big Gym) **Grade 2 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**21**
22	**23** **Gr 5 Volleyball Tournament** 10:00 – 12:00 (Big Gym)	**24**	**25** **Grade 1 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)	**26**	**27** **NO SCHOOL** **(Coordinated Day)**	**28**
29	**30** **Grade 3 Dance Club** 12:15-12:45 (Mini Gym)			**Notes:** • November 23 @ 10:00-2:00 ESVS: Grade 5 Volleyball Tournament		

ÉCOLE SUN VALLEY SCHOOL PRESENTS...

2026 HOLIDAY CONCERT:

"A BEAR-Y MERRY HOLIDAY!"



CONCERT A: DECEMBER 14

CONCERT B: DECEMBER 15

CONCERT C: DECEMBER 16

SHOWS AT 1 PM & 6:30 PM.

ÉCOLE SUN VALLEY SCHOOL GYM

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR 6:30 SHOWS

CONCERT A:
DECEMBER 14

RM. KAO, BETH/MATTHIES
RM. 1, MAXINE
RM. 3, TELLIER
RM. 9, CURTIS
RM. 49, DONNELLY
RM. 51, PROKOPCHUK





CONCERT B:
DECEMBER 15

RM. KBE, VINCENT
RM. 4, JOHNSTONE
RM. 7, VERRAS
RM. 10, SARA
RM. 14, ODAISKY
RM. 47, DESROCHERS
RM. 50, MINSKY

CONCERT C:
DECEMBER 16

RM. KBO, VINCENT
RM. 2, JOHNSON
RM. 8, HUNTER
RM. 13, STEWART
RM. 15, SZOTA
RM. 48, EPP
RM. 52, BRESLAW



2026 HOLIDAY CONCERT INFORMATION!

All grades (K-5) will be participating in our holiday concert. Grade 1-5 students will be performing the musical "A Bear-y Merry Holiday". It has 5 different songs, with choreography and acting. Grade 3-5 students will have opportunities to audition for acting roles, those students that are interested will be coming home with an audition packet soon.

Kindergarten students will be opening the show with their own holiday songs.

Afternoon performances are open to family and friends and begin at 1:00 PM. They are held on the same days as the evening concerts. Tickets are not required for these concerts. We encourage as many as possible to attend at these times.

Evening performances begin at 6:30 PM. To ensure compliance with fire regulations, gym capacity is limited to the number of attendees permitted at the concert. To help with this, the following procedure will be implemented:

-Tickets are required for admittance to the evening concerts. They will be distributed by classroom teachers, closer to concert week.

-Each family will receive 2 tickets. If you have children performing on seperate evenings, you will recieve 2 tickets for each of the nights. If you are not going to use your ticket(s), please return them to the school for re-distribution as there will be a waiting list in the office.

-To join the waitlist to get more than 2 tickets for an evening concert, please contact the office (sv@retsd.mb.ca)

The gym doors will open at 6 PM for each evening concert. Students are to wait with their families until 6 PM. At that time, students will report to their classroom. Classrooms and teachers will not be available until 6:00 PM.

We kindly ask that you refrain from parking in the north section of our school parking lot, for both the afternoon and evening concerts. This area is designated for staff use only. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any further questions regarding our holiday concerts, please reach out to your child's music teacher.



Ms. Zippy (aziprick@retsd.mb.ca)
Mr. Kensok (bkensok@retsd.mb.ca)
Thank you for your support and see you in December!

