

# Souris Regional High School

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## Upcoming Events

*February 3 – Report Cards Sent Home*

*February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Winter Carnival Week*

*February 20 – Islander Day NO CLASSES*

## Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast at the Souris Legion Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a fund-raiser to send a group of 6 young adults (including Mary-Irene Campbell and Brandon Bailey from Souris) on the 'Moving with the Spirit' Mission trip to an orphanage in Haiti this July. The pancake Breakfast will be from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm at \$5.00 per person or donations. Children under 6 can get in for free.

## Driver Education

Larry McGuire has a new class of students enrolled at Souris High for his Driver Education program. Class time has been scheduled for two consecutive Mondays—February 27 and March 05. Class time will run from 3:30 until 8:00 with a pizza break at half time. Students and parents are reminded that the class time theory is essential and compulsory for the Driver Education program, so please keep these two evenings available. There are a few spaces still available. To enroll, call Larry at 961-2223 or pick up the enrolment sheet at the office at Souris High. The full price for the Driver Education program is \$500.00—the best price for the best program in the province!

I want to thank both Souris students and their parents for your business and for your loyalty. I sincerely appreciate both. I am from rural P.E.I. and I know the value of a hard-earned dollar. My fee of \$500.00 is fair. I am not driving back and forth from Charlottetown and charging students for those two hours. I will return loyalty with loyalty and I will do my very best for Souris students and their parents. Thank you. Larry McGuire.

## Volunteers Needed

Fortune Community Centre outdoor rink is looking for help making ice. Call 687-3535. Volunteer time can be used toward bursary hours.

## Come Try Snowshoeing

Free snowshoeing events are being offered all across the Island. Adult and youth size snowshoes will be available. Local times include: February 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the PEI National Park in Greenwich; February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 pm at the Souris Line Road Ski Lodge; March 3<sup>rd</sup> in Montague from 10 am – 12 pm at the Cavendish Farms Wellness Center.

## Camp Gencheff Job Opportunity

Camp Gencheff is now hiring for our 2012 respite program. Camp Gencheff is a year round facility serving Islanders of all ages with disabilities. We are located in Bellevue Cove near Tea Hill Park in Stratford. We run three weekends per month from October to May and we are looking for energetic, enthusiastic students who have a keen interest and like to have fun. Experience working with people with special needs is an asset but not a requirement. Please forward resume to: Camp Gencheff Inc. PO Box 412 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K7 or email: [info@campgencheff.com](mailto:info@campgencheff.com)

## February Literacy Tip

How can I help my child to value reading in daily life? Model and talk about your reading. Let your child see you reading. Talk about what you are reading. Enjoy a good book or magazine together. Talk about how people use reading in many ways every day.

## ATHLETICS

Basketball schedules and standings are on school website at: <http://www.edu.pe.ca/sourishigh>. There will quite a few games in the next three weeks, as the teams play some rescheduled matches and finish up the regular season. Midget playoffs begin on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Senior playoffs start on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Midget boys will be leaving at noon on Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> for a tournament at M.E. Callaghan, near Mill River.

Recreational badminton, organized by Darren Chaisson, is held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 11:30 am. Minor soccer sessions,

organized by Justin MacKenzie, run on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Sarah Holland, Grade 11 student for receiving an "Honourable Mention" in the Impact Expo Art Contest held in November. She will receive a \$25 Future Shop Gift Card.

#### **Reminder to Grade 12 Students**

Grade 12 students are reminded that the deadline to apply to Holland College is February 29/12.

#### **UPEI**

Representatives of the First Year Advisement Centre from UPEI will be here during Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, March 29, 6:00 - 8:30 pm to meet individually with students going to UPEI next year. This is the first step in the course selection process. Students and parents are asked to stop by Rooms 135, 138, or 126 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Representatives of UPEI will be here on Friday, February 10 at 10:20 – 11:38 am in Room 226B (new part) to meet with interested students and/or accept applications. First Year Advisement Services, scholarships, and the next step will be covered. Interested students are asked to please sign the sheet in Student Services. Parents are also invited to attend this session. If possible, parents are asked to please pre-register with Mrs. Peters.

#### **St. Thomas University**

A representative of St. Thomas University will be here on Tuesday, February 14 at 1:30 to do on-site admission for students interested in applying to St. Thomas. Interested students are asked to sign the sheet in Student services.

#### **Holland College**

Representatives of Holland College will be here on Friday, February 10 at 10:20 to meet individually with ALL students who have applied or who are considering applying. Students are asked to select an appointment time on the sheet in Student Services. Grade 12 students who haven't applied yet, but who plan to apply to Holland College should try to bring a completed application to this meeting. Parents are also invited to attend this session. If possible, parents are asked to please pre-register with Mrs. Peters.

#### **Dalhousie University**

Dalhousie University is hosting an information session in Charlottetown February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express from 7pm – 9pm. Learn more about admissions, scholarships, residence, campus life, and more. For more details and to

register, please visit [dal.ca/admissions](http://dal.ca/admissions) and click on Information Sessions 2012.

#### **Explore Program**

Applications are available in Student Services for the Explore Program, formerly known as the Second Language Bursary Program. This is an opportunity to study French for 5 weeks next summer at a university outside PEI and participate in a variety of cultural activities. This bursary covers all costs except 200.00 registration fee, travel and spending money. Applicants must be in Grade 11 or 12. Deadline to apply is February 28, 2012 (postmark). Application must be completed online at [www.myexplore.ca](http://www.myexplore.ca) and then printed and mailed.

#### **PEI French Public Speaking Contest**

Canadian Parents for French - PEI French Public Speaking Contest will be held on March 9, 2012 in Charlottetown. There are two categories, one for Grade 10 and one for Grade 11 and 12. Compete to win cash, scholarships, a week at Terry Fox Centre Encounters with Canada Program, medals and more. Provincial winners will compete at the National Competition in Ottawa in May, all expenses paid. For further information and/or to register, see Mrs. Aucoin-Smith or contact CPF-PEI at 368-3703 or visit the website [www.cpfpei.pe.ca](http://www.cpfpei.pe.ca)

#### **Atlantic Co-op Youth Leadership Program**

We have an opportunity to send representatives to the Atlantic Co-operative Youth Leadership Program (ACYL), April 12 - 15 at Canoe Cove Camp, PEI or May 10 - 13 at Green Hill Lake. This is a 3 ½ day weekend with group activities, leadership exercises and lots of fun. Total cost is \$400.00, but sponsors are available. Applicants must be 14-18 years of age. Students are also eligible to apply to ACYL programs in Nova Scotia in September and Newfoundland in October. Interested students are asked to leave their name with Mrs. Peters and apply at [www.acyl.coop](http://www.acyl.coop).

#### **National Student Commonwealth Forum**

Applications are available in Student Services and online at [www.rcs.ca/~nscf](http://www.rcs.ca/~nscf) for the National Student Commonwealth Forum which will be held in Ottawa from May 6 to May 10, 2012. Join students from across Canada at a Model Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, tour Ottawa and debate in the Senate chamber. Registration fee of \$245.00 covers travel, accommodations and most meals. Students are encouraged to apply by March 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **PEI Provincial Skills Competitions**

PEI Provincial Skills Competitions will be held from March 6 - 8, 2012. Any high school student who would like to compete is asked to let Mrs. Peters know as soon as possible. There are competitions in the following areas: Auto

Service, Welding, Electrical wiring, Carpentry, Graphic Design, 2D Animation, Hairstyling, TV/video Production, Cooking, Website Development, Outdoor Powered Equipment, Cabinetmaking, Electronics, Solar Car Challenge, Robotics, Workplace Safety, Job Interview, Job Skill Demonstration, and Prepared Speech. Visit [www.skillscanada.pe.ca](http://www.skillscanada.pe.ca) for further information.

### **Canadian Forces**

The Reserves are currently recruiting personnel to fill part-time positions. Full-time summer employment is available. If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding part-time job or would like more information, stop at 210 Water Street Parkway, Charlottetown, P.E.I., or e-mail [sarah.doyle@forces.gc.ca](mailto:sarah.doyle@forces.gc.ca) or call 368-0414 Ext. 242. Also, watch for them at SRHS at lunch time on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Global Vision/Junior Team Canada**

Students sixteen years or older are invited to attend the Global Vision/Junior Team Canada Atlantic Global Leaders Centre on February 9-12 in St. Johns, Newfoundland. Participants will meet top leaders in government, business and the community; address economic, political and social challenges facing Canada and the world. Several participants will be selected to travel on a Junior Team Canada Trade Mission to the Americas next summer. (Each year there are PEI students on this Mission.) See Mrs. Peters for further details or visit [www.globalvision.ca](http://www.globalvision.ca) to register. Registration fee of \$150.00 covers transportation, meals and accommodation and often this is reduced.

### **Tutoring**

Naomi Campbell, a former grad of SRHS and fourth year pharmacy student is currently available for tutoring on evenings and weekends. Phone 687-3183 or e-mail [nm998244@dal.ca](mailto:nm998244@dal.ca)

### **Beaverbrook Vimy Prize**

Information is available in Student Services for the Beaverbrook Vimy Prize. This scholarship provides students with a two-week, all expenses paid, guided experience August 7 - 21, 2012 to England, Belgium and France, with seminars at Oxford, visits to Vimy Ridge and other historic sites and museums. Participants must be 15 - 17 years old and have an average of at least 70%. Apply online until February 15, 2012 at [www.vimyfoundation.ca](http://www.vimyfoundation.ca) The Vimy Foundation will also be offering ten prizes for Canadian students who earn honourable mentions. These ten winners will each win a place at Encounters with Canada at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa in April 2012.

### **Centre for Arts and Tech Digital Boot Camps**

Applications are available in Student Services for the Centre for Arts and Technology Digital Boot Camps; Fredericton: March 5 – March 9 and

Halifax: March 27 – March 29. This is an opportunity to “test drive” some of the careers available following completion of a program at the Centre for Arts and Technology.

### **Model United Nations**

Model United Nations: Notice for grade 11 & 12 students. We have been asked to send 6 students to a conference on the United Nations at St. Thomas University campus in Fredericton on May 4-May 6. Registration fee of \$65.00 covers all meals and residence accommodations. We will be sending a van and students will share part of the costs. This is yet another opportunity to represent SRHS at a conference of 200 students. We need to register soon before all the positions are filled. Any student interested is asked to sign the sheet in Student Services.

### **Katimavik**

Katimavik officially launched its 2012 - 2013 "Get a Life" recruitment campaign. The departure dates as well as detailed program information are now available at [www.katimavik.org](http://www.katimavik.org).

### **B. Pearson College of the Pacific Scholarship**

Information is available in Student Services and online at [www.pearsoncollege.ca](http://www.pearsoncollege.ca) for the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific Scholarship on Vancouver Island. This is open to grade 11 students. Presently there are 2 PEI students attending Lester B. Pearson College. This scholarship is valued at \$80,000.00 and covers grade 12 and first year university at the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific in Victoria, BC. All costs, except travel are covered. Applicants should be doing well academically, have a wide range of interests and be tolerant of different opinions. Deadline for application is February 15, 2012.

### **UNB St. John**

UNB St. John is hosting a contest called “OREO “Orientation to Running an Entrepreneurial Organization”. Teams compete against each other in a realistic business setting. This will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to send 1-2 teams of 3 - 5 Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 students to compete. Teams may have one Grade 10 student. A maximum of 22 teams can participate in the competition on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will compete for \$4,000.00 in cash prizes, door prizes and tuition credits at UNB Saint John. Students will be required to provide their own transportation and accommodation if they decide to spend a night there. Teams will have an opportunity to prepare for the competition on a special website created by UNBSJ. For more information, check the website at <http://www.unbsj.ca/oreo>.

**Camp Triumph**

Camp Triumph is a week-long residential summer camp offered to children, 8 - 17, who have a family member with a chronic illness or disability. Participants attend *free of charge*, regardless of socio-economic background. There is a maximum of 60 campers per week. Camp Triumph provides an opportunity to get a break from the demands of challenging life situations by participating in an adventure-based camp where self-esteem and confidence are nurtured and friendships are forged with those who can truly understand because of shared circumstances. The camp is located beside Cabot Beach Provincial Park, in Malpeque, PEI. Please refer to the website [www.camptriumph.ca](http://www.camptriumph.ca) or email [camptriumph@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:camptriumph@pei.sympatico.ca) for more details.

**Journalism Awards**

St. Thomas University Atlantic Student Journalism Awards are open to students in grade 10, 11 and 12. The winner will receive \$1,500.00 cash and a \$1,500.00 bursary if he/she enrolls at STU. Second prize is \$500.00. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2012 (postmark). Visit [www.stu-sja.ca](http://www.stu-sja.ca) or e-mail [jcormier@stu.ca](mailto:jcormier@stu.ca) for further information.

**Forum for Young Canadians**

Applications are available in Student Services for the Forum for Young Canadians. This is an opportunity to spend one week in Ottawa in March or April. This is an award trip that brings over 500 students from across the country together to learn about Canada, its leaders and its government. Applicants must be 15 to 19 years of age with a sound academic performance, participate in extra-curricular activities and have an interest in national affairs. Cost is \$895 less \$300 from the Eastern School District = \$595 but you can fundraise and participants have received \$150.00 from the Province in the past. We will select one student to represent SRHS. Students are not eligible to travel to both Forum for Young Canadians and Terry Fox Centre. Visit [www.forum.ca](http://www.forum.ca) for further information.

**OPEN HOUSES**

University of King's College Friday, February 17, 2012 Pre-register at [www.ukings.ca/open-house](http://www.ukings.ca/open-house)  
Carpenter Millwright Trades College, Sackville, NS - Friday, February 17, 2012. 1:00 - 4:30  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design – Portfolio Day, Saturday, February 18, 2012. Pre-register @ [www.nscad.ca](http://www.nscad.ca)  
Crandall University Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:00-3:30 (Storm date February 18) To register visit [www.crandallu.ca](http://www.crandallu.ca) or call 1-888-968-6288

**Reference Letters**

As a courtesy, if at all possible please give three weeks notice to anyone you ask to write a letter of reference for you and also give them a copy of your resume to assist them.

**Community Service Bursary**

Students in Grade 11 and 12 are eligible for a tuition credit of up to \$500.00 in recognition of volunteer work performed in the community. Participating organizations must be non-profit and non-political. Students are responsible for finding their volunteer placements.

**Scholarship Information**

A link is available on the school website to Mrs. Peters homework page which contains many scholarships that are/will be available. The deadlines that are listed are last year's deadlines and will be updated as this year's dates become available. Scholarships are also posted on the scholarship bulletin board at the top of the stairs near Student Services AND on your homeroom bulletin board. Grade 12 students are encouraged to visit the scholarship site early in the year for useful tips on finding scholarships.

**Career Cruising**

Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool students can use to explore career and education options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever you have access to the Internet. Features of the program include: Interest and Skills Assessment, Career Profiles, Multimedia Interviews, College, University, and Apprenticeship Information, Electronic Career Portfolio, and a Resume Builder. The school's access information is available in Student Services.