

# Governor Semple School

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## February 2022 Newsletter



Dear Governor Semple families,

The new year is off to a positive start at Governor Semple. It has been uplifting to welcome your children back to school, and heartwarming to see students happily engaged in their learning throughout the day!

Many thanks to students and families for the tremendous care, patience, understanding, and support in adhering to additional safety precautions to keep our community healthy. Vaccination continues to be the most important tool to mitigate the risk of severe illness from COVID-19. We have requested a second vaccine clinic at the school and will keep families updated once it has been scheduled. Please continue to inform us if your child tests positive for COVID-19. While Public Health is no longer providing notifications on individual cases, the school will communicate with individual classrooms when we are aware that an individual has tested positive for COVID-19 and has recently attended school. We have had three such cases in the school since in-person learning has resumed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff in all roles for their dedication, flexibility, collaboration, and perseverance as they navigate the school year. Please know that your children are well supported and cared for by staff at Governor Semple, and that they are happily engaged in rich and meaningful learning experiences.

Once again, many thanks for everyone's ongoing support and partnership. I am extremely grateful to work alongside such a supportive and caring community. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, there is much to be grateful for and look forward to in the second half of the school year!

Wishing everyone good health and much happiness!

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**Attendance:** Your child's safety and whereabouts are important to us. Our **Callback System** ensures that your child is safely in your care when he or she is absent from school. Please call **204-339-7112** if your child is going to be away or late. *Please keep in touch with us if your child will be staying home for an extended period of time.* If you have any concerns, or questions, please feel free to call us anytime. Our office hours are from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Outside of office hours, feel free to leave a voicemail message. As well, please feel free to update your contact information with the office (or on Parent Connect) anytime.





Please note the remaining important dates for the 2021-2022 School Year:

February 4, 2022 – Professional Development Day – No Classes

February 21, 2022 – Louis Riel Day – School Closed

March 18, 2022 – Family Conferences – No Classes

March 21 - Professional Development Day - No classes

March 28 – April 1, 2022 – Spring Break – School Closed

April 4, 2022 – First day of class after Spring Break (Day 6)

April 15, 2022 – Good Friday – No Classes

April 21 & April 22, 2022 – Professional Development Days – No Classes

May 23, 2022 – Victoria Day – School Closed

May 27, 2022 - Professional Development Day – No Classes

June 27, 2022 - Professional Development Day – No Classes

June 30, 2022 – Last day of Classes – Early Dismissal



*The cold weather is here! Please make sure that you are helping your child/ren dress appropriately for the weather. Children should have:*

*Mittens/gloves Boots*

*Ski pants Jackets Toques*



*Families are welcome to donate any gently used, outgrown winter clothing to the school. We will ensure donated items are gifted to students and families in need of warm clothing.*

**Was your child born in 2017?**

**Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year begins:**

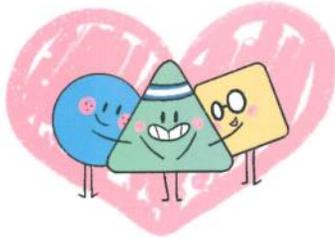
**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**Registration will take place online or by appointment at your catchment school.**

**If you have any questions or need assistance, please phone Governor Semple School at 204-339-7112**



**Have FUN with us!** TOYBOX provides free, fun, research-based literacy, numeracy and wellness ideas for caregivers and their young children.



Looking for **TOYBOX TESTERS** (like a TOY tester where caregivers receive \$10, plus entry into several prize draws to give us feedback on the strategies in our project). Or just sign up as a **COMMUNITY MEMBER** to receive the strategies to try for free!

**Project Starts:** January 24, 2022

**Stay Safe at Home with Child(ren).** The activities are sent via email/social media. No in-person learning at this time. No special expensive supplies needed.

**To participate,** sign up at: [www.toyboxmanitoba.ca](http://www.toyboxmanitoba.ca) or check us out on social media at [toyboxmanitoba](http://toyboxmanitoba). You can also email: [toybox@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:toybox@uwinnipeg.ca)

**Strategies encourage developmental learning for children aged 2-8 years and wellness for caregivers! Learn Together, Play Together!**

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**Adult ESL classes available for permanent residents!**



2 locations for classes:  
950 Jefferson Ave. &  
Northwood C.C., 1415 Burrows Ave.

Beginner to Intermediate (CLB 1-5)  
Mornings, Afternoons or Evenings

Childcare available for some classes

**\* Must be Vaccinated**

Please email: [settlement@7oaks.org](mailto:settlement@7oaks.org) or  
call 204-632-1716 or 204-697-5967 or  
visit Seven Oaks Immigrant Services,  
930 Jefferson Ave. Mon-Fri, 9:30-5:00 pm

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## FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE S. Y. 2022-2023

**KINDER TO GRADE 6**

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**RSVP by Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Please call 204-632-6314.**

**Arthur E. Wright Community School  
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