

# Governor Semple School

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## March 2022 Newsletter



Dear Governor Semple families,



Last week we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Despite the frigid temperatures outdoors, February was a heartwarming month at school. Our learning community demonstrated kindness and support for one another and the community at large as we celebrated Valentine's Day, honoured Pink Shirt Day, demonstrated support for Ukraine, and launched a collaborative project uniting our seven classrooms through learning about the Seven Sacred Teachings (love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility, and truth).



Many thanks to the leadership of a grandparent and Indigenous Knowledge Keeper in our community, Monica Shannacappo, who is sharing her wisdom on the Seven Teachings with each of our classrooms. We are likewise grateful to Andie Spence, an EA and talented artist at Governor Semple, who is leading an art project in classrooms inspired by the teachings and seven Indigenous artists, each in a different art medium.



As we celebrated our milestone 100 days as a learning community, I reflected on the meaningful, engaging learning and "heart" work I have witnessed this year. As I watch your children learn, support, and care for each other and the community beyond our school building, my heart is full, and I am filled with hope for the future.



With gratitude,

Sari



**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:**

March 7, 2022 - Parent Connect open to book Conferences

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 still 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 began**

**M o n d a y, F e b r u a r y 28, 2022**

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

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





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