



# Governor Semple School

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## February 2023 Newsletter

Dear Governor Semple Families,

2023 is off to a positive start at school. Students transitioned well back to the routines of the school day, and we have done our best to make the most of the mild January temperatures. As we prepare for the colder weather coming our way, please reach out to the school if your child or family requires any support accessing warm clothing. A friendly reminder that students will be indoors first thing in the morning and during movement breaks when it is  $-27^{\circ}$  or colder. When the temperature is between  $-27^{\circ}$  and  $-30^{\circ}$ , patrols will be on duty for a maximum of ten minutes before and after school. If temperatures fall below  $-30^{\circ}$ , patrols will not be on duty.

We are looking forward to reconnecting as a learning community during our upcoming family evening, "Storytelling and Stew", which will be held at the school on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The event will include oral storytelling, drumming, jigging, fiddling, and a light dinner. All costs will be covered by the school. Please help us anticipate our attendance (and order food accordingly) by confirming your family's attendance at [carrie.doerksen@7oaks.org](mailto:carrie.doerksen@7oaks.org), or by calling Mrs. Plamondon at 204-339-7112.

As you will see on the list of important dates (next page), there is much to look forward to in the coming months. Many thanks for your ongoing support of your children and our learning community.

Wishing you the best,

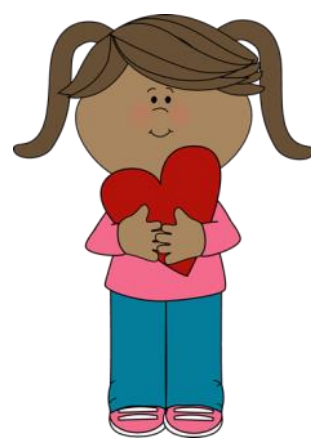
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Please note the remaining important dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:  
(Subject to Change)

- February 3, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- February 20, 2023 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- February 22, 2023 - Storytelling & Stew Evening 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- February 27, 2023 - Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2023-2024 School Year
- March 17, 2023 - Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 27, 2023 - March 31, 2023: Spring Break
- April 7, 2023 - Good Friday - No School
- April 14, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 1, 2023 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 2, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 8, 2023 - Hello Kindergarten - 5:30pm
- June 21, 2023 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 28, 2023 - Grade 5 Farewell - 2:00pm
- June 30, 2023 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



**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.



### Patrol News



*Please note that moving forward, patrols will be on duty from 8:40am until 8:55am and 3:30pm - 3:40pm, unless weather limitations apply.*



# **Governor Semple School Celebrates An evening of Storytelling and Stew**



**Please join us on Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
from 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
(A light dinner will be provided free of charge)**

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> with the number of people who will be attending by calling the school office at 204-339-7112 or emailing [carrie.doerksen@7oaks.org](mailto:carrie.doerksen@7oaks.org)

Smudge offered by gym doors at 5:00pm - All welcome!