



# SUMMER 2022 NEWS

**Governor Semple School welcomes** Mary Constable, Meghan Villaverde, Morgan Pisni-Ray, and Carrie Doerksen who will be joining us in the fall. We also welcome back Sara Neufeld.

## 2022-2023 Teaching Staff:

AM Kindergarten - Sara Neufeld - Rm 4

PM Kindergarten - Mary Constable - Rm 4

Grade 1/2 - Jenni Magnus - Rm 6

Grade 1/2 - Meghan Villaverde - Rm 3

Grade 2/3 - Morgan Pisni-Ray - Rm 11

Grade 3/4 - Carrie Doerksen - Rm 5

Grade 4/5 - Serina Shewchuk - Rm 7

Grade 4/5 - Larysa Chimuk - Rm 1

Learning Support - Sabrina Sheocharan, Cameron MacKay, and Jody Koch

Physical Education - Alma Brigole

Music - David Stark



**WELCOME** to our new Teaching Staff



## Mary Constable

Hello! My name is Mary Constable.

I am a teacher who loves being active, the outdoors, cooking, journaling, and spending time with my rescued cat named Ziggy.

I look forward to sharing my passion for teaching with our Governor Semple School community. I am excited to grow together and meet you all in the fall!



## Meghan Villaverde



I am so excited to be joining the Governor Semple family in September. I love owls, coffee and reading. I have a passion for early years' literacy and children's mental health. When children enter our classroom, I want them to know that our classroom is a family, making mistakes is how we grow, that we are all learners and teachers and that they are loved for who they are. I look forward to exploring all the stories the Little Owls (my students) have waiting to be told and discovered.

## Morgan Pisni-Ray

Hello Governor Semple community! I am thrilled to be joining this incredible team next school year. I have been fortunate to teach many of your wonderful children over the past few months and know just how special this school is. I am looking forward to an incredible year of learning, exploration, community-building and fun! It will be great to get to know more of you in the fall. See you then!



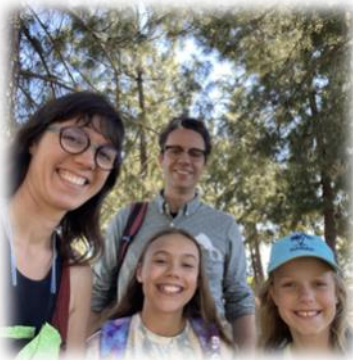
## Carrie Doerksen



I am very excited to be joining your school in September. I have been with Seven Oaks School Division since 2009 where I have been teaching Grade 3/4. I am a mother of 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy. I also love pets. I have 4 dogs and 1 cat. I enjoy going outside every morning to start my day with a smudge. I can't wait to meet everyone and continue to share my stories with you.

## Sara Neufeld

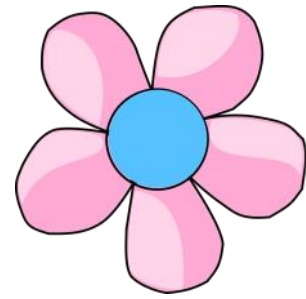
**WELCOME  
BACK**



Hi Families! I am so delighted to be returning to our little school community after our long-planned adventure with my family this past year. We had an amazing time together, spending most of our time outdoors. I could say our time was centred around nature, art, books and play. We learned about peoples whose ancestral lands we were visiting, and also made ourselves at home in various local libraries and parks. I am so looking forward to building community with a new group of Kindergarten families and I look forward to seeing everyone again!

Goodbye

Farewell  
and  
Good Luck



Governor Semple School also wishes a fond farewell to the following staff members. We wish them the best for the future and will miss them.



**Miss Mackinnon ( Rm 2)**

Next year I will be moving into a new role as an elementary teacher in Pembina Trails School Division. I am looking forward to an exciting new adventure, but I will miss the staff and students at Governor Semple School very much. I am incredibly grateful for the friendships, memories, and experiences that I have gained from working at this school. Many thanks to the Governor Semple community for making these past two years so wonderful!

**Chris Mar (Rm 3)**

I want to thank the Governor Semple community, families, children, and staff for a wonderful teaching experience. I will miss the Governor Semple community and families. I will be teaching grade 5 at Victory School next year. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Thank you,  
Chris



**Ms. Christina ( Rm 4)**

I had such a wonderful experience teaching at Governor Semple this year. Thank you to all students, staff, parents, and community members for welcoming me. I wish you all the best in the upcoming school year.

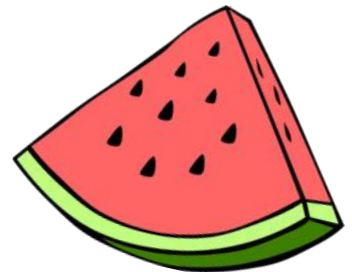
Love, Ms. Christina



**Please note the following important dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:**

Summer  
time!

- September 5, 2022 - Labour Day - No School
- September 6, 2022 - Orientation Day (K-8)
- September 7, 2022 - Orientation Day K-8)
- September 8, 2022 - First Day of School
- September 20, 2022 - Welcome Back Celebration (evening)
- September 30, 2022 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School
- October 3, 2022 - PD Day - No School
- October 10, 2022 - Thanksgiving - No School
- October 21, 2022 - PD Day - No School
- November 1, 2022 - PD Day - No School
- November 11, 2022 - Remembrance Day - No School
- November 25, 2022 - Parent/Teacher Meetings - No Classes
- December 2, 2022 - PD Day - No School
- December 22, 2022 - January 4, 2023 - Winter Break
- January 5, 2023 - School Reopens
- February 3, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- February 20, 2023 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 17, 2023 - Parent Teacher Meetings - No Classes
- March 27, 2023 - March 31, 2023 - Spring Break
- April 7, 2023 - Good Friday - No School
- April 14, 2023 - PD Day - No Classes
- May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 2, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 26, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 30, 2023 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



**Was your child born in  
2017?**

**Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year began  
Monday, February 28, 2022**

*Registration is taking place online or by appointment at your catchment school.*

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

**Kindergarten**

**MOVING????**

If your family is planning to move over the summer or your child will not be attending Governor Semple School in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible at 204-339-7112.

