

MARCH 2017

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Dear Governor Semple Families,

February was a very busy month at our school, with I Love to Read activities, the beginning sessions of our pow wow club, outings to the Burton Cummings Theatre and Manitoba Theatre for Young People, Canadian Flag Day, and the regular busy-ness of learning that takes place in our classrooms each day.

Please be reminded that we also offer a preschool program every Wednesday and Friday morning with our Community Coordinator Dave. Our program is for children ages birth -5 years accompanied by a parent or caregiver. If you have a neighbour or friend living in the Seven Oaks School Division who may be interested, please encourage them to phone us for details (204-339-7112). An Ojibwe preschool program is also starting at Riverbend School—please phone the Riverbend school office directly at 204-334-8417 for further information.

We are happy to respond to any questions you may have about activities at our school. Don't hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Karen Hiscott,
Principal



Governor Semple School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten!

Registrations can be taken during regular office hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please note that your child must be five years old by **December 31, 2017** in order to be eligible for registration for fall Kindergarten classes.

Please bring your **child's birth certificate, medical card** and **proof of address** when coming to register.

REMINDER NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Friday, March 17—Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 27-March 31—Spring Break

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

Friday, April 21— Prof. Dev. Day

Monday, May 22—Victoria Day

Friday, June 9—Prof. Dev. Day

Monday, June 26—Administration Day

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEWS



DIRTY HANDS!

That was the caption of this picture that Haven's dad Mark sent me. Haven really enjoyed the frozen paint we used for craft. Not only did Haven use the cubes of paint to make her picture, she transferred the paint to her hands to make a finger paint masterpiece. Many people would have thought she was making a mess, but dad realized there was more to it. Haven learned about wet/dry, slippery and sticky, cold/warm, colour mixing. Not only that, but she had fun! That's how we do things in preschool .

DAYCARE NEWS

Governor Semple Children's Place has kindergarten spaces available starting summer 2017.

Please come visit us at room 8 or call 204-290-8517. Ask for Anita.

Governor Semple Children's Place is participating in the Spring Baby and kid sale held at Westwood Community Church on **April 22, 2017** from 9:00—12:00 a.m. as part of our fundraising for the year. If any parents are looking to get rid of some clutter of children's used toys and clothing, we would gladly take it off your hands. All items can either be arranged to be picked up or dropped off at room 8 in the school.

Thank you in advance.

National Flag of Canada Day

Did you know that in 1965 our national flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa? Every February 15th is National Flag of Canada Day. To celebrate this day, Rooms 11 and 6 made over 150 flags with paper, popsicle sticks, pastels, and markers to be given out to the entire school. We also made a gigantic flag with ripped construction paper and glue. Then, on February 15th we got the entire school together for a photo in the gym.

By Ava Kriskovic– Room 11



Silhouettes Gymnastics Club

Spring Program

8 weeks

Location: R.F.Morrison School 25 Morrison **Starting Dates:** Tuesdays April 18 Thursday April 20

Ages : 3-6 years 6:15-7:15 Tuesday and/ or Thursday

Cost: 1 x per week \$80 2 x per week \$160

Ages 7 years and up 6:15-7:45 Tuesday and /or Thursday

Cost:1 x per week \$120 2 x per week \$240

Registration will be held at R.F. Morrison School Tuesday March 14 and April 4 7-8 pm

Thursday March 16 and April 6 7-8 pm

For more information please email silhouettesgymclub@gmail.com

Governor Semple Loves to Read!

For I Love to Read Month in February, we were lucky to have several guest readers come and share their favourite books with our students.

Thomas Miles (linebacker with Toronto Argonauts Football Club), Nahanni Fontaine (MLA for St. John's), Ibrahim "Obby" Khan (former centre for the Calgary Stampeders), Victoria (a dancer from the Royal Winnipeg Ballet) and children's performer Mr. Mark (Manitoba Arts Council) all showed the enduring value in learning to read and enjoying great literature.

Special thanks to Sara, Jay and Terry for helping to organize these arrangements for our lucky students!



How to Use Parent Connect

We are pleased to announce that our school is using Parent Connect, a password protected website that allows you access to view your child's report cards, attendance and, in early March, book your parent/teacher interviews... all at the click of a button. You can start to use the Parent Connect anytime now.

You can watch a [video on-line](#) to help you log in, or follow the instructions below:

1. Log on to our website at www.7oaks.org/school/governorsemples
2. On the top right hand corner you will see a **Parents** tab. Click on it.
3. Click on **Parent Connect** (using email address)
4. Now, you will sign in. **Type in your email address** (be sure this is the one on file with the school)
5. Next, you will click on "**FORGOT MY PASSWORD**". You will then be prompted to re-enter your email address. (lower case letters with no spaces between). Click on the blue [email me my current password](#) button. You should receive your password within minutes.
6. Now, you need to check your email. You will receive the temporary password to log in. Please change this password as soon as possible to something that you will remember. *Passwords must remain confidential.*

If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because:

- ** Pop-ups are not enabled. Please check your computer settings to make sure you enable pop-ups.
- ** Your email address you are using is not the address we have on file at the school.
- ** If your email address has changed, please contact the school to have it updated.



Hop into spring break at Oak Hammock Marsh!

From March 27 – 31, have fun participating in daily themed activities at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre or register for one or all of our day camps. Camp runs daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is for children ages 6 to 9. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that may include scavenger hunts, animal tracking, outdoor cooking and nature crafts. For more information on daily themes or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>,

City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone. The Spring/Summer 2017 edition features spring skating lessons and a number of exciting camps to keep the kids busy this summer, including a full-day format for our “L’il Critters” preschool camps!

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca. Guides are available for pick up at civic pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac’s.

Watch for the Spring/Summer 2017 Leisure Guide at the beginning of March! Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on March 14 at 8:00 am. Registration for all other programs will begin on March 15 at 8:00 am.

Register for any 2017 City of Winnipeg summer camp by May 5 and you could win your camp for FREE!

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun. The Spring/Summer edition of Priceless Fun, available at the end of March, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.


Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm. Information about programs is also available by calling 311.





well hello,
march 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Day 5 MTYP @ Collicutt 9:05-10:40	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5	6 Day 2 Pow Wow Club 1:20-1:55	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Sharing Dance Rm. 7 & 11 2:00-3:30	11
12	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Sharing Dance Rm. 7 & 11 2:00-3:30	15 Day 3 P/T Conferences evening	16 Day 4 Gr. 5-Centennial Concert Hall 9:45-11:30 P/T Conferences Evening	17 Day 5 NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 
19 	20 Day 6 Pow Wow Club 1:20-1:55	21 Day 1	22 Day 2 Patrols- 9:15-11:30 Bowling @ Billy Mosienko Sharing Dance Rm. 7 & 11 2:00-3:30	23 Day 3 Last Class of Heritage Language	24 Day 4	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
←SPRING BREAK→						

<p>NOTES: Monday, April 3rd-1st day back-Day 5 Friday, April 14th-Good Friday- NO SCHOOL Friday, April 21st- NO SCHOOL</p> <p>May your troubles be less, Your blessings be more, And nothing but happiness come through your door</p>	<p>March is Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Please book your appointment in Parent Connect starting Monday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m.</p>	
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