Governor Semple School

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March 2022 Newsletter







Dear Governor Semple families,



Last week we celebrated the 100th 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





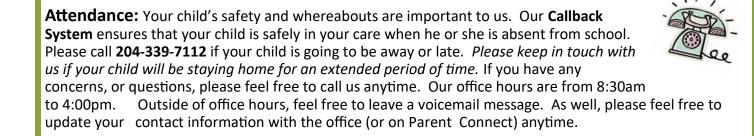
project in classrooms inspired by the teachings and seven Indigenous artists, each in a different art medium.

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





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 – <u>Professional Development Days – No</u> <u>Classes</u>

- 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:

Míttens/gloves Boots

Skí pants Jackets Toques

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

Was your child born in 2017?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year began

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 Governor Semple School at 204-339-7112







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