



# Governor Semple School

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## December 2023 Newsletter

Dear Families,

How is it already December? It's hard to believe three months of the school year have passed (and that there is so little snow on the ground).

As always, teachers appreciated the opportunity to connect and celebrate students' learning during Family Conferences last week. Please know that this communication is not limited to conference times. We are always happy to meet and collaborate!

Many thanks to students, staff, and families for embracing the opportunity to support our learning community during the holiday season. Non-perishable food items towards holidays hampers are welcome to be donated during the first two weeks of December. As always, donations of new or gently used winter clothing are also welcome.

Please save the date for our Spring Concert on the evening of Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Additional details about the performance will be shared in the new year when Mr. Stark returns from his Educational Leave.

Thank you for your ongoing support and care for the Governor Semple community!

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**Please note the remaining important dates for the 2023-2024 School Year:**  
(Subject to Change)

- December 11-15, 2023 - Hearing Screening
- December 22, 2023 - Last day of school before break
- December 25, 2023 - January 5, 2024- Winter Break
- January 8, 2024 - School Reopens
- January 15, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 2, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 19, 2024 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 15, 2024- Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 25, 2024 - March 29, 2024 - Spring Break
- April 1, 2024 - School Reopens
- April 9, 2024 - Spring Concert
- April 12, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- May 20, 2024 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 29-31, 2024 - Arts in the Park
- June 6, 2024 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 7, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- June 21, 2024 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 28, 2024 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

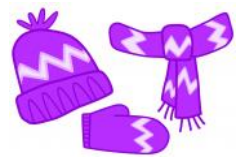


**Attendance:** Your child's safety and whereabouts are important to us. Our **Callback System** ensures that your child is safely in your care when he or she is absent from school. Please call **204-339-7112** if your child is going to be away or late. *Please keep in touch with us if your child will 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.



*The cold weather is coming! Please make sure that you are helping your child/ren dress appropriately for the weather. Children should have:*

- *Mittens/Gloves*
- *Boots*
- *Skí Pants/Jackets*
- *Toques*



*Also, consider sending extra mittens and socks so children have dry options if their first pair gets wet.*



