

2017

# Governor Semple School

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Dear Governor Semple School families,

January seemed to fly by! Here are a few of our "highlights" from the month:

- Learn to Skate programs for Rooms 3 and 6 continued. The children are excited at their developing skating skills! Watch for info about a new Gr. 3 hockey program being offered soon!
- All Grade 4 and 5 students are participating in RWB's Sharing Dance program.
- All students learning Basic French participated in French cooking workshops at the end of the month. "Awesome!" and "amazing!" were student comments heard after this opportunity.
- Grade 4/5 Tennis Club is being held for those students interested in this sport. We are currently ordering new equipment to support this experience.

We look forward to February's activities. If you have any questions about school events, please consult our school web site or contact us at 204-339-7112.

Karen Hiscott, Principal



**Please be reminded that classes end at 3:30pm and that children should be picked up promptly at that time. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and support with this.**



## **Donations Needed!**

Have a book?  
Give a book!  
Want a book?  
Take a book!

We are very pleased to announce that Governor Semple School will be hosting our second annual **Children's Book Event!**

The goal of our annual Book Event is to provide every student at Governor Semple School with a free book. One person's give away is another person's treasure; sustainable thinking is what we aspire to.

For the month of February we will be accepting gently used **children's book** donations. Please drop off your books into the bins located by the office.

Thank you for helping make this such a HUGE success, and we look forward to having this be a tradition in our school for years to come.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**



If your child was born in the year 2012, you may register him/her for Kindergarten. At time of registration, please have your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Medical card and proof of address. Registration begins on **Monday, February 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## **REMINDER—NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

Friday, February 3—P.D. Day

Monday, February 20—Louis Riel Day

Friday, March 17—Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 27-March 31—Spring Break

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

Friday, April 21—P.D. Day

Monday, May 22—Victoria Day

Friday, June 9—P.D. Day

Monday, June 26—Administration Day



## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Invites the Community to the 2017 - 2018

### Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2017-2018 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

**Monday, February 13, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Maples Collegiate – Judy Silver Commons**  
**1330 Jefferson Avenue**

### Girls Got Game-One-Day Basketball Skills Clinic for Tween Girls

Girls Got Game will help her learn the basics of basketball and improve her skills on the court. We'll also encourage her to stay active after she leaves with take-aways from Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Prk, LaVerendrye Bowling Lanes, Jugo Juice, Red River Ex, and Basketball Manitoba.

**Who:** Girls age 9-12 **When:** February 20, 2017

**Where:** Red River College Notre Dame Campus

[girlsgotgame.basketballmanitoba.ca](http://girlsgotgame.basketballmanitoba.ca)



#### REMINDER to all Parents/Guardians

It is important that you notify the office of any address, phone numbers and other changes, so that our records can be kept up to date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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**READ  
 BOOKS  
 AND  
 LOVE  
 LIBRARIES**

Also, we're needing your help with a safety concern.

As you are aware, we have a very narrow street front on Hartford Avenue. At various times throughout the day with school busses and parents picking up children, traffic congestion and parking are an issue. We ask that you do your part in keeping our students safe and **please do not park on the wrong side of Hartford Avenue when coming in to get students.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

# February is “**I Love to Read**” Month

## Here are 26 ideas to consider.

Community Coordinator Dave Mathers

**A**SSORTED MATERIALS...provide your child with an assortment of picture books, alphabet books, poetry, nursery rhymes, fairy tale collections, non-fiction materials, comics and magazines.

**B**OOKMAKING...assist your child to create his or her own books.

**D**ISCUSSIONS...involve your child in conversations with you and other family members.

**C**OOKING...involve your child in cooking activities, and share the reading of recipes and the preparation of ingredients.

**F**INDING ANSWERS...spark your child's natural curiosity and beginning research skills by showing how to use print materials to find answers to questions.

**E**RRANDS...take your child with you on errands (to the grocery store, gas station...) to notice the print-rich environment outside the home.

**G**RAB THEIR ATTENTION...seek out books by favourite authors and illustrators to do just that!

**H**OLIDAY GIFTS...buy a book for your child as a gift for a special occasion.

**I**NTERESTS...look for opportunities to share your child's interests in a topic (space, dinosaurs, insects...) and help him or her explore it

**J**OKES...encourage the playfulness of language and the development of communication skills by sharing jokes and riddles.

**K**ITTENS AND PUPPIES...teach your child to care for pets by looking up information on the subject in books or on the internet.

**L**ETTER WRITING...promote meaningful writing by helping your child to create and compose greeting cards, thank you notes, invitations, and letters.

**M**AGAZINES...subscribe to a children's magazine and have other magazines and newspapers available in your home.

**N**URSERY RHYMES...share the nursery rhymes and stories from your own childhood.

**O**PPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING READING...set aside some time every day for reading together. Use strategies such as "You read a page, I read a page."

**P**ATIENCE...learning takes time. It's a wonderful gift to give your child!

**R**EADING ALOUD...model your love of reading by taking time to read to your child every day.

**Q**UESTIONS...listen to and encourage your child's questions. Take time to provide satisfying answers.

**T**ELEVISION TIME...Watch various programs with your child and talk about them.

**S**CIENCE TIME...link the wonders of the world with literature. Share books about senses, how things work, nature, the great outdoors, and other topics of interest to your child.

**U**PLIFTING SUPPORT...give lots of encouragement, praise, and time as your child learns to read and write.

**V**ALUE LITERACY...let your child see family members reading and writing for different reasons, and talk about what they are doing.




**W**RITING EXPERIENCES...make a variety of writing materials available for your child, such as pencils, pens, crayons, markers, and different kinds of paper.

**X**-TRA SPECIAL ATTENTION...give extra special attention to your child as he or she learns to read and write.

**Y**OUR LITERATE HOME...provide opportunities for your child to talk, listen, read, write, look, ask questions, imagine, wonder, make pictures...

**Z**OO TRIPS...go on trips to the zoo, museum, park, library...have fun together.

# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 4 Wpg. Harvest Rm.1 -9:15-11:30	2 Day 5 	3 Day 6 <b>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	4
5	6 Day 1 Wpg. Harvest Rm.3 -9:15-11:30	7 Day 2 Rooms 7 & 11 Sharing Dance 2:00-3:30	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Grade 4 Immunization Shot 9:00-12:00	11
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 1 	15 Day 2	16 Day 3 Rm. 3 & 6 Children's Museum 9:15-2:00	17 Day 4 Wpg. Harvest Rm.11 -9:15-11:30 Sharing Dance Rm. 7 & 11 2:00-3:30	18 
19	20 <b>NO SCHOOL LOUIS RIEL DAY</b>	21 Day 5 Wpg. Harvest Rm.7 -9:15-11:30	22 Day 6 Gr. 1-5 "I Love to Read" field trip	23 Day 1	24 Day 2 Sharing Dance Rm. 7 & 11 2:00-3:30	25
26	27 Day 3 Kindergarten Registration starts	28 Day 4				

**NOTES:**

*Change in P.D. Day-from May 15<sup>th</sup>(there will be school)to June 9<sup>th</sup>(No school)*

Heritage Language @ Maples Collegiate

Tues/Wed/Thurs 4:30-5:30

March 17 – No School P/T

Conferences

Spring Break Week

March 27-March 31

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I love to read month  


Happy  
Valentine's  
Day