

2018

Governor Semple School

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Dear Governor Semple School families,

January flew by and it is hard to believe that it is already February. Here are few highlights from January as well as things to look forward to in February!

- Learn to Skate programs for Rooms 3 and 6 began. The children are excited to develop their skating skills!
- All Grade 4 and 5 students are participating in RWB's Sharing Dance program. An instructor from the RWB comes weekly to teach our students the Sharing Dance. Their hard work will be showcased on June 1st at the University of Winnipeg, more information will be shared at a later date!
- Powwow Club had it's first meeting and will continue to meet every Monday from 1:00-2:00. Our club will have the opportunity to dance in the Divisional Grad Powwow on June 7th.
- All of our grade 3/4/5 classes will have the opportunity to participate in Learn to Swim classes. Students will be bussed to and from Cindy Klassen pool or North Centennial pool. More information to follow on a class by class basis.

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.

Jenny Hughes, 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.

REMINDER—NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

February 2nd, Friday - Professional Development Day

February 19th, Monday - Louis Riel Day

March 16th, Friday - Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 26th—March 30th - **Spring Break**

April 20th, Friday - Professional Development Day

May 18th, Friday - School PD Day

May 21st, Monday - Victoria Day

June 8th, Friday - School PD Day

NOTE:

Last day of school is June 29th, Friday

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten



Registration

If your child was born in the year 2013, 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 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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[https://registration2.pointstreak.com/rfs2/pslogin.do?
leagueNo=3951&season=420b](https://registration2.pointstreak.com/rfs2/pslogin.do?leagueNo=3951&season=420b)
**Bhangra Classes For \$70 plus \$10 admin fee per family (For Kids
and Adult)
Classes Starts February 2018 to July 2018 (20 classes)****

Thank you to those of you who have been working hard to keep our neighbourhood safe. You may have noticed our new STOP, DROP and GO sign. This sign is a reminder that you cannot stop, exit your car and drop off your children. Hartford is a very narrow street and cars parked in the middle of the road create very dangerous conditions for our children and other motorists.

A reminder when dropping off your children is to stop your car, let your children safely exit the car and go on your way. If you are not dropping off curb side and your child cannot exit the car and cross the street on their own, please find a parking space to walk your children in!



Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you to those of you who took our Survey of Family Awesomeness! We have a lot of generous and talented people in our community. We are excited to move forward with our Nature Based Adventure Playground and will be hosting a meeting shortly for those interested in joining our journey. We are just finalizing some exciting partnerships and when these have been confirmed, we will extend an invitation to those wishing to participate!

REMINDERS 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.

Call Back System - Please call the school if your child is going to be away or late. We also have an answering machine if you want to leave a message.

Thank you for your cooperation.

You are all invited to attend our Public Budget Meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7:00 at West Kildonan Collegiate, 101 Ridgecrest Avenue.



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

Here are 26 ideas to consider.

Community Coordinator Dave Mathers

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

BOOKMAKING...assist your child to create his or her own books.

DISCUSSIONS...involve your child in conversations with you and other family members.

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

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

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

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

HOLIDAY GIFTS...buy a book for your child as a gift for a special occasion.

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

JOKES...encourage the playfulness of language and the development of communication skills by sharing jokes and riddles.

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

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

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

NURSERY RHYMES...share the nursery rhymes and stories from your own childhood.

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

PATIENCE...learning takes time. It's a wonderful gift to give your child!

READING ALOUD...model your love of reading by taking time to read to your child every day.

QUESTIONS...listen to and encourage your child's questions. Take time to provide satisfying answers.

TELEVISION TIME...Watch various programs with your child and talk about them.

SCIENCE 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.

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

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

WRITING 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.

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

ZOO TRIPS...go on trips to the zoo, museum, park, library...have fun together.

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

Positive Discipline is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to;



- think for themselves,
- become more responsible,
- have a greater respect for themselves and others.



The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child's behavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of accomplishment!

The **7-Oaks School Division** will be offering a series of 8 sessions on Positive Discipline.

Sessions begin: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 and runs until Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Ben Zaidman Education Resource Centre, 375 Jefferson Avenue.

Free Childcare is available.

To register please contact Marielle Meades at 204-697-5962 or 204-338-7893 or email marielle.meades@7oaks.org. Registration will open on Thursday, February 1, 2018 and close on Friday, February 23, 2018. Space is limited.

Parents name(s); _____

Number of adults attending; _____

Contact phone number; _____

Email address; _____

Childs name; _____ age; _____

Childs name; _____ age; _____

Childs name; _____ age; _____

Do you require childcare; _____ If yes, for how many; _____

Any allergies; _____



NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

KidFit 60 is introduced by the Garden City Community Centre
and qualifies for 100% tax credit as a childcare deduction

FREE ACTIVITY SESSION & PARENT INFO MEETING!

Monday, April 16th 2018

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Garden City Community Centre

725 Kingsbury Avenue

Please email or phone to register for the session, for children ages 7-12.

WHO WE ARE:

- In collaboration with the Garden City Community Centre, we are an activity-based alternative to traditional after school childcare programs for boys and girls ages 7-12.
- We provide daily fitness activities from 3:30-6:00 pm Monday through Friday that target power, speed, strength, and fitness while having fun.
- Our program is planned and administered by physical education teachers.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- One hour of moderate-to-vigorous activity at the Garden City Community Centre Soccer Complex, followed by one hour of additional movement activities at the connected gymnasium.
- Three program choices: 4 month, 6 month, and 10 month (with a promotional savings of 10% for the 10 month program).
- Daily planned exercises and games that aid in the physical and mental aspects of a well-rounded healthy lifestyle.
- A safe, controlled environment for child development.

**REGISTER TODAY TO HOLD YOUR SPOT!
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.**

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FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>February Is... I love to read month</p> 				1 Day 1	2 Day 2 NO SCHOOL PD DAY 	3
4	5 Day 3 Pow Wow Club 1:00-2:00	6 Day 4 Rm. 3 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 9:15-10:30	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1 Rm. 6 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 11:45-1:10	10
11	12 Day 2 Rm 7 Swimming North Centennial Pool-10:00-11:30 Pow Wow Club 1:00-2:00	13 Day 3 Rm. 3 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 9:15-10:30	14 Day 4 	15 Day 5 Rm 1-Swimming Cindy Klassen Pool-9:45-11:00 Patrol Bowling Billy Mosienko 9:15-11:30	16 Day 6 Rm. 6 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 11:45-1:10	17 
18	19 NO SCHOOL LOUIS RIEL DAY	20 Day 1 Rm. 3 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 9:15-10:30	21 Day 2 French Immer. Kindergarten info night for Belmont 6:30-7:30	22 Day 3 Rm 1-Swimming Cindy Klassen Pool-9:45-11:00	23 Day 4 Rm. 6 Skating Rm. 3 Children's Museum 9:05-2:00 Rm 7 & 1-9:00-2:00 Festival du Voyageur	24
25	26 Day 5 Kindergarten Registration starts Rm 7 Swimming North Centennial Pool-10:00-11:30	27 Day 6 Rm. 3 Skating Seven Oaks Arena 9:15-10:30	28 Day 1			
<p>NOTES: Heritage Language @ Maples Collegiate Tues/Wed/Thurs 4:30-5:30 March 16 – No School P/T Conferences Spring Break Week March 26-March 30</p>			<p>“The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go.” -Dr. Seuss</p>			<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p>