



## May 2023 Newsletter

Dear Families,

April showers bring May flowers, right? We're looking forward to the warmer temperatures ahead, and to all of the excitement that May and June bring!

Some highlights of April at Governor Semple School include:

- Weekly Pow Wow instruction
- Jack Pine's inquiry on penguins (check out their beautiful dioramas!)
- PM Cottonwood's Science Workshop with WISE Kid-Netic Energy
- White Spruce's and Willow's fieldtrip to SOPAC to view "The Lion King"
- Grade 4/5 participation in the divisional Handball Tournament
- AM Cottonwood and Manitoba Maple's learning about Maple trees and harvesting their sap
- Team Tamarack's fieldtrip to Aki and "Earth Rangers' Missions" to clean up our community
- Basswood's participation in Divisional Dance Day and fieldtrip to STEAM Fest
- Bus Evacuation and practicing safe bus ridership
- "First Aid Heroes" for students in grades 4 and 5 through KYAC

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting May and June! As always, feel free to touch base anytime. Many thanks for your ongoing partnership and support.

All the best,  
Sari





**Please note the remaining important dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:**  
(Subject to Change)

- May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 1, 2023 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 2, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 6, 2023 - Hello Kindergarten - 5:30pm-6:30pm
- June 21, 2023 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 28, 2023 - Grade 5 Farewell - 2:00pm
- June 30, 2023 - 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.

**MOVING????**  
If your family is planning to move over the summer or your child will not be attending Governor Semple School in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible at 204-339-7112.

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Governor Semple School

150 Hartford Ave

Invites you to attend our

"Hello Kindergarten" Evening

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 5:30pm-6:30pm

Children born in 2018 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year





Seven Oaks School Division

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**TRADITIONAL GRADUATION**

**POW WOW**

**MC: Co-Co Ray Stevenson**  
**Host Drum: Walking Wolf**

For more information call: Sharon (204) 589-9852

Pipe Ceremony: 3:00 p.m.  
Registration: 4:00 p.m.  
Feast: 4:30 p.m.  
Grand Entry: 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 1st** (Rain date June 6th)  
Maples Collegiate Field,  
1330 Jefferson Avenue

In honour of our  
**2023 Grads**  
**ALL NATIONS**  
**ALL WELCOME**



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