



May 2024 Newsletter

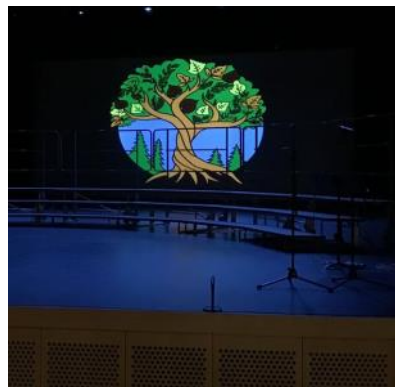
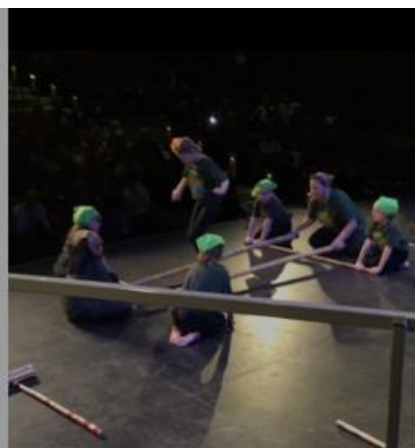
Dear Families,

April seemed to pass in the blink of an eye. Our school concert, “One Love”, was an undeniable highlight of the month, and the performance’s heartwarming message continues to permeate through our learning community.

As previously shared, our divisional Graduation Pow Wow will take place on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Maples Collegiate. To assist us in planning, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter by the end of this week if your child(ren) will be participating.

Please take special note of the upcoming important dates in May and June. In addition, classroom teachers will be in touch regarding upcoming classroom specific activities and learning experiences. We’re looking forward to the warmer temperatures ahead, and to an exciting last couple of months of school. As always, feel free to touch base any time with any questions, concerns, or ideas.

Miigwech!
Sari





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

- May 20, 2024 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 23, 2024 - Welcome to Kindergarten Evening: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- 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 24, 2024 - Kindergarten Graduation
Morning Class: 9:30am Afternoon Class: 2:15pm
- June 26, 2024 - Grade 5 Farewell: 2:00pm
- 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.

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.



Governor Semple School
150 Hartford Ave

Invites you to attend our:


**"Welcome to Kindergarten"
Evening
Thursday, May 23, 2024
5:30pm-6:30pm**



Children born in 2019 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year

Seven Oaks School Division

15th Annual Graduation POW WOW
In Honour of Our 2024 Grads



**All Nations
All Welcome**

**Thursday,
June 6th**

**Maples Collegiate Field
1330 Jefferson Ave**

Pipe Ceremony: 3:00pm
Registration: 4:00pm
Feast: 4:30pm
Grad Entry: 5:30pm

MC: Co-Co Ray Stevenson
Host Drum: Walking Wolf
For more information call
Carol at (204) 586-8061

Vendors Welcome

Artwork: Violet Thompson Poster: WKC Graphics

GOVERNOR SEMPLE SCHOOL

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April 24, 2024

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that our learning community is invited to participate in the annual Seven Oaks School Division Pow Wow on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Maples Collegiate. The Pow Wow will be held outdoors, in the school field, and will give students a chance to showcase their learning and honour the school division's graduating classes.

The Graduation Pow Wow is an experience for students to attend with their families and will take place after school and into the evening. Children who participate in this event will have a chance to walk/dance as part of the Grand Entry, as well as during an intertribal song. Our students are learning about Pow Wow from our Pow Wow instructor, Jacqueline Brisson.

At Governor Semple School, we are fortunate to have regalia already made from previous years. In order to identify our need for additional regalia, we are asking for you to please confirm your child's participation in this rewarding event.

To assist us in planning, please sign and return this letter to the school by Wednesday, May 1, 2024. For those participating, we will continue to share further details as they become available.

Miigwech,
Governor Semple School's Indigenous Education Committee

My child, _____, will be attending and participating in the Divisional Graduation Pow Wow at Maples Collegiate on June 6, 2024.

My child has his/her own regalia: _____