

The Semple Scoop



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BREAKING NEWS

A student-led newsletter is coming to Semple!



Last year, a group of Semple students initiated a new project idea - a student-created school newspaper.

We're excited to announce that our new student-created newsletter will be published regularly and shared with our school community. Each issue will feature student-generated stories.

Students are eager to keep you informed about what's happening at our school and what's ahead. Through this project, they are building skills in leadership, literacy, and community engagement while inspiring others to do the same.

Thank you for supporting this initiative. We welcome your contributions and would love to hear from you if you have a piece to share!



Welcome to the 2026/2027 school year! We look forward to seeing new and returning families at next week's Orientation Meetings. Please review the information below to schedule your appointment.

Thank you for your partnership as we begin another year together. We're excited to work with you help every student reach their potential as part of a thriving community.

Orientation Meetings September 8 & 9

Our school year will start with two orientation days for teachers to meet with each family individually. You can book an appointment time that works for you on Parent Connect (link below).

Appointments are available between 1:00 - 8:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8th and 9:00 am - 3:30 pm on Wednesday, September 9th.

[Click here for Parent Connect](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (204) 339-7112.

The First Day of Classes is September 10th! (Staggered start for Kindergarten)

A reminder that supervision is available on the playground after 8:30 a.m. each morning. For safety, please ensure students are not dropped off earlier. Thank you.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

September 8 & 9, 2026 - Orientation Meetings

September 10, 2026 - First Day of Classes for Grades 1-5 (Staggered start for Kindergarten)

September 16, 2026 - Community Council Meeting - all are welcome (5:30)

September 24, 2026 - Welcome Back Celebration (4:30-6:30)

September 25, 2026 - PD Day (No School)

September 30, 2026 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)

October 2, 2026 - Picture Day

October 12, 2026 - Thanksgiving (No School)

October 23, 2026 - PD Day (No School)

November 3, 2026 - PD Day (No School)

November 9, 2026 - Picture Retakes

November 11, 2026 - Remembrance Day (No School)

November 26, 2026 - Family Conferences (Evening)

November 27, 2026 - Family Conferences (No School)

December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 - Winter Break

January 4, 2027- School Reopens after Winter Break

January 22, 2027- PD Day (No School) - DATE CHANGED from Jan.15

February 5, 2027 - PD Day (No School)

February 15, 2027 - Louis Riel Day (No School)

March 18, 2027- Parent Teacher Meetings (Evening)

March 19, 2027- Parent Teacher Meetings (No Classes)

March 26, 2027 - Good Friday (No School)

March 29, 2027 - April 2, 2027 - Spring Break

April 5, 2027 - School Reopens after Spring Break

April 16, 2027 - PD Day (No School)

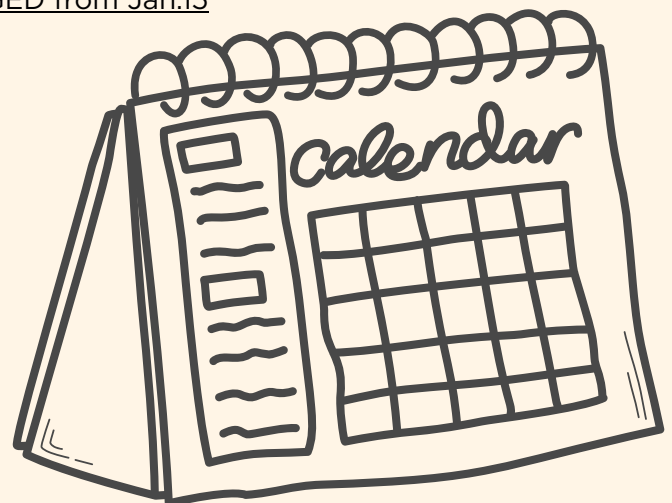
May 14, 2027 - PD Day (No School)

May 24, 2027 - Victoria Day (No School)

June 3, 2027 - Divisional Grad Pow Wow

June 4, 2027 - PD Day (No School)

June 30, 2027 - Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)



Note: New events will be added, and these dates may be subject to change. Please refer to the most recent issue of our newsletter for up to date information.
Thank you!



Community Council

We'd love to have you join us to share your ideas and gifts!

Please join us at **5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 16th** in the library for our first meeting of the year. Refreshments provided. We hope to see you there!



Breakfast Program



All students are welcome at breakfast program!

Each school day, we offer breakfast from 8:30 - 8:55 am in Basswood (Rm 5). Please enter through the front doors.

We also have snacks and lunches available as needed.

Thanks to the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba and the Universal Nutrition Program for this support!