

November 2017

GOVERNOR SEMPLE SCHOOL

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Dear Governor Semple School Families,

We had a busy October! Some of the month's events at school included:

- ◆ **Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters**
- ◆ **an outing for our patrols to a corn maze and hobby farm**
- ◆ **the annual Halloween Dance**
- ◆ **Grade 3-5 cross-country running**
- ◆ **The planting of 14 new trees in our school yard**
- ◆ **Professional development days for our staff with our divisional in-service and MTS PD Day.**



November will bring many events and activities, including hearing and vision screening, several field trips, report cards, parent-teacher conferences, our Remembrance Day assembly and many learning opportunities for children at the school.



WELCOME BABY OLIVER TO RM. 1!

Oliver is our new Roots of Empathy baby. Roots of Empathy is an amazing program that invites a baby from the community into a classroom to *"help build the capacity of the next generation for responsible citizenship and responsive parenting. In the short term, Roots of Empathy focuses on raising levels of empathy, resulting in more respectful and caring relationships and reduced levels of bullying and aggression. Part of the success is the universal nature of the program; all students are positively engaged."* Oliver will visit with his mom, Megan, each month over the course of the year. Children will watch him grow and he will teach us all so much!



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

REMINDER—NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Friday, November 10—P.D. Day

Friday, November 24—Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 25–January 5—Winter Break

Friday, February 2—P. D. Day

Monday, February 19—Louis Riel Day

Friday, March 16—Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 26–March 30—Spring Break

Friday, April 20 —P.D. Day

Friday, May 18—P.D. Day

Monday, May 21—Victoria Day

Friday, June 8—Administration Day

*REMEMBRANCE DAY**ASSEMBLY**Thursday, November 9th @**9:45 a.m.**Everyone is welcome to attend.***Chief Peguis Trail Open House**

City of Winnipeg Chief Peguis Trail Open House / Information Session Tuesday,
November 7, 2017 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Red River Community Centre,

293 Murray Ave. Drop-in (come and go)

For more information on the project, visit

<http://winnipeg.ca/publicworks/construction/projects/chiefpeguiswest.stm>

Community Cupboard

We are always collecting food for our Community Cupboard. Our Community Cupboard provides food for children who have forgotten their lunches or snacks. If you are able to donate, some items we gratefully accept are:

*-Apple Sauce**- Nut Free Granola Bars**- Instant Oatmeal**-Multi-grain**Cheerios**-Cereal Bars**- Yogurt Tubes**- Cheese Strings*

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS

Kym & Scott Duncan
Gail & Doug Shotton

Taylor, Tess, & Izzy Duncan
Ilona Kolber

Adam Dyck

Jennifer Bellino

Thank you to the Parents who contributed by baking goodies.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KYM DUNCAN FOR TAKING ON THE ORGANIZING OF THE HALLOWEEN DANCE.

* Just over \$550.00 was raised at the parent-organized Halloween Dance.

RED RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
Presents
A Vendor & Craft Sale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
12:00—4:00—No admission fee

293 Murray Avenue
Vendors/crafts by:
Sunset Gourmet, Scentsy
Baking, homemade jellies & jams, jewellery,
Christmas crafts, wood crafts, knitting.



The cold weather is coming! Please make sure that you are helping your child/ren dress appropriately for the weather. Children should have:

- Mittens/gloves
- Toques
- Jackets
- Ski Pants
- Boots



Please also consider sending extra mittens and socks so children have dry options if their first pair gets wet.



Stop, Drop and Go

Thank you for helping to make our community safer. More parents are stopping quickly, dropping their children off safely and going on their way. The Winnipeg Parking Authority has also been more present around our school to help make sure that school zone traffic laws are being adhered to!







Governor Semple is working in partnership with Dr. Paul Betts from the University of Winnipeg. Paul is a math professor at the U of W who is focusing his attention on how children engage with math. Together, with our teachers, he will be looking at best teaching strategies that help to build children's Critical Numerical Competency. Dr. Betts will be here twice a month working in classrooms and meeting with teachers.

Should you have any questions regarding this partnership, please call the school at 204-339-7112.

Reminders and Information

- **Please help your children remember to keep toys and objects from home at home. We would hate to see children lose things that are of value to them and keeping them at home is the best way to ensure this does not happen.**
- **Slime and Putty will no longer be allowed at school. While we understand that these are both fun to make children should not be bringing it to school. We have found SLIME and PUTTY smeared into carpets and rugs throughout the school and stuffed into areas that can be very dangerous and costly to repair (ie. Outlets, computers etc...)**
- **Hearing Screening will begin next week—Children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 as well as new students will be screened.**
- **Vision Screening will begin the week of Nov. 27th - Children in Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 5 and new students will be screened. Children who already wear glasses will not be screened. If your child has glasses, please make sure they are wearing them all the time!**
- **A reminder that Governor Semple still collects tabs from the tops of aluminum cans. These tabs are donated to schools in the division who are working towards helping build equipment for children in need.**

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5 	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 NO SCHOOL PD DAY	11 
	←Hearing Screening→			Remembrance Day Assembly @ 9:45		
12	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 Picture Retakes @ 1:00 p.m.	17 Day 5	18
19 	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3 No Heritage Language classes	24 Day 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO CLASSES	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		
	←Vision Screening→					

Notes:
Monday, December 18th –Winter Family Fun Night-6:00-7:30

Last day of Heritage Language is Thursday, December 21/2017 and classes will resume Tuesday, January 9/2018

Last day of classes before Winter break is Friday, December 22/2017. Classes will resume again Monday, January 8/2018 (Day 1)

