



GOVERNOR SEMPLE SCHOOL

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OCTOBER MONTHLY NEWS 2019

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for the great start to our school year. As always, the month of September has flown by and we are already well into the start of October. Getting to know all of our new students and the staff, and catching up with those returning, over the last month has been great. We are so lucky to have so many new people join our community!

Our school is looking forward to hosting our Halloween Howl this year. We have an amazing group of parents who have offered to help plan this event for our kiddos. A reminder that this is a family event and parents/guardians are expected to accompany their children to the Halloween Howl. Please watch for more information coming your way soon!

As well, as we see the weather change we are asking families to help their children remember to dress for the weather. Toques and mitts help immensely in helping kids stay warm. Proper footwear, especially if it's wet is also very helpful in ensuring kids remain comfortable and can fully enjoy their time outside! A quote I have always appreciated: *"There is no such thing as bad weather, just poor clothing choices."*

Please remember, our door is always open and if you ever have any questions we are a phone call away.

Looking forward to what this year has in store!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hughes



Attention Families

We have far too many families that we are not able to reach when we need to due to cell phones not being initialized or mailboxes being too full to leave a message. It is imperative that we have a means of contacting families in the event of emergency or to notify and confirm around absences. Please be sure to initialize your cell phones and empty your inboxes so that we are able to contact you and leave a message if necessary.

ATTENDANCE: Your child's safety & whereabouts is important to us. Our **Call Back System** ensures that your child is safely in care when he or she is absent from school, and we ask for your help. Please call 204-339-7112 if your child is going to be away or late. Our office hours are from 8:30-4:00 p.m. If you wish to call earlier we have an answering machine for you to leave a message.

Thank you for your co-operation.

If you have not yet paid your school fees for the 2019/20 school year, please do so as soon as possible. The school fee is **\$30.00 per child**. You can pay by cheque/cash in the office or online in Parent Connect.

NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

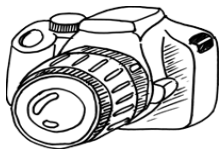


- October 11th, Friday-Divisional Day
- October 14th, Monday- Thanksgiving Day
- October 25th, Friday-MTS PD Day
- November 11th, Monday—Remembrance Day
- November 29th, Friday- Parent/Teacher Conf.
- Dec. 23/19-Jan. 3/20-Winter Break
- January 31st, Friday- School PD Day
- February 17th, Monday- Louis Riel Day
- February 28th, Friday—School PD Day
- March 13th, Friday-Parent/Teacher Conf.
- March 30-April 3rd,-Spring Break
- April 10th, Friday- Good Friday
- April 17th, Friday—School PD Day
- May 15th, Friday- School PD Day
- May 18th, Monday—Victoria Day
- June 5th, Friday—School PD Day

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME— This FREE program is for children 5 & under accompanied by a parent or caregiver.. It is every Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00—11:00

- Thursday, October 17th** Community Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 24th—Room 6 & 11 field trip to the Legislative Bldg.
- Thursday, October 24th—**Halloween Howl**—6:00—8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 31st—Patrol outing to Deer Meadow Farm
- Thursday, October 31st is Halloween**

Don't forget to peruse our Seven Oaks website (www.7oaks.org) "Community Info"



October 10th is Picture Day at Governor Semple!
Retakes are on Thursday, November 14th

Please let us know.....

Just a reminder: if there has been or will be a change in your child(ren)'s situation, whether positive or negative, please let us know.

We're not trying to be nosy— we are simply trying to anticipate and support your child(ren) in ways she/he might need during times of transition.

So, if, for example:

- ◆ a new baby is on the way,
- ◆ someone close has died or is dying,
- ◆ you're moving,
- ◆ a change in visitation with a parent is coming,
- ◆ special visitors are at your home,
- ◆ extended travel is planned,
- ◆ there is a serious illness...please contact us.

