



Governor Semple School

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Spring 2025 Newsletter

Spring is Coming!

Dear Families,

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we would like to remind everyone to please pack a change of clothes in your child's bag, as the playground is still very wet from the seasonal changes.



We'd also like to kindly remind everyone to please park your vehicle and walk your child to or from the building at drop off/pick up. We truly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep the area safe for all students and families.

We're very excited to announce that we are planning for a **Storytelling & Literacy Evening** on **April 30th!** This will be a special event where all classes will showcase their writing and share their creative process. Be sure to save the date! More details to follow.

A huge thank you to our incredible staff for organizing such amazing learning experiences for our students during **I Love to Read Month** and **Métis March Week** (see pictures attached).

We look forward to all the exciting experiences ahead this spring! Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Warmly,

Jill

Kindergarten 2025/2026

Was your child born in 2020?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-26 school year is open!

Registration is online or by appointment at your catchment school.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please phone Governor Semple School at 204-339-7112.

**Save the date for our Kindergarten Open House
on May 15th from 5:30–6:30 pm!**

Reminders!

Please note the remaining important dates for the 2024-25 School Year:
(Subject to Change)

March 31, 2025 - April 4, 2025 - Spring Break
April 7, 2025 - School Reopens
April 11, 2025 - PD Day - No School
April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - No School
April 30, 2025 - Storytelling/Literacy Evening
May 15, 2025 - Welcome to Kindergarten Evening 5:30pm-6:30pm
May 19, 2025 - Victoria Day - No School
June 6, 2025 - PD Day - No School
June 21, 2025 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25, 2025 - Grade 5 Farewell - PM
June 27, 2025 - Last Day of School



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.



Patrol News



Please note that patrols will be on duty from 8:40am until 8:55am and 3:30pm - 3:40pm, unless weather limitations apply.



Celebrating "I Love to Read Month"

Kindness Edition

February was a busy month as we focused on the theme of 'Kindness' for I-Love-To-Read month while celebrating Valentines Day and 100 Days of School together. In many creative ways, classes explored kindness to others, kindness to self and kindness in nature.

As a larger school community, there was ;

- A **Book Bingo** contest with a basket of books filled with examples on how to practice kindness.
- A **Tree Of Kindness** filled, throughout the month, with heart shaped leaves as students recorded kind actions of peers.
- A **'Guess the Reader'** display was a fun way for students to find out about staff book favourites.
- **Stop Drop and Read** moments were announced which had our whole school pause to all read at the same time!
- Students created **Book Spine Bookmarks** for a display by the library of a favourite book or a current book they were exploring.

Guests

We were honoured to welcome guest readers into our learning spaces. Each shared a book about kindness with us.



"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." MAYA ANGELOU



Thank you to our guests, staff and students for the experiential co-learning that made this week so special.

Beading, buttons, pea soup, puppets, sash braiding, salt dough, music and Métis stories were some of our highlights.

We are grateful for cultural richness of our community.



Thank you Elders Lloyd & Pat for sharing your wisdom & music.



We are grateful for the sash & flag.

