

GOVERNOR SEMPLE SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Governor Semple School welcomes Jill Green, Jessica Ramgotra, and Serina Shewchuk who will be joining us in the fall.

Principal: Jill Green

2024-2025 Teaching Staff:

AM Kindergarten - Rm 4 - Cottonwood - Teacher to be nounced

Grade 1/2 - Larysa Chimuk - Rm 6 - Tamarack

Grade 1/2 - Morgan Pisni-Ray - Rm 2 - Wild Plum

Grade 1/2 - Jessica Ramgotra - Rm 3 - Jack Pine

Grade 3/4 - Jody Koch - Rm 11 - Manitoba Maple

Grade 3/4 - Carrie Doerksen - Rm 5 - Basswood

Grade 4/5 - Serina Shewchuk and Teacher to be announced - Rm 7 - White Spruce

Grade 5 - Kaylah Chartrand - Rm 1 - Willow

Learning Support - Melissa Harder and Swati Prabhakar

Physical Education - Alma Brigole

Music - David Stark



WELCOME to our new staff:



Jill Green - Principal



Hi everyone! My name is Jillian Green, and I am thrilled to join the Governor Semple team as Principal next year. I have been teaching in Seven Oaks since 2005 and am currently Vice-Principal at A.E. Wright Community School. Outside of school, I am a mom of two elementary school-aged daughters. Both my husband Jon and I are educators.

I want to thank everyone at Governor Semple, especially Sari Rosenberg, for the very warm welcome. I am looking forward to working with you all in the year to come. Have a wonderful summer!

Jessica Ramgotra - Grade 1/2

Hi Governor Families!

My name is Jessica Ramgotra and I am so excited to be teaching grade 1/2 this year at Governor Semple. A few things about myself... I have just finished teaching grade 1/2 at Margaret Park school this year. I went to the University of Winnipeg obtaining a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Science. My favourite part of being an educator is getting to build relationships with students, and I am looking forward to meeting many new faces this fall! Have a great summer and I will see you in September.



Serina Shewchu



k - Grade 4/5 (half time)

Hello White Spruce students and families. My name is Ms. Serina, I'll be one of your grade 4/5 teachers this year. I've been teaching for over 20 years, and this will be my sixth at Governor Semple School. I have a passion for helping students discover their potential and love for learning. I enjoy teaching all subject areas and incorporating fun and engaging activities into our lessons. Outside of school, I enjoy spending quality time at the lake with my family and friends, and taking Cooper, our one year-old golden doodle to the dog park, to play and socialize with friends! Let's work together to make this school year memorable and successful for everyone.

Learning and Working Together, Serina Shewchuk

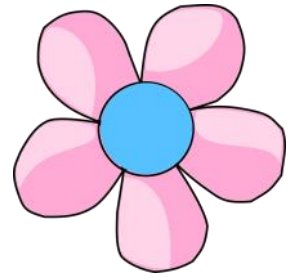
Swati Prabhakar - Learning Support

I am overjoyed to begin my teaching learning journey as a Learning Support Teacher at Governor Semple School in the fall of 2024. I come from O. V. Jewitt Community School where I taught grade 4/5 (before that I was grade 1/2/3 teacher at Forest Park). When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, travelling and gardening. I look forward to getting to know the school community, our children, our staff, and each of our families. Sincerely, Swati Prabhakar



Goodbye

Farewell
and
Good Luck



Governor Semple School also wishes a fond farewell to the following staff members. We wish them the best for the future and will miss them.

Sari Rosenberg (Principal)



It has been an absolute pleasure to work and learn alongside your precious children over the past four years. I will always treasure my memories of my time at Governor Semple School, and this forest of trees will forever have a special place in my heart. I am beyond grateful for the support, partnership, and care of everyone in our learning community. Wishing you the very best always!

Take care, Sari

Cameron Mackay (Learning Support)

A sincere thank you to all students, families, and colleagues for welcoming me into this wonderful community and allowing me to learn alongside you. Over these past six years, I have gathered more from you all than you could imagine. The experiences and memories gathered at Semple will be making the trip with me as I move to a Vice-Principalship position at Amber Trails School, and so, our forest of a school will always feel like home.



Morgan Reitberger (Kindergarten)



What an incredible journey we've shared together. Being a part of this school community has been an enriching experience beyond words. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to teach, learn, and grow alongside students who have filled each day with laughter and smiles.

While I will miss this school dearly, I am filled with excitement for the year ahead and all that it promises. Thank you for making my time here so memorable and meaningful.



Daria Puttaert - Rm 3 (Jack Pine)



It has been a pleasure getting to know and work with the students and families of the Jack Pine community this year. Thank you so much for your curiosity, kindness, and hard work. I will miss this classroom and everyone at Governor Semple, but I am looking forward to lots of new learning and adventures as I transition to another Grade 1 / 2 classroom at West St. Paul School. All the best, and have a great summer everyone!

James Ryan - Rm 1 (Willow)

Hi Semple Community and Families. It has been a joy growing and learning with the Willows, the Semple Forest of trees through this learning season. The roots have grown deep here and I have so much gratitude for the community and families that make this place a beautiful place to learn and grow. I don't believe in good-byes just "see you later", so I look forward to seeing you all later in our amazing 7 Oaks Community! Have a joy filled summer!



Brenda Bracken (EA)

It's been wonderful working here at Governor Semple and getting to know all the amazing children and staff. I hope that everyone has a memorable summer filled with adventures and laughter. I will be enjoying my family out at the cottage. If you see me in your travels please say hi!

Brenda Bracken

Goodbye

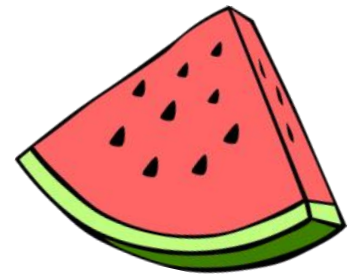




**Please note the following important dates for the 2024-2025 School Year:
(subject to change)**

Summer
time!

- September 2, 2024 - Labour Day - No School
- September 3, 2024 - Orientation Day (K-8)
- September 4, 2024 - Orientation Day (K-8)
- September 5, 2024 - First Day of School
- September 12, 2024 - Welcome Back Celebration 4:30-6:30
- September 30, 2024 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- October 3, 2024 - Picture Day
- October 8, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- October 14, 2024 - Thanksgiving - No School
- November 4, 2024 - Picture Retakes
- October 25, 2024 - PD - Day No School
- November 11, 2024 - Remembrance Day - No School
- November 21, 2024 - Parent/Teacher Meetings - No Classes
- December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025 - Winter Break
- January 6, 2025 - School Reopens
- January 31, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- February 17, 2025 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 14, 2025 - Parent Teacher Meetings - No Classes
- March 31, 2025 - April 4, 2025 - Spring Break
- April 11, 2025 - PD Day - No Classes
- April 18, 2025- Good Friday
- May 19, 2025 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 6, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- June 27, 2025- Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



**Was your child born in
2019?**

**Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is
open.**

*Registration is taking place by appointment at
your catchment school.*

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

Kindergarten

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.





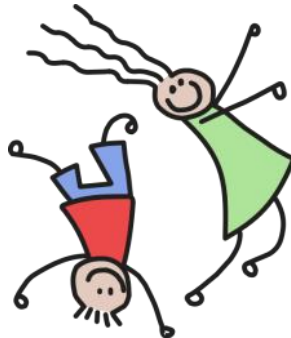
Please join us for a Welcome Back Celebration

BACK TO SCHOOL

When: Thursday, September 12th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Where: On the Governor Semple Playground

There will be Food, Entertainment, and Tons of Fun!!



*Please bring your own refillable water bottle, picnic blanket or lawn chair