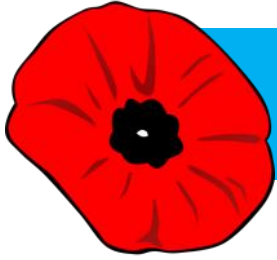


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November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Governor Semple Families,

We have been so lucky to enjoy beautiful weather throughout October and into November, which has allowed our community to enjoy many wonderful events. Our school was honoured to host the City of Winnipeg's annual Tree Planting Ceremony, and we now have a special Manitoba Maple in front of our school. We want to thank Knowledge Keepers Chris and Candice for honouring us and leading us in gratitude, the City of Winnipeg foresters for choosing our school, and all the staff and students who led the ceremony.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Divisional Cross-Country meets! They represented the community very well and modelled a commitment to getting outdoors through physical activity. We are now into handball season and are excited to participate in an upcoming tournament.

November is a busy month at our school. On Monday, November 4th we had our first Diwali Assembly, where students in White Spruce and Tamarack taught our community all about Diwali, and gifted each classroom a diya. On Thursday, November 7th, our new Bhangra dance group performed alongside groups from around the school division at the annual Diwali Mela. We are so excited that our students were part of this beautiful community celebration!

We also had our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8th, where we reflected and remembered. Thank you to White Spruce and Willow students for heading the ceremony.

A friendly reminder to families to please check in at the office when entering the building, to drop off students to their teachers outdoors or at the front lobby in the morning, and to please wait outside for pick up at the end of the day. We welcome all members of our community and thank you for your support in ensuring the day is structured in ways that maximize learning in our classroom and larger school communities.

We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming family conferences on November 21st and 22nd, and at our Winter Concert on December 2nd. Please feel free to reach out with ideas or questions anytime. My email is jillian.green@7oaks.org

Thank you,
Jill





Please note the remaining important dates for the 2023-2024 School Year:
(Subject to Change)

November 1, 2024 - PD Day - No School
November 4, 2024 - Picture Re-takes
November 11, 2024 - Remembrance Day - No School
November 22, 2024 - Family Conferences - No Classes
December 2, 2024 - School Concert at SOPAC
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
February 24, 2025 - PD Day - No School
March 14, 2025- Family Conferences - No Classes
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
May 19, 2025 - Victoria Day - No School
June 6, 2025 - PD Day - No School
June 21, 2025 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25, 2025 - Gr 5 Farewell
June 27, 2025 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



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.

