



2016

Governor Semple School

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Dear Governor Semple Families,

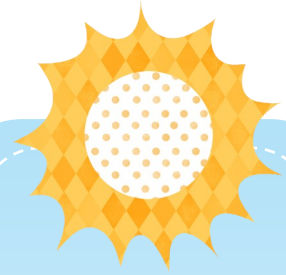
The month of March flew by, and brought the milder weather with it! We have lots of water, squishy ground and mud on our playground. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather (rubber boots are a great idea if you can send them), and consider including an extra set of clothing and dry socks in backpacks.

Thank you for your time and effort getting used to our new online system, Parent Connect. At anytime you can now access attendance records, report cards, book future parent-teacher conferences, and even send a message to let us know ahead of time about when your child will be absent from school. Feel free to drop by the school if you have questions—we are willing and able to help with any difficulties you might have.

April brings with it a Manitoba Theatre for Young People show for all of our students and Hand-in-Hand sessions for our incoming Kindergarten students, among other activities and events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (204) 339-7112.

Karen Hiscott, Principal

Governor Semple School started accepting Kindergarten registrations on Monday, February 29th. Registrations will continue to be taken during regular office hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please note that your child must be five years old by **December 31, 2016** in order to be eligible for registration for the fall Kindergarten classes. Please bring your **child's birth certificate, medical card and proof of address** when coming to register.



NO SCHOOL ON:

March 25th-Good Friday

Spring Break:

March 28-April 1st

April 22nd –P.D. Day

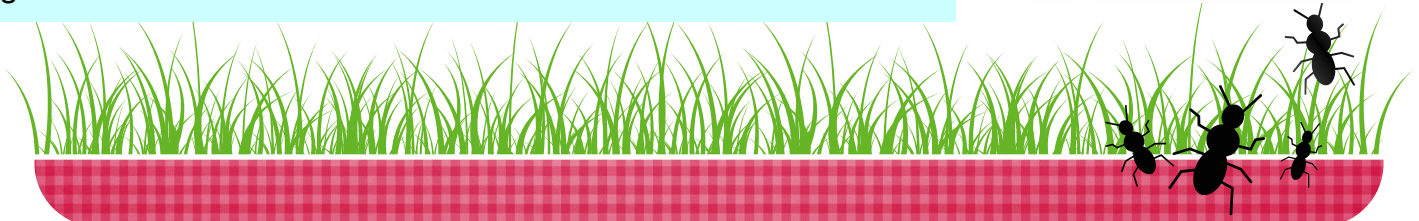
May 16th—P.D. Day

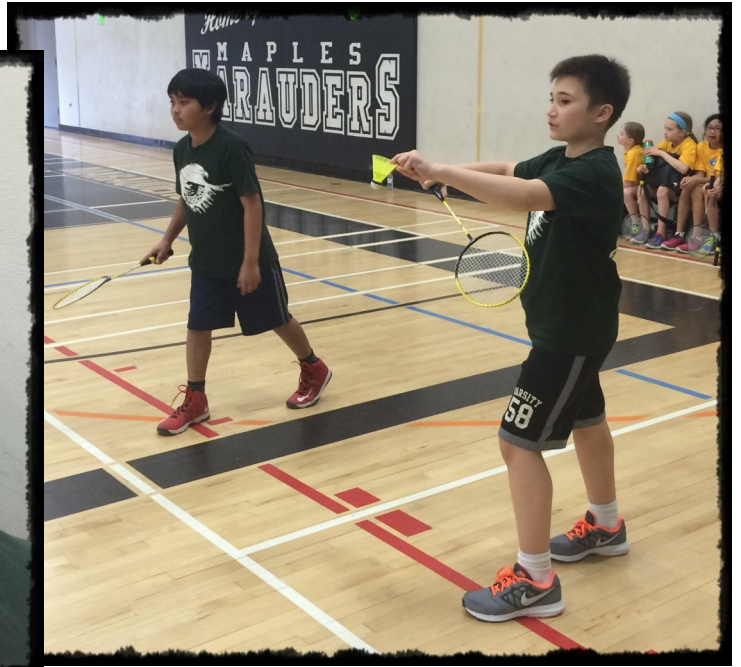
May 23rd—Victoria Day

June 27th—Admin. Day



Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 11-15, 2016





Grade 4/5 Divisional Badminton Tournament at Maples Collegiate



Treaty Education at Governor Semple

If you've been in the school lately, you may have heard an addition to our morning announcements. Each day, we announce that "as we rise for the singing of O Canada, we acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 land and that we are all Treaty people".

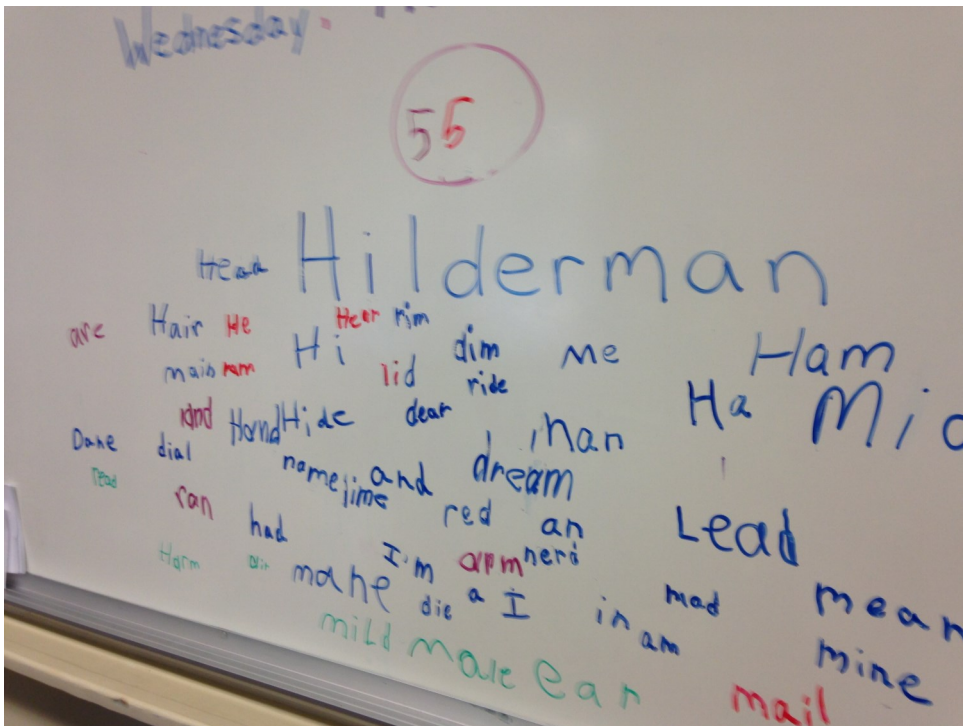
Our Social Studies curriculum includes the teaching of treaty education as part of the study of Canadian history. Our goals include:

- Increasing knowledge and understanding of the Treaties and the Treaty Relationship among all students;
- Ensuring they understand the impact of the Treaties and the Treaty Relationship on the creation of Manitoba;
- Building bridges between all peoples in order to strengthen our society and our prosperity.

If you are interested in supporting your child in this area of learning, or have questions, the following references may be helpful to you:

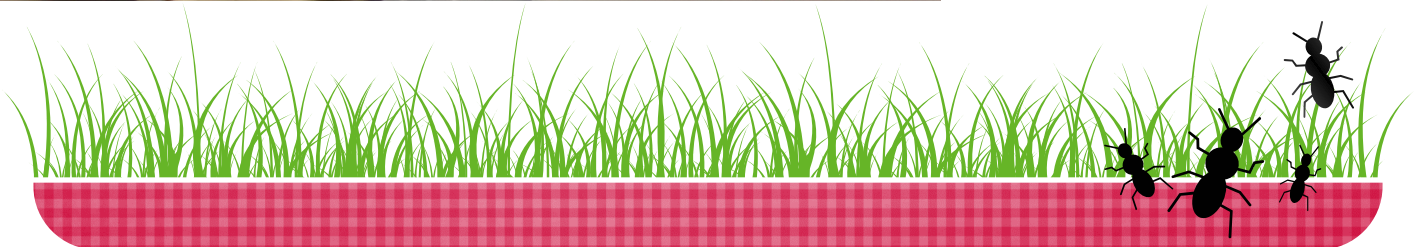
<http://www.trcm.ca/treaty-education-initiative/what-is-the-treaty-education-initiative/>

<http://www.trcm.ca/treaty-education-initiative/teachers-portal/powerpoint-presentations/>



Room 5 was presented with a challenge. How many words could they find in their teacher's last name—Hilderman?

This group of Grade 1 and 2 students found 55 words! Can you find any others they may have missed?

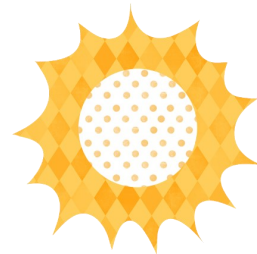


École Seven Oaks Middle School Open House

École Seven Oaks Middle School's Open House is on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. in the gym and the school tour will be at 7:00 p.m. (800 Salter Street)**

Come and learn together with your children about the experiences and programs of Middle School.

Following the information session in the gym, we invite you to visit various displays throughout the school and meet the teachers.



Edmund Partridge Open House—1874 Main Street

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please come to the gym ready to enjoy some music and a brief message from grade 6 students & staff. You will end your evening with us meeting staff members and participating in a school tour.

If you have any questions about registration or need any information, please call the school at 204-339-9889

Nursery School

Sunny Mountain Nursery School-
#6—1965 Main Street

Open House & registration for Sept. 2016

Spaces available for children 3 & 4 years

For more information call 334-7075 or

E-mail smdcnursery@gmail.com

**Aleph-Bet Child Life Enrichment Nursery
Program**

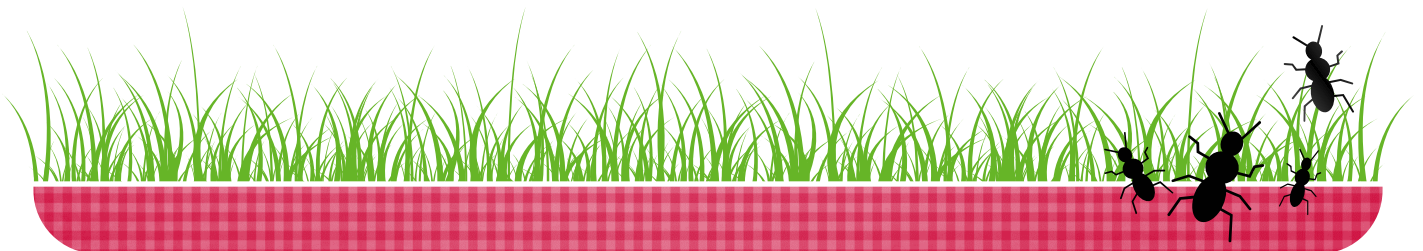
Located at 1007 Sinclair Street

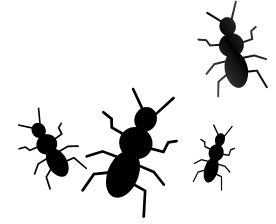
Open house & registration for September
2016 has already begun!

For more information call (204) 586-1110 or

Email: alephbet@mymts.net

Website: www.alephbetdaycare.ca





We are looking for volunteers for...

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's

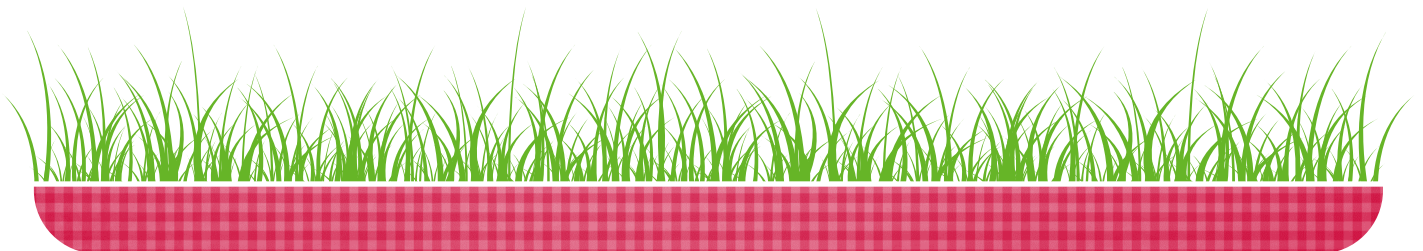
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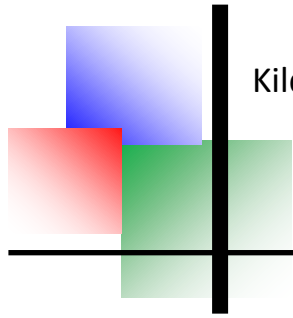
Local Health Involvement Group

- * We are looking for community members interested in health and the health system
- * Explore and be part of making our system better – share your experience, insights, and ideas about important issues impacting our health care system
- * Three year term – 6 meetings between September and May
- * Babysitting paid for, dinner provided, and transportation arranged
- * For information and application on-line – Google “Local Health Involvement Groups Winnipeg” or go to <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/about/engagement/lhig/application.php>

Please contact Colleen Schneider at (204) 803-7294 or at cschneider1@wrha.mb.ca for information and application.

Deadline for applications is Friday, April 8, 2016.





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KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

To register: visit our website, click "online registration" and fill our your child's information. Or contact the program coordinator.

Programming Hours :

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School (EP):

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):

Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm

Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School:

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School:

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm **(students from all schools welcome!)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 NO KYAC @ ESOMS
3	4 Guitar Program	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Final Guitar Program	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 NO KYAC @ ESOMS	20	21	22 NO KYAC @ Riverbend	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

KYAC Summer Program:






KYAC will once again be offering a 6 week summer program from July 4th—August 17th, 2016!

The summer program is run on a drop-in basis at two schools within Seven Oaks School Division: École Seven Oaks Middle School and Edmund Partridge Community School. Programming consists of a combination of sports, low organized games, arts and crafts and field trips everyday!

Information on how to register will be released in May. Please check our website, watch your school newsletter or contact KYAC closer to this date!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 Spring Break!		1	2 
3	4 Day 5 1st Day back to school Pow-Wow 1:20-1:55	5 Day 6 Hockey-skating Rm.1-10:55-12:20 Rm. 3-11:40-1:05	6 Day 1 ESOMS Open House @ 6:30	7 Day 2 Rm. 11-swimming 1:00-2:15	8 Day 3	9
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17	18 Day 3 Pow-Wow 1:20-1:55	19 Day 4 Hockey-skating Rm.1-10:55-12:20 Rm. 3-11:40-1:05	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 Rm. 11-swimming 1:00-2:15	22 Day 1 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES	23
24	25 Day 2	26 Day 3 Sharing Dance 2:00-3:30 Hockey-skating Rm.1-10:55-12:20 Rm. 3-11:40-1:05	27 Day 4	28 Day 5 Rm. 11-swimming 1:00-2:15	29 Day 6	30 

Provincial Elections in the gym
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

