

Governor Semple

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Governor Semple Families,

You are cordially invited to our:

Winter Family Fun Night Monday, December 18th

Come and watch our choirs perform in the gym, and when your children are not performing, participate with them in a variety of fun family activities located in several classrooms in the school.

Please bring a "tin for the bin" in support of Winnipeg Harvest and our Governor Semple Community Hamper.

Thanks!

December brings with it the gathering of items to build our Christmas hampers. Please consider sending any of the following non-perishable items to school. Thanks!

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| 100% fruit juice | spaghetti sauce |
| cans of soup (lentil, pea, veg.) | sugar |
| oatmeal (nonsweetened) | mac & cheese |
| canned tuna (packed in water) | jam |
| beans in tomato sauce | gravy mix |
| cans of fruit (packed in its own juice) | |
| rice (brown, parboiled, or converted) | |
| cans of vegetables | pancake mix |
| syrup | cookies |
| cranberry sauce | tea |

Note: Please check the expiration date



The temperature is starting to drop.

Please remind your children to put on their mitts, scarves, snow pants, hats and boots as they get ready to come to school. These items will keep them warm and happy during recesses.

Aleph-Bet Child Life Enrichment Program Inc.

Nursery School Registration:

Hours: 8:45-11:15 a.m. Monday to Friday

Location: 1007 Sinclair Street

For children 3 to 4 years of age

****Subsidy available****

Ph:(204)586-1110 or email: alephbet@mymts.net

www.alephbetdaycare.ca



The Lions District 5M10 is piloting a program at Governor Semple School to aid in vision screening. Your child has already had vision screening done by school volunteers and our hope is that through this new, much simpler testing we can streamline the screening process and help make it as efficient and reliable as possible. The Lions Club volunteers will be coming to school on Monday, December 11th to screen our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 3 students with their technology. Students who score abnormally on the test will be given a letter to suggest an appointment with an optometrist. Families with children in the above listed grades will receive information via parent connect in addition to a paper permission form that needs to be returned.

Important

NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

December 23—January 7 –Winter Break

Friday, February 2– P.D. Day

Monday, February 19– Louis Riel Day

Friday, March 16—Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

March 26—March 30—Spring Break

Friday, April 20– P.D. Day

Friday, May 18—P.D. Day

Monday, May 21—Victoria Day

Friday, June 8—Administration Day

NOTE: Please check this month's calendar for activities.

School Bus Cancellation Policy

School bussing will be cancelled if the wind-chill reading is -45 or colder at 6:00 a.m. at The Forks according to Environment Canada. Notice of school bus cancellations will be provided to media outlets and posted on our school division website as soon as



City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

Watch for the Winter 2018 Leisure Guide at the end of November! The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone. The Winter 2018 edition features skating lessons for the whole family and new programs like Introduction to Brazilian Jiu-jitsu and Grappling for the kids and Paddleboard Yoga for the parents. It also includes Yoga Kids courses, where kids can learn basic poses and breathing techniques through sharing circles, laughter yoga, and other cooperative learning activities to develop creativity, positive social interaction and emotional balance as well as increased fitness levels.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca/leisureguide. Guides are available for pick up at civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on December 12 at 8:00am. Registration for all other activities will begin on December 13 at 8:00 am.

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The winter edition of Priceless Fun, available in late December, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm. Information about programs is also available by calling 311.

Winnipeg Wave Swim Club

Ripples Learn to Swim Program:

5 years + with 3 progressive levels

Superior coaching supporting individual athletes in a FUN team environment. Building strength, confidence & friends! Progress is based on ability with a NO FAIL philosophy.

COMPETITIVE Training Program:

8 years + with 4 advancing levels in a 10 month season

Professional dryland training with NRG Fitness at Seven Oaks Arena

For more information visit www.WinnipegWave.com or email WinnipegWaveSC@gmail.com

Falcons Lacrosse

Location: Sunova Center

West St Paul's Recreation Centre

48 Holland Rd

Dates: Sundays 10:00-11:00

January 14, 21, 28, & Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25,

March 4, 11 & 18th

Mondays—5:45-6:45

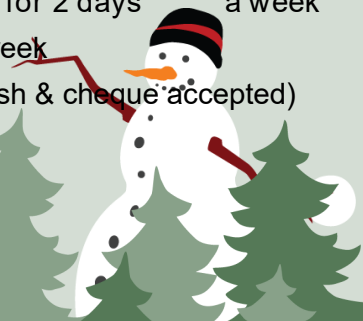
January 8, 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12, 26

March 5 & 19th

Cost: Camp \$75 for 2 days a week

\$40 for 1 day a week

\$5.00 drop in (cash & cheque accepted)





DECEMBER 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Day 3 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Day 4 | 5 Day 5 | 6 Day 6 | 7 Day 1 | 8 Day 2 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Day 3 | 12 Day 4 | 13 Day 5 | 14 Day 6 | 15 Day 1 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Day 2 Winter Family Fun Night | 19 Day 3 | 20 Day 4 Rm. 7-Maples 9:30-12:00 | 21 Day 5 Rm. 3-MB Museum-9:15-12:00 Last Heritage Lang. class | 22 Day 6 Start of Winter Break No Pre-School | 23 |
| 24 Christmas Eve / New Year's Day 31 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Boxing Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| WINTER BREAK | | | | | | |

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| <p><i>Pre-school will resume on Wednesday, January 10th/18</i></p> <p><i>Classes will resume Monday, January 8/2018-Day 1</i></p> | <p><i>*Last day of Heritage Language classes is Thursday, December 21 and classes will resume Tuesday, January 9/2018</i></p> <p><i>*No school Friday, February 2/2018 – Professional Development Day</i></p> | |
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Winter Break 2017-2018

AT THE MANITOBA MUSEUM

DON'T MISS THE BOAT



TOUR THE NONSUCH CARGO HOLD

LIMITED TIME ONLY

December 26 to January 7
10:30 AM – 4 PM

Go below deck for a rare opportunity to see the mysterious cargo hold of the *Nonsuch*.

NONSUCH GALLERY CLOSSES FOR RENEWAL JANUARY 8

WINTER BREAK HOURS

December 23 • 10 AM – 5 PM | December 24 • 10 AM – 1 PM

December 25 • CLOSED | December 26 to January 7 • 10 AM – 5 PM DAILY



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Winter Break 2017-2018 EVENTS

MUSEUM GALLERIES



**Legacies of Confederation:
A New Look At Manitoba History
CLOSES Jan 7**

Explore Canada 150 through iconic artifacts and specimens that tell the story of the effects of Confederation on the people of the Red River and the land that would become Manitoba.

LAST
CHANCE

Green Screen Fun

Dec 26 to Jan 1
10:30 am to 3 pm
Picture yourself in a winter wonderland, with Parks Canada's Green Screen Photo Booth. From Lower Fort Garry to Churchill – choose the setting for your free **Digital Postcard**, starring YOU!

PLANETARIUM

Dec 23 & Dec 26 to Jan 7

The Alien Who Stole Christmas

11 am & 2 pm
Follow Santa as he visits the planets on Christmas Eve in a flying saucer!

Season of Light

1 pm & 4 pm
Discover winter solstice tales and traditions from around the world.



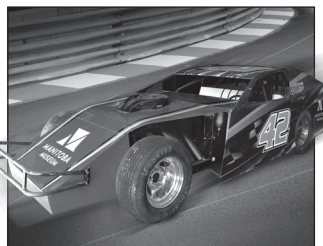
Live with the Stars

12 noon & 3 pm
Take a guided tour of the night sky as seen from Manitoba.

December 24

The Alien Who Stole Christmas • 11 am
Season of Light • 12 noon

SCIENCE GALLERY



Engineered for Speed

Feel the rush as you climb into the driver's seat of a real race car from Red River Co-op Speedway! Play with mini-cars on a gravity track. Build and race your own slot car at the four-lane race track.



The Science of the Small Explore Science Zone

Discover how microscopes allow us to zoom in on a whole new world around us.

Buy your tickets online at ManitobaMuseum.ca

SAVE OVER \$15 ON A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Become a Manitoba Museum member and enjoy exclusive benefits and unlimited FREE admission to the Museum Galleries, Planetarium & Science Gallery.

Winter sale cannot be combined with other discount offers.
Sale ends January 7, 2018.

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Garden City Community Centre
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club
City Councillor Devi Sharma

Invite you to a

Skate Santa

with

FREE
Admission
for all

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017



12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**Seven Oaks Arena
745 Kingsbury Avenue**

**Free Hot Chocolate
with a donation
of a non-perishable
food item or youth
Mitts or Socks**

*All proceeds will go to
Elwick Village & Resource Centre*

- **FREE Orange drink**
*(compliments of McPhillips & Keewatin
McDonalds Restaurants)*
- Take a fun photo with Mascots Buzz and Boomer, Boston Pizza's Lionel, and Take Pride Winnipeg's Louie the Lion
- Skate with Santa, Raiders Jr players, friends & neighbours
- Break Away Grill specials



Devi SHARMA
CITY COUNCILLOR Old Kildonan

SEVEN OAKS SPORTSPLEX
GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

RAIDERS