

Governor Semple School

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Happy
New
Year

Holiday Newsletter 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, care, and support. It's been heartwarming to reconnect as a community over the last four months. As I mentioned at our concerts last week, being together is no longer something we take for granted. In this spirit, please save the date for an upcoming family evening, "Storytelling and Stew", which will be held at the school on Wednesday, February 22nd from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The event will include oral storytelling, drumming, hoop dancing, and a light dinner. All costs will be covered by the school. Further details about "Storytelling and Stew" will be sent out in January.



Please join me in thanking the incredible staff at Governor Semple School for their tremendous dedication to our learning community. I am consistently in awe of their hard work and commitment to students and the Governor Semple learning community. I feel extremely privileged to work and learn in such a warm, caring, and supportive community.

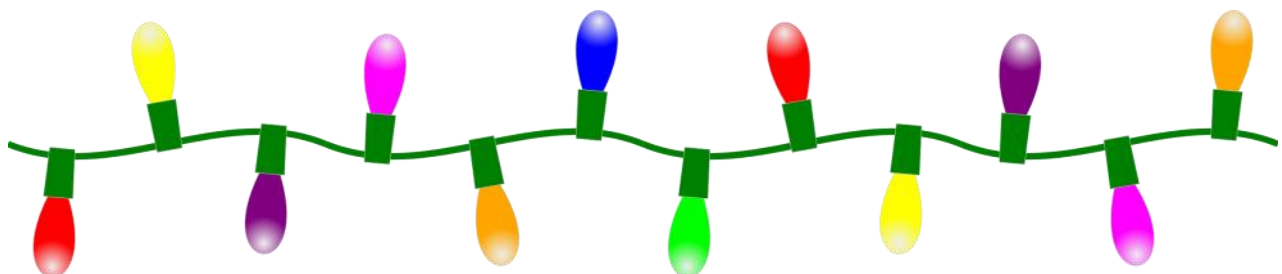
Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and all the best in 2023. Enjoy the family time!

Take care,

Sari



Vision screening for students in kindergarten, grades 1, 3, and 5, and new students to the school will take place the week of January 23rd – 27th, 2023. Please contact Sabrina Sheocharan if you have any questions about vision screening.





Please note the remaining important dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:
(Subject to Change)

- January 5, 2023 - School Reopens
- February 3, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- February 20, 2023 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 17, 2023 - Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 27, 2023 - March 31, 2023 - Spring Break
- April 7, 2023 - Good Friday - No School
- April 14, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 1, 2023 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 2, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 21, 2023 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- June 30, 2023 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



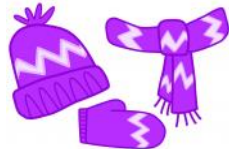
* Watch for the date of 2023-2024 Kindergarten Registrations to be announced in the new year.

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.



The cold weather is coming! Please make sure that you are helping your child/ren dress appropriately for the weather. Children should have:

- *Mittens/Gloves*
- *Boots*
- *Ski Pants/Jackets*
- *Toques*



Also, consider sending extra mittens and socks so children have dry options if their first pair gets wet.