

# Governor Semple School

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Happy  
New  
Year

## Holiday Newsletter 2023

Dear Families,

Between the weather and the speed at which time is flying, I can hardly believe Winter Break is upon us!

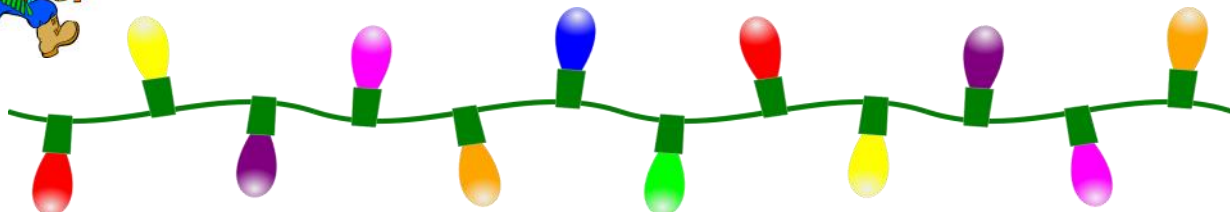
As your children hopefully shared, we had a beautiful celebration in honour of Winter Solstice on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the day so special and meaningful, and to Sonia Cordeiro, the school's Community Coordinator, for making a delicious breakfast of pancakes and berries for the whole school. We hope to make this celebration an annual tradition!

Please join me in thanking the incredibly hard working and supportive staff at Governor Semple School for their hard work and tremendous care for our learning community. I am so privileged to work and learn alongside such dedicated and caring staff and families.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and the very best in the new year! Enjoy the family time! Looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024!

Take care,

Sari





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

- January 8, 2024 - School Reopens
- January 15, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 2, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 19, 2024 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 15, 2024- Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 25, 2024 - March 29, 2024 - Spring Break
- April 1, 2024 - School Reopens
- April 12, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- May 20, 2024 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 29-31, 2024 - Arts in the Park
- June 6, 2024 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 7, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- June 21, 2024 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 28, 2024 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



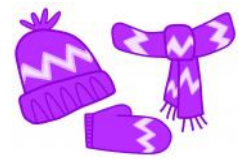
\* Watch for the date of 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registrations to be announced in the new year.

**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*
- *Skí Pants/Jackets*
- *Toques*



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