



2016

GOVERNOR SEMPLE SCHOOL
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Dear Governor Semple Families,

Although many people think we begin to “wind down” in June, this time of year is actually a very busy one at school! With warmer weather, the opportunities for outdoor activity, field trips and special events are endless.

In addition to our annual Tabloid Day (June 24th) and Grade 5 Farewell (June 29th), we are bringing back our popular student talent show on June 15th. Children have been practicing dances, songs, jokes and other performances. Feel free to join the fun at 2:00pm if you are able to come and watch.

Staffing and class configurations for 2016-17 are not fully determined at this point, however we hope to have information soon. Report cards will be available via Parent Connect on June 28th for your viewing. Go to www.7oaks.org/school/governorsemple/, Parents tab (at the top right), Parent Connect and then enter your email address and password. You can also review attendance and ensure your contact information is up-to-date.

If you have any questions about school events, please do not hesitate to call us at 204-339-7112. Happy June!

Karen Hiscott, Principal

June 7	Volunteer Reception @ 2:00 p.m.
June 13	Last day to purchase a milk card
June 15	Student Talent Show 2:00pm
June 17	Last Parent-child Preschool class in the gym
June 24	Tabloid Day
June 27	Administration Day— NO SCHOOL
June 28	Report cards go home
June 29	Grade 5 Farewell @ 2:15pm
June 30	Last Day of School—dismissal @ 12pm (Kindergarten at 10:30am)

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Registrations for Kindergarten continue to be accepted during regular school office hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please note that your child must be five years old by **December, 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.

MOVING ???

If your family is planning to move over the summer OR your child will not be attending Governor Semple in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible @ (204) 339-7112

The final preschool programs will be the week of June 13-17, so Wednesday, June 15th and Friday, June 17th are the last program days at Governor Semple.



Important Dates—Fall 2016

September 6, 2016	Orientation appointments
September 7	Orientation appointments
September 8	First day of classes
September 21	Divisional PD Day (no classes)
October 10	Thanksgiving (no classes)
October 21	PD Day (no classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (no classes)
November 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences (no classes)
Winter Break:	December 23/16—January 6/17
Classes resume:	January 9/2017—Day 5



**Early Dismissal on June 30th
Kindergarten @ 10:30 a.m.
Grades 1 - 5 @ 12:00 p.m.**



EAL Summer Camp 2016
English as an Additional Language
FREE OF CHARGE

**for Gr. 1 - 8 Seven Oaks students learning English
and new to Canada in the last 4 years**

Amber Trails Community School
1575 Templeton Avenue
July 4th - 27th, Monday to Friday — 9:30 - 11:30 am
REGISTER AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

**Bussing to/from Garden City Collegiate, 711 Jefferson Ave.,
for students east of McPhillips**
Weekly outings
Preschool Parent & Child Program during EAL
For more information contact Cindy Burkett 204 894 1174
or cindy.burkett@7oaks.org



Governor Semple Children's Place

Governor Semple Children's Place will be having a **Family Fun Day** on **Friday, June 17, 2016** from 4:00—7:00 p.m. at Governor Semple School! We will have a petting zoo, pony rides, bouncers and curbside game box! We have wrist bands available for \$15.00 which gets you a hotdog, chips, fruit and a drink and unlimited pony rides, unlimited entry to the petting zoo and bouncers. We will also have for purchase freshly made cotton candy & popcorn, and a raffle for a chance to win a \$200.00 Lottery Board! Come and join us for a fun filled **Family Day!**



REMINDER to all Parents/Guardians
*It is important that you notify the office of any address, phone
numbers and other changes, so that our records can be kept up
to date.*
Thanks for your cooperation!

Community Coordinator News

This has been such an exciting year for the preschool program! We have had more families participate than ever before! It's amazing to see how fast the children grow and what they are now able to do in just 10 short months.

The children and parents have enjoyed learning through play. Many of the children have already learned the letters in their names, are able to sing many songs from memory, and are becoming experts at counting forwards and backwards.



They have started to develop a sense of how their bodies move through our time spent in the gym running, riding, jumping, hopping, throwing, rolling, climbing and moving in all sorts of ways. It was amazing to see just how competent they have become as they took to the playground and climbing structure outside last month.

Best wishes to Dara and Fola and their parents who are moving up to Thompson. It was a pleasure to have you join us this year. Good luck—we will certainly miss you!



We also said good-bye to one of our newest little friends, Dixon, who will be starting at a new day care. Best wishes to you as well!

Our program will be wrapping up in a few weeks with our last session being Friday, June 17th. There will be an opportunity to continue programs in the summer for the month of July. More information will be available soon.

Take care and have a great summer! I am already looking forward to starting up again in the fall!

Dave

B.E.E.P.

The **Balanced Experiential Education Program (B.E.E.P)** is a **FREE** summer program for students in Grades 1-5 at Governor Semple & Victory Schools. The program is run by certified teachers and provides hands-on learning activities, sports, art, music and cooperative games. The program is **FREE** and loads of fun and we hope that your child can attend! Our summer program runs from Tuesday, July 5th to Friday, August 12th (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) B.E.E.P. registration forms have been sent home.

OUR SCHOOL WIDE-FEELINGS EXPLORATION

Since January we have been doing a school-wide exploration of the main feeling groups--- **HAPPY, SAD, ANGRY, SCARED**. (We did LOVE as an extra in February...a happy feeling that worked well with Valentine's Day and "I Love to Read" month.)

Each month we have highlighted one of these feeling groups on the front bulletin board, along with an opportunity for children and adults to write about when they get that feeling and how they manage to calm themselves. In addition a variety of classroom teaching ideas (reading, writing, discussion, art & drama activities) were provided for all teachers so they could work with that feeling in their class. Our librarian, Sara, and our counselor, Terry, provided books about the studied feeling as well as creating laminated, magnetized feeling faces for all classrooms. Sara is a person of many talents; she customized our feeling faces! Announcements were made related to feeling facts, children's ideas and strategies.

The most important teachings we have tried to convey are:

- We don't judge our feelings as good or bad; they just are.
- All feelings are to be respected.
- Our feelings are trying to tell us something; it's important to listen to them.
- Feelings visit; they don't last forever; they come and go; no feeling is final.
- We can welcome feelings like a special guest. Can we make friends with all of our feelings?
- Strong feelings lose some of their power when we accept them rather than deny them or push them down.
- Sometimes feelings are masked. For example, anger often covers fear or sorrow.
- If we're very angry or scared, we can't think very well; taking some deep breaths and being curious about something can help us start to think clearly again.
- It is important that we manage our strong feelings in healthy ways.

Our favorite strategies:

- Breathe! Science tells us that this is the simplest, most effective way to calm our body, mind and heart.
- Talking about our feelings is very helpful.
- Reading, drawing, writing, playing and music can take our minds off our troubles for awhile, giving us a much needed break.
- Hugs are a big favourite!
- Being curious and open can help us sort things out.
- And love---Love is a healing feeling. Can you breathe love into your heart?

A Feeling Movie: "Inside Out":

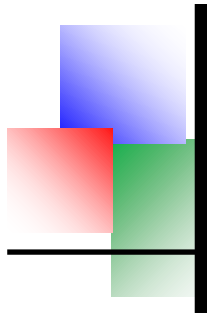
This movie is a fantastic vehicle for exploring feelings. Many of us at Governor Semple saw the movie... some more than a few times!

- It shows how the feelings had to work together and help each other so that Rylee (their person) could thrive.
- All feelings serve a purpose in the movie.
- By the end, all feelings are seen as helpful and serving a purpose.
- The children made some fascinating observations!
- If you have a chance to watch the movie together, we highly recommend it.



Have a safe and feeling-filled summer!

Terry Klan, your School Counsellor



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

JUNE 2016



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

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

KYAC Summer Program

Join us for endless fun, creative crafts, low organized games and activities, baking, sports and drop-in gym time all or which is FREE for participants! KYAC also offers a field trip each day that is either free of has a minimal cost associated with participation!

Summer Program Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30-4:30pm
@

Edmund Partridge Community School AND
École Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:

Starts: Monday July 4, 2016

Ends: Thursday August 18th, 2016

How to Register?

To register for field trips and/or the drop-in program, please come to our registration night on Thursday June 16th, 2016 @ École Seven Oaks Middle School from 5-10pm in the gym.

*Please NOTE: Same as last year, participants will be able to pick their **top 15 field trips** to register for. This is to better ensure equal opportunity for all participants. **Reserving your spot is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS** as each field trip has limited spots.*

The full list of field trips and prices will be available on our website no later than June 8th, 2016.

If you have any questions about the summer program please contact us at 204-470-9460.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Last Day of KYAC!
12	13	14	15	16 KYAC Summer Registration (5-10pm)	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

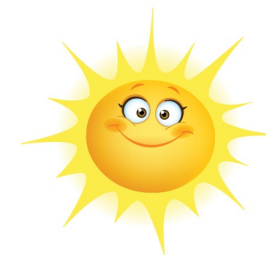
Rotary Leadership Circle: A 6 week leadership development and summer work project for youth aged 10-14 years in Seven Oaks School Division. Youth leaders are expected to complete 60 hours of volunteer work throughout the 6 week program and in return will each received a \$200 honorarium towards a shopping spree! If your child is interested in the program please contact us ASAP as spots are limited and are filling up quickly. Please note: those interested in the program must be available for the full 6 weeks of the program.

Start Date: Monday July 4, 2016

End Date: Wednesday August 17th, 2016

June 2016

Have a good
Summer!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5 Gr. 5 visit to ESOMS 9:30-10:30	3 Day 6 Sharing Dance Day 2:00-3:30 Rm. 7 & 11 Gr. 4s fr. Rm 3	4
	5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Volunteer Appreciation 2:00-3:30 Patrols-Dragonboat 9:15-11:20	8 Day 3 Rm. 1 & 5 Assiniboine Park Zoo 9:05—2:00	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Gr. 5's visit to EP 9:15-10:15
12	13 Day 6 Rms. 7 & 11 Arts Camp CMU Gr. 4-5 9:15-2:00	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 Talent Show 2:00pm	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 Rms. 7 & 11 Lower Fort Garry 9:15-2:00	18
19	20 Day 5 	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 Rm 7 & 11 Turtle Tide Waterslides 9:10-2:00	24 Day 3 Jellybean Tabloid Day	25
26	27 Day 4 Admin. Day No Classes	28 Day 5 Report cards go home	29 Day 6 Grade 5 Farewell @ 2:15	30 Day 1 		Orientation days- September 6 & 7th/2016 1st day of classes- Thursday, Sept. 8/16