

# Governor Semple School

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## March News 2020

Dear Governor Semple School families,

February has been a very busy month here at Governor Semple! Learn to Skate programming is in full swing for our grade 1/2 classes and it never ceases to amaze me how quickly skating skills develop. Children who have never skated before are already gliding and learning stopping techniques. Parents are encouraged to attend sessions if possible!

Once again this year, our grade 3 students get to participate in the Bauer First Shift program, a partnership with the Winnipeg Jets and the True North Foundation, that outfits our students with equipment and provides them with 7 on ice sessions to teach them the basics of hockey!

Please be reminded that we also offer a preschool program every Wednesday and Friday morning with our Community Coordinator Dave. Our program is for children ages birth— 5 years accompanied by a parent or caregiver. If you have a neighbour or friend living in the Seven Oaks School Division who may be interested, please encourage them to phone us for details (204-339-7112).

On Monday, February 24th, our division held their public budget meeting. Please find the link below to the presentation. We are entering uncertain times in education and now, more than ever, we will need to rally for public education.

<http://www.7oaks.org/Governanceleadership/financialinformation/Budget/Pages/default.aspx#/>

Jenny Hughes, Principal



If your child was born in the year 2015, you may register them for Kindergarten. Please note that your child must be five years old by **December 31, 2020**. At time of registration please have your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Medical card and proof of address. Registration begins on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:30.

## NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

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| February 28, Friday | School PD Day – No school              |
| March 13, Friday    | Parent/Teacher Conferences – No school |
| March 30 – April 3  | Spring Break                           |
| April 10, Friday    | Good Friday, No school                 |
| April 17, Friday    | School PD Day – No school              |
| May 15, Friday      | School PD Day – No school              |
| May 18, Monday      | Victoria Day – No school               |
| June 5, Friday      | School PD Day – No school              |

March 2, 9, 16, 23 (last skating class) – Room 3 Skating  
March 4, 11, 18 (last swim class) – Room 6 Swimming  
March 4, 11, 18 (last skating class) – Room 1 Skating  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Parent /Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30)  
March 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday- Parent/Teacher Conferences (9:00-12:30)



Please see the Seven Oaks website for details for activities in the Division and the Community: [City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide & Priceless Fun Information](#), [KidFit 60](#), [Royal City Soccer Summer Day Camps](#), [North Winnipeg Falcons Lacrosse & Silhouettes Gymnastics Spring Program](#)

Winter Fun Day - Saturday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. - 950 Jefferson Ave. (no cost)

\*Students can purchase milk - 10 milks (white or chocolate) are sold for \$8.50 or 20 milks are sold for \$16.50.

\*Children do not have use of a microwave here at school so please make sure that you are not sending food items that need to be microwaved. Also please send your child with their own cutlery; eg. Spoons & forks for their snacks and lunches!



### Spirit Week will be Monday, March 23-Friday, March 27!

Monday, March 23 – Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, March 23- Dress as your favourite Book or Movie Character Day

Wednesday, March 24- Hobby Day (dress for your favourite hobby- hockey, dance, art, karate, etc...)

Thursday, March 25- Favourite Colour/Pattern Day

Friday, March 26- PJ Day



## How to Use Parent Connect

Our school uses Parent Connect, a password-protected website that allows you access to view your child's report cards, attendance and book your orientation appointments or parent/teacher interviews... all at the click of a button.

You can watch a [video on-line](#) to help you log in, or follow the instructions below:

1. Log on to our website at [www.7oaks.org/school/governorsemples](http://www.7oaks.org/school/governorsemples)
2. On the top right hand corner you will see a **Parents** tab. Click on it.
3. Click on **Parent Connect** (using email address)
4. Now, you will sign in. **Type in your email address** (be sure this is the one on file with the school). **Type in your password**.

If you have forgotten your password, click on "**FORGOT MY PASSWORD**". You will then be prompted to re-enter your email address. (lower case letters with no spaces between). Click on the blue [email me my current password](#) button. You should receive your password within minutes.

Check your email and you will see an email with a temporary password to log in. Please change this password as soon as possible to something that you will remember. *Passwords must remain confidential.*

*If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because:*

**\*\* Pop-ups are not enabled. Please check your computer settings to make sure you enable pop-ups.**

**\*\* Your email address you are using is not the address we have on file at the school. If your email address has changed, please contact the school to have it updated.**