



Governor Semple School

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May 2021 News

Dear Governor Semple Families,

A highlight of this past month has been witnessing the incredible thought and care that staff and students put into honouring Pink Shirt Day. I wish you could have seen and heard the beautiful art, writing, and dialogue reflected in our hallways and classrooms this past month, showcasing the work and conversations about kindness, empathy, and citizenship that take place at Governor Semple School every day, all year long.

Speaking of kindness, many thanks to Victory School for donating copies of Mo Willems' book, "Waiting Is Not Easy", to our students in Kindergarten to Grade 4. We are very grateful to our neighbours at Victory School for sharing this gift with us.

With the warmer spring temperatures, please know that teachers will be embracing more outdoor learning adventures and experiences with students. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather every day.

Please note that our Divisional Dance Day will be accessible on the school division's website (www.7oaks.org) beginning on Thursday, April 29th. The video will be available on the website until May 14th.

While we felt a sense of relief with the decline Manitoba had been experiencing in our COVID-19 case numbers in recent months, cases in Manitoba are unfortunately rising again. Of particular concern are new variants, which have proven to spread quickly and easily.

Since September, your support with our health and safety protocols has been invaluable. Please remain vigilant these last two months of school, monitoring your household daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and following Manitoba public health guidelines.

As always, feel free to touch base with any questions, ideas, or concerns. Take care and stay well!

Sari Rosenberg

Kindergarten registration began on Monday, February 22nd. Due to our current context, the 2021-22 Kindergarten registration is taking place online this year. Families are welcome to contact the school with any questions about Kindergarten or the registration process. All children registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31st, 2021 (born in 2016). We look forward to meeting and welcoming our new Kindergarten students and families!





Reminder: NO SCHOOL on the following days

Monday, May 24th	Victoria Day
Monday, June 7th	School PD Day
Wednesday, June 30—last day of school (Morning only)	

Transportation registration for 2021/2022 is now done online. If a student is a current bussed student, please go into Parent Connect and submit a web form response. If there is a change to the busing or your child is new to busing, then complete the transportation/change application found on the Transportation web page in fillable format.



MOVING????

If your family is planning to move over the summer or your child will not be attending Governor Semple School in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible at 204-339-7112.



PINK SHIRT DAY

April 14, 2021



May 9



SEVEN OAKS WEBSITE COMMUNITY INFO

- * Community Activity to Reach Everyone—March 23 to May 21
- * Kidfit Childcare Learning Centre Open House
- * KidFit60 Active Childcare Learning Centre
- * Royal Soccer Summer Camps 2021
- * Winnipeg Basketball Camps and Leagues



REMINDERS -

We are still collecting tabs to support students who need adapted bikes and wheelchairs. **Remember to** “pull and drop” in the office.

Please remember to send cutlery with your children’s snacks/lunches and a water bottle.



Governor Semple Children’s Place

Kindergarten and school age spaces are available for Governor Semple Children’s Place for September 2021. Please call 204-290-8517 to make an appointment to register.



Ms. Sara’s

Youtube Channel Our very own librarian is continually updating her Youtube channel of her and guests reading stories online. Please be sure to check it out and use it with your children at home. Click on the link to see all the readings:

[Miss Sara’s Story Time](#)



We are asking for your help to ensure the safety and whereabouts of all of our students. We have increasingly encountered voicemail boxes that have not been initialized by the plan holders when we call for attendance call backs or in the case of illness and/or emergency. Voicemail boxes that are full pose the same challenge. This does not allow us to leave a message to communicate important information regarding your children. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

NEED DAYCARE?

OPEN HOUSE:

MAY 1st AND 8th

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

PLEASE CALL TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT!

NEW ACTIVE **CHILDCARE LEARNING CENTRE**

AGES 2-5

OPENING SEPTEMBER 2021

An active approach to learning and child development!

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 6-12

SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED

An active alternative to traditional after-school care!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | March 23, 2021 – RINK Testify Performance launches C.A.R.E. initiative supported by the City of Winnipeg Wellness Grant.



Councillor Devi Sharma (Left) & Performance Director Ryan Dech (Right) at Kildonan Park

Winnipeg, MB – RINK Testify Performance North is excited to kick off the Community Activity to Reach Everyone (C.A.R.E.) initiative to get everyone out and active.

C.A.R.E. is a free community initiative to promote mental and physical health and well-being as we head into the spring season. The goal is to get members of our community out and active in their own way. The program will be anchored at Kildonan Park, but participation can happen anywhere. From March 23 to May 21, we are encouraging people to get active and participate in a matter that suits them. We will be giving away weekly prizes as well as grand prizes at the end of the initiative. Simply enter your details into the activity tracker on our website each time you are active, and you will be entered to win one of many weekly prizes. We will be sending out information regarding grand prizes towards the end of the initiative.

"The pandemic has challenged our mental health for sure among other things. I am happy to support this initiative through the City of Winnipeg Wellness Fund that will help motivate our community to exercise outdoors or indoors at their own pace. Thank you to the RINK Testify Performance for putting together this health initiative to lift everyone up while boosting our mental and physical health," said City Councillor, Devi Sharma who has been instrumental in getting this initiative off the ground.



The RINK Testify Performance North, located within Seven Oaks Arena, is focused on giving the community the opportunity to restart, retrain, and recover. RINK Testify Performance North offers training and medical services that promote starting or continuing a healthy lifestyle using individual and group training services. When staying active it is crucial to take care of your body and with Testify Performance's multidisciplinary clinic including physiotherapy, athletic therapy, sports medicine, massage, and chiropractic, we have the services to help you heal and keep you well. Our therapists believe in activity and exercise as a part of their recovery strategies.

"Anytime, anywhere is the idea," said Ryan Dech of RINK Testify Performance. "After a long winter we want to get out in the community in a safe manner, get people active, and continue to promote a culture of healthy, active lifestyles."

Key Things to Remember

- Get Active Your Way (Bike, Walk, Roll, or activity of your choice)
- Track & Submit Your Activity
- Either Indoors & Outdoors
- Be entered to Win Weekly Prizes with Us

RINK Testify Performance and Councillor Devi Sharma hope to see you out at Kildonan Park and throughout the community throughout the following months.

For more information, questions, or interview requests, please contact Ryan Dech at RINK Testify Performance North at 1-204-783-9578 or check our website at www.rinktestifyperformance.ca/restart/