

November 2015

GOVERNOR SEMPLE SCHOOL

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Dear Governor Semple School Families,

In October, we welcomed autumn and all of its sights and sounds—the formations of Canada geese in the evening sky, the crunch of leaves beneath our feet, and the clean, crisp air each morning. Some of the month's events at school included:

- ◇ An outing for our patrols to a corn maze and hobby farm
- ◇ The parent-run Halloween Dance
- ◇ Grade 3-5 cross-country running



November will bring many events and activities, including hearing screening, several field trips, parent-teacher conferences and many learning opportunities for children at Governor Semple. If you have questions about the events and activities taking place at our school, please don't hesitate to contact your children's teachers or me at any time.

Karen Hiscott, Principal

Did you know...

- ◆ that our school community raised \$365 towards cancer research during our Terry Fox event? Wow!
- ◆ that our school is known for its commitment to composting?
- ◆ that over \$500 was raised at the parent-organized Halloween Dance? A big thank you to all involved!

Can You Help ??



We are currently in need of adult volunteers who have skills in sewing regalia. The regalia will be worn by Governor Semple School students at our Divisional Pow Wow in June 2016. If you have experience sewing regalia, or have sewing skills and would be willing to be trained, please contact the school as soon as possible at 204-339-7112. Thank you in advance!

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS

Julissa B. Jennifer, John & Jake B.
 Tammy, Ian & Boeden C. Nicole & Adriano D.
 Kym D. Kathryn D. Charlene, Gordie & Veda F.
 Amanda J. Jordan L. Tanis L. Crystal R.
 Andrea R. Kelly S. Amy T. Nicole & Selen U.
 Sam, Randall & Ben U. Jackie Van D.



They either baked, organized, donated, or participated during the dance (or did all of these!)

WHAT A CREW!

COMPANY DONATIONS



We would also like to thank the companies who donated drinks and the large prizes: **WOW Hospitality, Krevo, CoOp, IGA on Main Street, Rouge Tattoo, Hair 2Envy, Santa Lucia and À Épi de Blé (French bakery)**

Donations Needed! Each good book deserves a second look...

We are very pleased to announce that Governor Semple School will be hosting its first-ever Book Swap! This will provide a new way for your children to find a great book to read and to recycle books they've finished with. Students may donate gently used children's books to their classroom teachers **between now and March 4th**, as the Swap will take place during the spring time parent teacher conferences, in lieu of a Scholastic Book Fair.

We are looking for gently used second hand children's books that are in reasonable condition. Please do not send in any coloring, activity or sticker books. Book donations must:

- be appropriate for grades K-6 only
- be in gently used condition, cover on, no rips, tears or water damage

Governor Semple School Book Swap is all about supporting children in developing a love for reading for pleasure. We hope our Book Swap will provide a small way of helping children keep reading new books without incurring any cost, as well as learning the value of recycling.





*REMEMBRANCE DAY
ASSEMBLY*

*Tuesday, November 10th @
10:00 a.m.*

Everyone is welcome to attend.

UNITE TO CHANGE CONFERENCE 2015

On Thursday we went to The Forks for the Unite to Change Conference. We went to see the grave of Louis Riel. We went to the children's playground. We took a lot of pictures. I think we took the most pictures, but I don't know for sure. We walked a lot. We took 2510 steps. Oh, I almost forgot, we never saw Chief Peguis's grave. We also went to the yellow room. We also went to the RBC Mainstage and the Oodena Circle and the St. Boniface Cathedral. That's Adventure 2 that we went on. We didn't go on Adventure 1, which had the new Upper Fort Garry Park. We saw the Via Rail Station, Harbour Front at The Forks and The Forks Market, The Forks Tower, The Forks skateboard park and the Children's Museum. Wow! I can't believe that the Oodena Circle is on Adventure 1 and 2. At the end, we went to the Human Rights Museum and learned about Buffy Sainte Marie. She got adopted two times. We then went back to the Children's Museum. Then we played this game where we had to make things right in a town. That was our adventure.

By Ava, Room 7



REMINDER—NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Wednesday, November 11— Remembrance Day
Friday, November 20—Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 21-January 1— Winter Break
Monday, January 18—P.D. Day
Friday, February 5—P. D. Day
Monday, February 15—Louis Riel Day

Friday, March 18—Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 25—Good Friday
March 28-April 1—Spring Break
Friday, April 22—P. D. Day
Monday, May 16—P.D. Day
Monday, May 23—Victoria Day
Monday, June 27—Administration Day

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 2, 9, 23 & 30th- Room 7 swimming
November 3 - Ojibwe Heritage Language starts
November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
November 5, 12, 19 & 26th - Room 3 swimming
November 16- Picture re-takes
November 16th - Rm. 7 & 11—MTS Centre

November 17 - Reports go home
November 18 & 19th- Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
November 20th-Parent/Teacher Conferences –**NO SCHOOL**
November 23rd to 27thHearing Screening week
November 29th, Saturday– Divisional Handball

HEARING SCREENING:

Governor Semple School will be conducting Hearing Screening in November.

All students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and students new to Seven Oaks School Division will have their **hearing** screened. Students in other grades will be screened on a referral basis only. Referrals may be made by teachers and parents. Hearing screening will take place Nov. 23-27.



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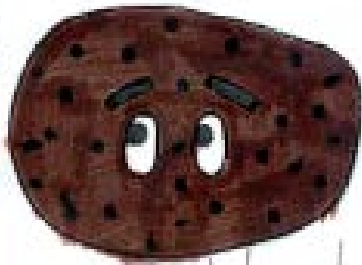
 



Registration is now open for our part-time
NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM
Hours: 8:45-11:15 am, Monday to Friday
Location: 1007 Sinclair St.
****Subsidy available.****
For more information:
Ph: (204) 586-1110 Email: alephbet@mymts.net

*"Optimizing the early years of children's lives is the best investment we can make as a society in ensuring their future success."
— Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development*

Making French Fries From Our Garden!!



We harvested our potatoes.

We had a total of 112 altogether.

our School has 7 classes, each got 14.

Today we washed, cut, oil, water,

Spice and filled two trays.

The oven was turned on at 425.

The fries were AWsome I love them

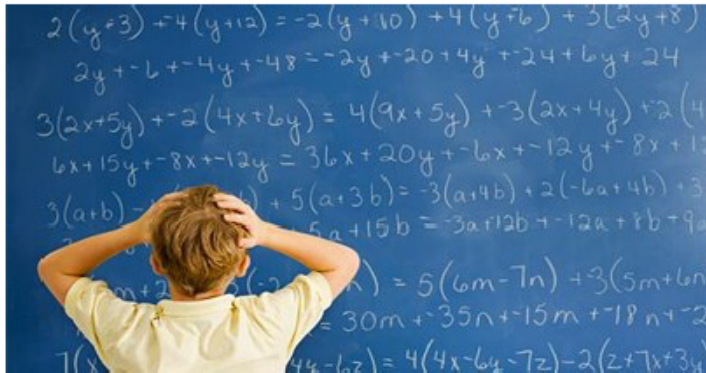


Math in Schools



A MAPC Forum for Parents

*Enlightening parents about math education in Manitoba schools
and the strategies they might employ to support learning
both at home and in the community*



Saturday,

Nov 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Registration opens at 8:45 a.m.)

**Louis Riel School Division
Offices**

St. Vital Room

900 St. Mary's Rd.

This is a free event open to all schools in Manitoba, but registration is required as space is limited. Join us to learn about MAPC and our partners!

Register today by emailing
info@mapc.mb.ca.

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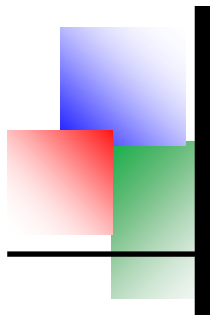
Heritage Language
classes are every
Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday

4:30-5:30



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rm. 7 Swimming 10:30-11:45 Day 3	3 Heritage Language Ojibwe starts Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Rm. 3- swimming 10:00-11:15 Day 6	6 Day 1	7 
8	9 Rm. 7 Swimming 10:30-11:45 Day 2	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:00	11  NO SCHOOL	12 Rm. 3- swimming 10:00-11:15 Day 4	13 Day 5	14
	16 Rm. 7 & 11 WE Day 9:10-2:00 Picture Retakes @ 9:00 Day 6	17 Reports go home Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Rm. 3- swimming 10:00-11:15 Day 3	20 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL Day 4	21
		<i>Parent/Teacher Conference Week</i>				
22	23 Rm. 7 Swimming 10:30-11:45 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Rm. 3- swimming 10:00-11:15 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Divisional Handball
		HEARING SCREENING WEEK				
29	30 Rm. 7 Swimming 10:30-11:45 Day 4					





Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

NOVEMBER 2015



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

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

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

To register: visit our website, click "online registration" and fill our your child's information. Or contact the program coordinator.

Programming Hours :

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School (EP):
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):
Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School:
Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School:
Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm **(students from all schools welcome!)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Guitar Program	10	NO KYAC/ Art: Remembrance Day	12	13	14
16	Guitar Program	No KYAC: @ Riverbend	18 Art Program	19 No KYAC: @ Forest Park and ESOMS	20 No KYAC: @ Riverbend	21
22	Guitar Program	24	25 Art Program	26	27	28
29	Guitar Program	30				

KYAC Art Program (supplies provided):

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

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Edmund Partridge Community School
in the Multi-Purpose Room.

KYAC Guitar Program (guitar provided):

Mondays 6-7pm or Mondays 7-8pm

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Seven Oaks Middle School
in the Band Room!

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