

Governor Semple School

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Dear Governor Semple Families,

Thank you for your patience, support, and understanding as we adjust to new routines and implement additional protocols to reduce the risk of illness transmission. Staff continue to be focused on providing rich learning experiences and a supportive learning environment for children.

We continue to support our students in ensuring they are frequently sanitizing, maintaining physical distance, staying with their cohorts, and wearing masks (mandatory for students in grades 3 and up and for all children riding the bus). Phys Ed classes are primarily taking place outdoors and teachers are finding opportunities to take learning outside during the school day.

We continue to rely on our invaluable partnership with our Governor Semple families. We are incredibly grateful for your support and reinforcement of our safety protocols. Thank you for keeping your children at home when they are sick (even if they are only mildly unwell), and for limiting the number of close contacts outside your households.

We are finding that students are especially thirsty wearing masks. Please send a filled, labelled, and reusable water bottle to school every day so children can stay healthy and hydrated. We are fortunate to have a touchless bottle filler at school for students to top up their water bottles as needed.

Please note that Family Conferences will take place the evening of November 19th and during the day on November 20th. We look forward to connecting with families to celebrate students' learning and progress. Family conferences will take place on the phone or virtually this year. Details and further information will be shared with families soon.

Once again, thank you for your support and partnership this year. As always, feel free to be in touch anytime with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sari Rosenberg



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be honoring Remembrance Day during the week of November 9th.

We will be accepting donations for the poppies on the Monday & Tuesday.

As the weather cools, please make sure your children are dressed comfortably for outdoor play and learning. Please label children's clothing so we can return any lost hats, mittens, boots, jackets, etc.



Please note the remaining important dates for the 2020-2021 School Year:

- November 11, 2020 – Remembrance Day – **School Closed**
- November 19, 2020 – Picture Retakes
- November 19, 2020 – Evening Family Conferences
- November 20, 2020 – Family Conferences – **No Classes**
- December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021 – Winter Break – **School Closed**
- January 4, 2021 – First day of class after Winter Break
- January 18, 2021 – Professional Development Day – **No Classes**
- February 5, 2021 – Professional Development Day – **No Classes**
- February 15, 2021 – Louis Riel Day – **School Closed**
- March 18, 2021 – Evening Family Conferences
- March 19, 2021 – Family Conferences – **No Classes**
- March 29 – April 2, 2021 – Spring Break – **School Closed**
- April 5, 2021 – First day of class after Spring Break
- April 16, 2021 – Professional Development Day – **No Classes**
- May 24, 2021 – Victoria Day – **School Closed**
- June 30, 2021 – Last day of Classes – Early Dismissal



HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE



Keep kids home from
school if they're sick



Screen for
symptoms daily



Practice wearing a
mask properly



Stay 6 Ft apart



Teach proper hand
washing/sanitizing



Don't share masks
or personal items

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