



Governor Semple School
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October 2022 Newsletter

Dear Families,

September is always a busy and exciting month at school. Many thanks to staff for all the thoughtful work they have engaged in to support students in adjusting to their new classrooms and school routines. It's been heartwarming to witness the creative ways staff have nurtured caring and supportive learning communities in Cottonwood, Jack Pine, Tamarack, Manitoba Maple, Wild Plum, Basswood, Willow, and White Spruce.

Students have been engaged in powerful learning about residential schools as we prepare to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Families are invited to join us for an outdoor assembly on Friday, September 29th at 9:45 AM, followed by a Community March in orange shirts (shirts provided by the school). Children in PM Cottonwood will participate in their Community March on Thursday, September 28th. Please ask your children to share what they have learned about residential schools, and to explain why we wear orange shirts to honour the experiences of residential school survivors, as well as for those who did not return home.

At this time of the year, we begin to prepare for the cooler weather around the corner. Families are invited to donate socks and any outgrown winter clothing to support students and families in our community. Likewise, families are welcome to let me know if the school can be of assistance with winter gear or any other supports. Many thanks to our Community Coordinator, Sonia Cordeiro, for all her hard work and heart work behind the scenes to support our learning community in so many important ways.

Families, please know we appreciate your support of your children and our school community. Please feel free to reach out anytime with any questions or concerns.

Take care,
Sari





Please note the remaining important dates for the 2023-2024 School Year:
(Subject to Change)

- October 3, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- October 9, 2023 - Thanksgiving - No School
- October 10, 2023 - Picture Day - Wear your best Smile
- October 19, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- October 20, 2023 - MTS PD Day - No School
- November 1, 2023 - PD Day - No School
- November 9, 2023 - Picture Re-takes
- November 11, 2023 - Remembrance Day
- November 24, 2023- Family Conferences - No Classes
- December 25, 2023 - January 5, 2024- Winter Break

PICTURE DAY IS COMING:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023




- January 8, 2024 - School Reopens
- January 15, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 2, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- February 19, 2024 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- March 15, 2024- Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 25, 2024 - March 29, 2024 - Spring Break
- April 1, 2024 - School Reopens
- April 12, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- May 20, 2024 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 29-31, 2024 - Arts in the Park
- June 6, 2024 - Divisional Pow Wow
- June 7, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- June 21, 2024 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 28, 2024 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



Attendance: Your child's safety and whereabouts are important to us. Our **Callback System** ensures that your child is safely in your care when he or she is absent from school. Please call **204-339-7112** if your child is going to be away or late. *Please keep in touch with us if your child will be staying home for an extended period of time.* If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call us anytime. Our office hours are from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Outside of office hours, feel free to leave a voicemail message. As well, please feel free to update your contact information with the office (or on Parent Connect) anytime.


