



École Birds Hill School

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Week at a Glance

Dec 1st - 5th

Monday, December 1st - DAY 2	Loom Club @ 12:15 pm (Grade 3-5) Grade 5 Volleyball Club @ 12:15pm
Tuesday, December 2 nd - DAY 3	Grade 4 Volleyball Club @ 12:15pm
Wednesday, December 3 rd - DAY 4	Grade 5 Volleyball Club @ 12:15pm
Thursday, December 4 th - DAY 5	Grade 4 Volleyball Club @ 12:15pm
Friday, December 5 th - DAY 6	

Stay on Track

- Please call or email school office with **ALL** student pick ups by 3:40pm if possible. Our phone number is 204-663-7669 | Email: bh@retsd.mb.ca
- All visitors **MUST** report to the office, prior to checking in with students or staff
- It's getting cold out! Please make sure to pack warm clothes for your student as they will be going outside for recess! Mitts, hats, ski pants & winter jackets are a must!
- With temperature changes & rain, our fields can get very wet. Please send an extra set of clothes in your students backpack
- Staff arrive at various hours in the morning. Please do not park in the staff parking lot when dropping off for school.
- Students **CANNOT** be dropped off prior to 9:10am as that is when our supervisors arrive
- We are a completely nut free facility. Please be mindful not to pack any products with nuts in student lunches

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 10th
Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball Tournament
w/ Dr. Hamilton @ ÉBHS

Friday, December 19th
Early Dismissal @ 2:55pm

Monday, December 22nd-
Friday, January 2nd
Winter Break

Monday - January 19th
Lunch Program Meeting
6:00pm - 6:30pm in ÉBHS Library
PAC Meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm in ÉBHS Library

Wednesday, January 28th &
Thursday, January 29th
Grades 1-5 Winter Concert
DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Important Links

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)
[RETSD PowerSchool Guide](#)
[Parent Portal for Guardians](#)

School Calendars

[2025-2026 Divisional Calendar](#)
[Kindergarten Even-Day \(Caterpillars\)](#)
[Kindergarten Odd-Day \(Ladybugs\)](#)



SHOPPING CART CHALLENGE



WE NEED
YOUR
HELP!



THE KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1 STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP! WE ARE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR HARVEST MANITOBA. THE GOAL IS TO FILL UP 2 SHOPPING CARTS THAT ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. ONCE OUR SCHOOL FILLS 2 SHOPPING CARTS, WE WILL CELEBRATE BY HAVING A SCHOOL WIDE PJ DAY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SINCERELY,
THE GRADE 1 & KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



École Birds Hill School Lunch Program - Committee

The École Bird's Hill School Lunch Program (ÉBHSLP) provides a safe and positive environment for students over the lunch break, where parents and guardians may choose to have their children supervised. We are currently looking for Full-Time Lunch Supervisors who are available Monday to Friday. We need caring and reliable individuals to supervise students during lunch—both outdoors and while they're eating in their classrooms.

Hours: 12:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Wage: \$19.75 per shift

Successful applicants will need to complete a Child Abuse Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check. The ÉBHSLP Committee is also looking for parent/guardian volunteers to help oversee the business side of the program. If you're interested in applying or learning more, please email bhslunchprogram@outlook.com.

The next committee meeting will be held on January 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 19th
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. IN THE ÉBHS Library

Our PAC plays a big role in supporting the ÉBHS community! We help plan and/or fund school events like Hot Lunches, special holiday celebrations, and the Grade 5 Farewell. We also host staff appreciation events, purchase much-needed classroom equipment, and support playground improvements. Plus, during meetings, Mme. Cockriell shares the ÉBHS Principal Report so everyone can stay in the loop. **Can't make it to meetings but still want to be involved?** We'd love your help! Our Lunch Program and Playground Committees are looking for new members, and we're always happy to have volunteers for school activities and fundraisers.

Do you send clothes, mitts, hats, and water bottles to school with your child only for them to mysteriously never make their way back home? Have you spent more time than you'd like sifting through the lost and found?

Great news! Mabel's Labels is having a Black Friday sale.

It's the perfect time to stock up on durable, personalized labels to help keep your child's items out of the lost and found and back where they belong – with them! Our school makes 20% of each order.



RETLife Winter 2026 - Open for Registration!

We're excited to share that RETLife has officially launched its full 2026 Winter Programming Schedule, and registration is now open!

There are more than 80 programs to choose from this season – including sports, science and technology, cooking, art, and so much more. There truly is something for every age and interest, and the best part is that all programs are offered close to home!

A few examples of classes available for kids include:

[Dancing Together: Parent and Child \(ages 3-5\)](#)

[Playful Performance \(ages 7 – 9\)](#)

[Indoor Soccer for Kids](#)

[Origami \(ages 8 and up\)](#)

[Cooking classes for kids and their families](#)

[Stay Safe](#)

[Playground Games](#) (for kids who never have enough time at recess!)

[Gymtastics!](#)

And much more!

Take a peek at everything available by clicking [HERE](#). Browse the full list of programs and register early – popular classes fill up quickly! Call or visit [RETLife](#) with any questions you may have - 204 667 6193.

