



École Birds Hill School

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Week at a Glance

February 2nd-6th

Monday, February 2nd - DAY 1	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, February 3rd - DAY 2	Grade 4 Makerspace Grade 4/5 MYRCA Club
Wednesday, February 4th - DAY 3	Dance Club - Kindergarten Students @ Last Recess Grade 4/5 MYRCA Club
Thursday, February 5th - DAY 4	Grade 5 Makerspace Grade 4/5 MYRCA Club
Friday, February 6th - DAY 5	

Office will be closed on Friday, January 30th

Stay on Track

- Please be mindful to leave enough space (~6m) around the bus loop entrance and exit on the south side of the building so buses can safely enter and exit.
- 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
- When dropping off & signing in students for a late arrival, students will head to class independently once approved by office staff.
- All visitors **MUST** report to the office, prior to checking in with students or staff
- Please make sure to pack warm clothes for your student as they will be going outside for recess! Mitts, hats, ski pants, boots & winter jackets are a must!
- Please have items that are being sent to school labelled with your students name.
- Please send an extra set of clothes in your students backpack. Our fields can get very wet & accidents happen!
- 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

Friday, January 30th
OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 2nd
Co-ordinated Day -
NO SCHOOL

Thursday, February 17th
Shelly's Bistro Hot Lunch
ORDER DEADLINE: Feb 10th.

Tuesday, February 17th
Lunch Program Meeting
6:00pm - 6:30pm in ÉBHS Library
PAC Meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm in ÉBHS Library

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 \(Ladybugs\).](#)

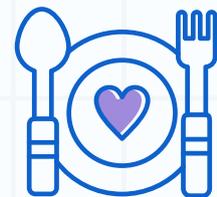
Standing Ovation, Bulldogs! ❄️🎵

We would like to congratulate all of our students on their wonderful performances in our Winter Concerts so far! Your hard work, enthusiasm, and confidence truly shone on stage, and we couldn't be more proud.

A special thank you goes out to our music teachers, Mrs. Walker and Mme Courtney, for their dedication and creativity, as well as to all staff and volunteers who helped bring these concerts to life. What a fantastic celebration of music and teamwork! 🎵🌟❄️

Hot Lunch is Back!

Reminder: The next Hot Lunch will be Shelly's Bistro on February 17th!
The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, February 10th @ 11:59PM
Go to MunchaLunch.com/schools/birdshill to place any future orders!



2026 HOT LUNCH DATES:

- **Tuesday, February 17th (ODD) - Shelly's Bistro (Order Deadline: Tuesday, February 10th)**
- **Thursday, March 12th (EVEN) - Boston Pizza (Order Deadline: Saturday, March 7th)**
- **Thursday, April 9th (ODD) - Pita Pit (Order Deadline: Wednesday, April 1st)**
- **Friday, April 24th (EVEN) - Booster Juice (Order Deadline: Monday, April 13th)**
- **Friday, May 8th (EVEN) - McDonalds (Order Deadline: Thursday, April 16th)**
- **Friday, May 22nd (ODD) - Booster Juice (Order Deadline: Monday, May 11th)**

You are able to order multiple lunches at the same time, or you can order them one at a time!

Important Info:

- Any questions in regard to Hot Lunches or if you need help ordering:
BirdsHillPAC@outlook.com
- If your child is away on lunch day, you're welcome to pick up their meal; otherwise, it will be donated.
- Please note that all orders are non-refundable, as this is a PAC fundraiser supporting our playground, classrooms, and other school needs.

A special thank you to our parent community and volunteers for making this program possible!



**JOIN US FOR
PAC ÉCOLE BIRDS HILL SCHOOL**

MOVIE NIGHT

**INSIDE OUT
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH**

**SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
ALL STUDENTS K-5 WELCOME**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 6:45 PM

**COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR A FUN MOVIE NIGHT.
BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR, A STUFFIE AND
COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE PJS**

**JUICE BOXES AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR CASH PURCHASE.
MOVIE IS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF ÉCOLE BIRDS HILL SCHOOL ONLY.
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



TIME TO BUNDLE UP!

Cold Weather Guidelines

Sometimes, severe weather requires us to make changes to busing, safety patrolling, and outdoor recess to keep your children safe. All metro Winnipeg school divisions, including River East Transcona, use the temperature reading at The Forks as our guide.

School Closures

Schools very rarely close due to winter weather.

Winter Clothing

Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather each day. When the temperature or wind chill is between -27°C and -34°C , warm winter clothing is essential, and facial protection is recommended. When it's below -34°C , facial protection is essential, and it's recommended that children avoid going outdoors unaccompanied, because skin will freeze in less than 10 minutes.

Busing

When the temperature or wind chill is between -35°C and -45°C (or colder), buses will be cancelled for the entire day, but schools usually remain open.

We'll post a cancellation alert on the RETSD website home page if buses are cancelled, and alert the media. If we haven't posted a cancellation alert by 7:15 a.m., buses are running.

School Patrols

When the temperature or wind chill is between -27°C and -34°C , patrols will remain on post for 10 minutes. When it's -35°C to -39°C , patrols will remain on post for five minutes. When it's -40°C and below, no patrols will be on duty.

Recess

When the temperature or wind chill is between -25°C and -27°C , a shortened recess period may be warranted. When it's below -27°C , recess is usually moved indoors.* This is at the discretion of the principal. *with the exception of Polar Bear Club Recess participants

Polar Bear Club Recess

For schools taking part in Polar Bear Club Recess:

- Student participation is voluntary.
- Parental consent is required.
- Students who have consent can participate in all or none of the recess breaks.
- Students must be dressed appropriately in a warm tuque/hat, snow pants, face covering, warm insulated jacket, mittens, and snow boots.
- Students can go back inside at any time.
- Staff supervision will be provided.

 **All students will remain inside when the temperature or wind chill is -40°C or below. If you have any questions that haven't been addressed by these guidelines, please contact your child's school.**