



École Birds Hill School

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Week at a Glance

March 9th-13th

Monday, March 9th - DAY 1	Gymnastics Club - Grades 3-5 @ 12:15pm MYRCA Club - Grades 4 & 5 @ 12:55pm
Tuesday, March 10th - DAY 2	Gymnastics Club - Grades 3-5 @ 12:15pm Makerspace - Grade 1 @ 12:35pm
Wednesday, March 11th - DAY 3	Gymnastics Club - Grades 3-5 @ 12:15pm Makerspace - Grade 2 @ 12:35pm
Thursday, March 12th - DAY 4	Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza Gymnastics Club - Grades 3-5 @ 12:15pm Makerspace - Grade 3 @ 12:15pm MYRCA Club - Grades 4 & 5 @ 12:55pm
Friday, March 13th - DAY 5	

Leadership Team This Week

Lunch Helpers

Emery J.
Emma B.
Katherine Y.
Ariana G.

Snack Collectors

Lucas D.
Nick G.

Recess Cart

Emma L. Jeremy G.
Emmett J. Stefan V.

Announcements

Georgia R.
Bowen B.

Canteen Helpers

Erik Y.
Blake S.
Zoey H.
Georgia R.

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
- When dropping off & signing in students for a late arrival, students will head to class independently once approved by office staff.
- There is now a feminine hygiene product dispenser in the Grade 4/5 girl's bathroom, teachers will advise students on this in the coming weeks.
- 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.
- Students CANNOT be dropped off prior to 9:10am as that is when our supervisors arrive
- 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 send an extra set of clothes in your students backpack. Our fields can get very wet & accidents happen!
- Reminder, as head lice can occur throughout the year, we encourage you to check your child's head regularly. If you should discover your child has head lice, click here for a [Head Lice Fact Sheet](#) from the Manitoba Health website. It provides information about head lice, how to detect it, and how it can be treated.

Important Dates

Monday, March 16th

Lunch Program Meeting
6:00pm - 6:30pm - EBHS Library
PAC Meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm - EBHS Library

Wednesday, March 18th

**Tumbling Rally @
Bernie Wolfe**

Thursday, March 19th

**Celebration of
Numeracy Learning**
6:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, March 19th

**Book Fair in
EBHS Library**

Friday, March 20th

Co-ordinated Day
NO SCHOOL

March 30th-April 3rd
Spring Break

Thursday, April 9th

Pita Pit Hot Lunch
ORDER DEADLINE: April 1st

✳ **NO Early Dismissal on Friday, March 27th** ✳

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_\(Ladybugs\)](#)

Celebration of Numeracy Learning

Our Celebration of Numeracy Learning is coming up on March 19 from 6:00–8:00 PM!

This special evening gives students the chance to share their learning, accomplishments, and classroom experiences with their families.

Each visit will be 15 minutes long, with four families scheduled per time slot, so everyone has time to connect and celebrate the great work happening in our classrooms.

Booking Your Time:

We will once again be using the SchoolSoft Conference Manager to book times online. The system will be open for bookings from March 11 at 9:00 AM until March 18 at 10:00 PM.

You can log in here:

<https://retsd.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

Forgot your password?

No problem—you can reset it right from the site. Booking is also quick and easy from your phone!

We're looking forward to welcoming families into the school and celebrating all the amazing learning happening at École Birds Hill School

Book Fair Alert!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is happening on Thursday, March 19th, during our Celebration of Learning! Families are invited to stop by, browse the shelves, and discover some great new books while visiting the school. From exciting adventures and laugh-out-loud stories to fun nonfiction, there's something for every kind of reader.

The Book Fair is also a wonderful way to support our school — every purchase helps earn new books and resources for our school library and classrooms.

Want to get a sneak peek or shop online? Visit our Book Fair homepage [HERE](#)

Hot Lunch is Here!



Reminder: The next Hot Lunch will be , after Spring Break from Pita Pit on April 9th!

The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, April 1st @ 11:59 PM

Go to MunchaLunch.com/schools/birdshill to place any future orders!

2026 HOT LUNCH DATES:

- Thursday, April 9th (ODD DAY) - Pita Pit (Order Deadline: Wednesday, April 1st)
- Friday, April 24th (EVEN DAY) - Booster Juice (Order Deadline: Monday, April 13th)
- Friday, May 8th (EVEN DAY) - McDonald's (Order Deadline: Thursday, April 16th)
- Friday, May 22nd (ODD DAY) - Booster Juice (Order Deadline: Monday, May 11th)

Important Info:

- Any questions regarding 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.

Book Donations



This month, the Grade 1 and 2 classes will be collecting books for the Children's Hospital Book Market in support of the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

We are asking families to look through their homes for gently used or new books that they would be willing to donate. The books are then sold at a market, and the proceeds go toward supporting the Children's Hospital.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!

PAC Spring Fundraising



The Parent Advisory Council would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Fundraising campaign. **The fundraiser is now closed.**

If you need labels at any point during the year, visit www.mabelslabels.ca and select Birds Hill School as your fundraiser. The school receives 20% of the profits, and this program is available year-round.

Item Pick-Up Times:

- Krispy Kreme & Central Meats: Thursday, March 19th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
(Please note this is during the Celebration of Learning.)
- Glenlea: Wednesday, May 13th from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

If you have any questions, please reach out to BirdsHillPAC@outlook.com.



Parenting for Prevention

How to Talk with Your Early/Middle Years Youth About Substance Use



Wednesday, March 11, 2026

5–6:30 p.m.

**Joseph Teres School
131 Sanford Fleming Rd.**

Dinner will be provided at 5 with the presentation to start at 5:30.

**Registration deadline:
March 6, 2026**

To register, please call
204.661.4200, ext. 2508,
or scan the QR code.



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