



École Birds Hill School

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Week at a Glance

Buddy's Coin Challenge - ALL WEEK!

Monday, September 22 - DAY 3	Grade 3/4/5 Run Club @ 12:15PM
Tuesday, September 23 - DAY 4	Cross Country Run @ Birds Hill Park
Wednesday, September 24 - DAY 5	
Thursday, September 25 - DAY 6	
Friday, September 26 - DAY 1	Terry Fox Run / Walk

Stay on Track

****Please call or email school office with ALL student pick ups by 3:40pm if possible****

****All visitors MUST report to the office, prior to checking in with students or staff****

Reminder to pack cutlery for student lunches

Kindergarten - Grade 2 students will eat from 12:15-12:35pm then play until 1:15pm

Grade 3 - 5 students will play from 12:15-12:55pm then eat until 1:15pm

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 don't park in the staff parking lot when dropping off for school.

Reminder of our school hours:

*Supervisors are in the back field at 9:10am. Students CANNOT be dropped off prior to this time

9:25am - 12:15pm - morning classes

12:15pm - 1:15pm - LUNCH

1:15pm - 3:55pm - afternoon classes

3:55 - walking/pick up bell | 4:00pm - bus student bell

Pick up location is at the back of the school for ALL pick up students

Reminder to call or email ALL absences.

Our phone number is 204-663-7669 Email: bh@retsd.mb.ca

We are a completely nut free facility. Please be mindful not to pack any products with nuts in student lunches

Students DO NOT have access to microwave. Please pack lunches accordingly.

If you have not yet paid your student fees, please do so ASAP.



Important Dates

Monday - September 22

Lunch Program Meeting

6:00pm - 6:30pm in ÉBHS Library

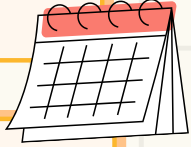
PAC Meeting

6:30pm - 7:30pm in ÉBHS Library

Tuesday, September 30

Truth &
Reconciliation Day

NO SCHOOL



Important Info Links

[2025-26 ÉBHS Kindergarten](#)

[Lunch Program Registration](#)

[2025-26 ÉBHS Gr. 1 – 5 Lunch
Program Registration](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

[RETSD PowerSchool Guide](#)

[Parent Portal for Guardians](#)



School Calendars

[2025-2026 Divisional Calendar](#)

[Kindergarten Even-Day_\(Caterpillars\)](#)

[Kindergarten Odd-Day_\(Ladybugs\)](#)

Verification Forms

This year we are excited to introduce some changes for school start-up. Normally at this time your students would be bringing home a paper copy of our data verification form to ensure all of your students and contact information is as up to date as possible. This year we will be making these forms available to you digitally on the parent portal.

Guidance for use of the parent portal as well as specific help for filling out digital forms can be found on our divisional website under Parents & Students àPowerSchool Parent Portal, or click the link:

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

Please have these completed by September 29th.

Please feel free to contact our school office for additional support, or if you require a paper copy of the form.

Parent Portal Password Reset Update

The Parent Portal password reset button is functioning again. Reminder to use PowerSchool website DO NOT use PowerSchool App. To reset your password, follow these steps:

1. Click the Forgot Username or Password link
2. Enter in Username (email address) and Email Address (enter in twice)
3. Click the Enter button

*After this step you will see a pop-up screen that say Forgot Password Email Sent. The email should be received within 5-10 minutes. It will include a link that can be clicked which will bring you to a website where you can create a new password.

New password MUST:

- Be at least 17 characters long
- Contain at least one uppercase and one lower case letter
- Contain at least one letter and one number
- Contain at least one special character
- Not be a well-known password



NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

First 2025-2026 PAC Meeting: September 22, 2025,
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. IN THE ÉBHS Library

★ NEW MEMBERS NEEDED ★

WHAT WE DO:

- Assist with planning and /or provide funding for school events (Hot lunches/special holiday celebrations/Grade 5 Farewell
- Host staff appreciation events
- Assist with purchasing of much needed equipment in classrooms
- Playground improvements
- Be in the know.... Mme. Cockriell shares ÉBHS Principal Report

Can't attend meetings but still want to help?

- Subcommittees NEED new members – Lunch Program, Playground Committee
- Volunteers for school activities & fundraisers

Cross Country Run - Grades 3-5

Only one more practice until the cross-country meet will take place on Tuesday, September 23rd at Birds Hill Park w/ the alternate date of October 2nd. Electronic consent forms were sent out on Monday, Sept 15th. A reminder that there is a \$4 bus fee that should be given to Ms. Rand in the gym.



École Birds Hill School Lunch Program - Committee

The École Birds Hill School Lunch Program (ÉBHSLP) is dedicated to providing our students with a positive environment of respect, responsibility and safety, where parents/ guardians may choose to have their children supervised over the lunch break.

To keep the ÉBHSLP running smoothly, the École Birds Hill School Lunch Program Committee (ÉBHSLPC) is NEEDING more parent/guardian volunteers to join the committee to oversee the business side of the ÉBHSLP.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the school office at 204-663-7669 or email the committee at bhslunchprogram@outlook.com. Our next meeting is September 22, 2025 at 6 pm in the school library



Bird's Hill School Lunch Program is looking for **Full Time** Supervisors!

The BHS Lunch Program is looking for lunch supervisors who are available Monday to Friday. We need caring, reliable individuals to watch over the students during their lunch period. This includes both the outdoor lunch recess and while they're eating in their classroom.

The hours are from 12:05 pm to 1:20 pm and the wage is \$19.75 per shift. Once hired, you will need to complete a Child Abuse Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

If you would like more information or would like to apply for the job, please email bhslunchprogram@outlook.com and a member of the committee will respond to you.

Thank you!

Terry Fox Run / Walk

This upcoming Friday (September 26th) is our Terry Fox Run, we'll kick off the Buddy Coin Challenge to raise money for cancer research on Monday—so start bringing in your change!

How it works (Sept. 22–26):

Students can drop coins or bills into any Cohort container at the office.

- Group 1: Baydock, Vanderhooft, Yewchyn, Henry/Walters, Labelle
- Group 2: Bard, Perrier, Diachun
- Group 3: Harling, Hallett, Schellenberg, Morais
- Group 4: Freund, Lapage, Nevakshonoft, Sam

Silver coins and bills ADD points.

Loonies and Toonies TAKE AWAY points (great for sabotaging other cohorts!).

Points:

- Nickel = +5 Loonie = **-100**
- Dime = +10 Toonie = **-200**
- Quarter = +25 \$5 bill = +500
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The Cohort with the most points wins bonus gym time!

Terry Fox Run – Friday, Sept. 26

We'll gather for an assembly at 1:20 to learn more about Terry, then head outside for a 20-minute run as we work together to continue his dream of running across Canada.

RETLife

RETLife is pleased to announce that our online registration for programs in Fall 2025 is open! We have more than 70 programs listed for you to enjoy, so please take some time to look at what is available - whether it is a classic or something new, we're sure that you'll find something for you and your friends and family to enjoy!

Some exciting options available for kids, youth, and families include:

- Burrowing Owls: The Conservation of an Endangered Species
- Drama Classes for Kids
- Choral Singing
- Hip Hop Dance Classes
- Ball Hockey for Kids
- Indoor Soccer for Kids
- Volleyball for Kids
- Basketball for Kids
- Parent and Child Cooking Classes
- Babysitting Classes
- Scholarship Planning for Parents
- Martial Arts classes
- Art Classes
- Mother and Daughter Yoga
- and much more!

Visit retlife.ca today to register for your favourites and keep checking the website for updates or new classes for Fall and Winter!