



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – April 17, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

March 16 – April 24, 2026	ÉNC S Clothing Store open. See below for more information.
Monday, April 20, 2026	Class Photos. Caterpillar Kindergarten.
Spring Concerts	Grades 3-5 performing "Compose Yourself"
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	Concert A at 1:00pm & 6:00pm
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Concert B at 1:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday, April 24, 2026	Hot lunch for those who ordered. Orders due by April 17.
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Preschool Growing & Learning Days. See below for more information.
Thursday, April 30, 2026	P.A.C. event - Spring Family Fun Night. See below for more information.

Important School Reminders & Announcements

Please go to our [school's website](#) for detailed information and up to date reminders about our school. Remember to check out our school's [news](#) and [calendar](#) for upcoming important dates. The following sections are updated regularly and contain important information:

- [Parents & Community](#)
 - [Important school reminders](#) like lunch program, student absences and more.
 - [E-Memos](#). Latest weekly e-memos are added to our website.
 - [Parent Association](#), Parent Advisory Council (PAC) information and meeting minutes.
- [Policies](#)
- [Documents & Forms](#)
- [Cold Weather Guidelines](#) & [Warm Weather Guidelines](#)
- [Transportation](#) information including bus cancellations and delays, and Fee for Service.
- [Programs & Services](#)

[Parking information and guidelines](#) - Please make sure to pay attention to the City of Winnipeg's signage surrounding our school to avoid getting a parking ticket. You can report parking/stopping infractions at: [Report a parking violation \(winnipeg.ca\)](#).



Weather Reminders: It's Spring, and that means wet weather. Although we regularly remind students to stay out of the water, often socks and pants will get wet during recess times. It is a good idea to have an extra pair of socks and pants in your child's backpack in case clothing gets wet during the school day. Splash pants, rubber boots, and rain jackets are great items to wear to help us stay dry while we enjoy recess and outdoor times.



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Reminder to respect property: Parents/Guardians, we need your help! We have received a few emails recently from members of our community regarding some of our students being unsafe and disrespectful in their yards; breaking tree branches and disturbing lawn ornaments were just a few of the incidents mentioned. Please have a conversation with your child(ren) about respecting property and

Regarding Head Lice - We have recently been made aware of one or more cases of head lice in the school. Please remember that head lice occur in all schools and can happen to anyone. We are asking that you remind your child(ren) to not share hairbrushes, hats, toques, or hoodies, and to try their best to avoid head-to-head contact with other students. More information can be found on [The Government of Manitoba's](#) website.

What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

ÉNCs clothing sale – [École Neil Campbell School Apparel](#) has opened its clothing store again! From now until Friday, April 24, 2026 you can purchase clothing items with the ÉNCs logo.

Kindergarten Registration – **Began Monday, March 2, 2026.** Children born in 2021 who are turning 5 years old on or before December 31, 2026 are eligible to register. Fillable PDFs of our registration are available on our school website under the [Documents & Forms](#) section, or for pick up from our school office.

Calling all Volunteers! - Individuals wishing to volunteer in a classroom or attend a field trip as a volunteer, must submit a Volunteer Form. These forms are available in the school's office and are valid for three (3) years.



Hot Lunch with Healthy Hunger – Accounts and orders can be made on the [Healthy Hunger](#) website.

PAC – Our PAC will be holding a 50/50 ticket raffle before our Spring Concerts. PAC will also be hosting a Spring Family Fun Night on April 30, 2026. Please see the attached PDFs for more information.

École Neil Campbell School
PAC invites you!

Spring Family Fun Night

Thank you for an excellent year! With your continued support, we are getting close to our Playground Improvement goal. Bring your dinner & tickets and have a picnic outside or buy a food truck hot dog combo (with chips and a drink) for \$18.00! \$1 from sale goes to PAC!

- Free kid snacks and drink with entry (cash/superstar)
- Yard games, art activities, scavenger hunt & airbrush tattoo!
- 50/50 Silent Auction with amazing local artisan prizes!
- Alien Donuts and Hot Dog Food Trucks snacks & treats for purchase

Thursday April 30th
6pm—8pm
@ENCS

FREE ADMISSION: In-Door and Out-Door event!

PAC FUNDRAISER

50/50 RAFFLE!

CASH ONLY!

SPRING CONCERTS

April 22 & 23, 2026

Raffle tickets will be sold at PAC table in the hallway before each performance

12:30pm - 1:00pm
5:30pm - 6:00pm

All draws will be at the end of the evening performances

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1 ticket for \$5
5 tickets for \$10
10 tickets for \$15
25 tickets for \$20

WINNING TICKET NUMBERS WILL ALSO BE IN THE APRIL 24TH ENCS NEWSLETTER



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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Spring Concerts – Our Spring Concerts will be held on Wednesday, April 22 (Concert A) and Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Concert B). The grades 3/4s and 5s will be performing a concert titled “Compose Yourself”. Each student participating in the concerts will receive 2 tickets to the afternoon show, and 2 tickets to the evening show that their class is performing in. Students who are acting and who are required to be at both evening performances will receive 2 additional tickets for the second evening performance. Younger, non-school aged siblings will not require a ticket for the shows. Additional tickets may be requested through the form that was sent out to families in an email earlier this week.

Concert A – Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 1:00pm & 6:00pm

- Mme Sheelar/Mme Verhaeghe’s Grade 3 class & Mr. Reimer’s Grade 3 & 4 class
- Mme McKay-Villefaure’s Grade 5 class & Ms. Katiniaris’s Grade 5 class

Concert B – Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 1:00pm & 6:00pm

- Mme Sotiriadi’s Grade 4 class & Mr. Moffatt’s Grade 3 & 4 class
- Mme Stewart’s Grade 5 class

École Neil Campbell School presents our Spring concert - Compose Yourself

Concert A

Wednesday, April 22 at 1:00pm & 6:00pm

With performances by

- Grade 3s and 4s in rooms #15 & 17
- Grade 5s in rooms #18 & 20

Concert B

Thursday, April 23 at 1:00pm & 6:00pm

With performances by

- Grade 3s and 4s in rooms #13 & 14
- Grade 5s in room #19

If your child is an actor in our concerts, they must attend both Wednesday's & Thursday's performances (four performances in total)



Ticket Information to follow. Please look for more information in our weekly e-memo.



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A message from Mme Sotiriadis's grade 4 class in Room # 13

Hi everyone,

This spring our classroom has been learning about the properties of light through various experiments as well as beginning to have discussions and activities to learn more about Manitoba and it's history. In math, we have been learning about fractions and solving problems with division, grouping and equivalent fractions.

Our classroom garden has been doing quite well. We were able to harvest purple peacock pole beans, boil them and taste them with oil and salt. We also nibbled on our nasturtium which was a bit tingly to the taste! Finally, we harvested and froze our kale, Swiss chard, dill and cilantro for a recipe we will try out next month.

Wishing you all a very happy spring full of warmer weather and sunshine!

Mme Sotiriadis



A message from Mme Stewart's grade 5 class in Room #19

This week in our classroom was full of rich learning and meaningful connections. In math, students deepened their understanding of numbers by exploring the relationships between fractions and decimals, using models and real-life examples to show how different representations can describe the same value.

In science, we launched a new unit on body systems, sparking curiosity as students began learning about how the many systems in the human body work together to keep us healthy.

In social studies, students became authors as they wrote a class book examining what happened on the land we now call Canada between 1600 and 1867, thinking critically about historical events, perspectives, and change over time.

We also took time to honour the cycles of the natural world by celebrating the new moon, known in Anishinaabemowin as *Ziisibaakadake giizis*, or "Sugar Moon," a time traditionally connected to the making of maple sugar. This learning offered students an opportunity to connect seasonal change, culture, and language, reminding us that learning happens through relationships—with numbers, with our bodies, with the land, and with each other.



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Community News

Preschool Growing and Learning Days – École Neil Campbell School is among 5 schools who will be hosting this event for children beginning kindergarten in September. The event is on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026** from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

Notice to Fee for Service and Grade 6 Students regarding bussing: - Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the Transportation Department by **June 30th** of each school year and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Grade 6 students currently being transported by a RETSD school bus will **not** be eligible for free busing in Grade 7. According to the Manitoba Education Public Schools Act Regulation (M.R. 259/2006), Grade 7 to 12 students living **within** the city limits are **not** eligible for school bus transportation, however Fee-for-Service may be available. If you are considering this option, please submit a Transportation Application – **Fee-For-Service 2026-27 Form B**. Forms are available from the school office or on the Transportation section located on divisional home page. Applications are not rolled over therefore, you must (re)-apply every year.

KinderLinks free programs provide families with young children (birth to age five) with opportunities to play, learn, and connect with each other. Check out the latest Kinder Links newsletter SPRING 2026 and the Countdown to Kindergarten issue. Contact KinderLinks at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204-669-4043, and register REGISTRATION - Kinder Links SPRING 2026 – Fill in form and REGISTRATION for Kinder Links @ Home SPRING 2026 – Fill in form.

RETLife Spring Programming is Open for Registration! Visit RETLife for more information or to register for the classes of your choice! Don't delay – register today as space is starting to fill up!

IT'S FREE!

**Countdown to Kindergarten
Preschool Growing & Learning Days**

Do you have a child who will be starting kindergarten in RETSD in September 2026?

At this FREE event, your child will have the opportunity to enjoy educational games and activities with kindergarten, resources, and gym teachers, play musical instruments, and get their vision and hearing screened. Meet our friendly principals, student support staff, and community service providers to help your child get ready for the adventure of school.

The activities and screening stations take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

**Angus McKay, École Neil Campbell, 845 53rd Street, Home, and Wexley, 8000, 11100, 11200, Prince Street
Wednesday, April 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
École Neil Campbell School, 845 53rd St.**

**Bernie Wells, Rose Centre, Esquap, 7000 School, Wexley
Thursday, May 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Bernie Wells School, 55 Roseville Dr.**

**Denise L. Stein, Ecole Salisbury, 795 Prince Rupert, Salisbury
Wednesday, May 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
École Salisbury Morse Place School, 795 Prince Rupert Ave.**

**École Maryse Underhill, 10000, 10000, 10000, 10000
Wednesday, May 20, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Wapateh School, 405 Wapateh St.**

**École Hill, 400 Downwood Dr., Hill, 400 Downwood Dr.,
John Richard Morse, Hill
Wednesday, May 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Downwood School, 400 Downwood Dr.**

**Registration for these events
begins March 2, 2026**

Register online:

Or call: 204.669.4043
kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca • www.retsd.mb.ca

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KINDERLINKS

SPRING 2026 Newsletter

Kinder Links programs provide families with young children (birth to age five) with opportunities to play, learn, and connect with each other. These FREE parent-child programs feature fun, educational ways to explore literacy, numeracy, physical health, well-being, and creativity through art experiences, rhymes, stories, activities, and games. They're an excellent way for young children to develop a lifelong passion for learning, develop their skills and self-confidence, and prepare for the adventure of school!

Free parent-child programs in RETSD
kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204-669-4043

This publication is available in alternative formats upon request – please contact the school at nc@retsd.mb.ca.