



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCs E-Memo – April 24, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

April 24, 2026	Last day to order clothing from the ÉNCs Clothing Store
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.
Monday, May 18, 2026	No school – Co-ordinated day.
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	School open. School Day 4. Caterpillar day for Kindergarten.
Thursday, June 25, 2026	Grade 5 Farewell. More information to follow from teachers.

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?

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 – The winning tickets from our Spring Concert 50/50 draw have been claimed!

April 22, 2026: 63168173

April 23, 2026: 558868





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PAC - Our PAC is fundraising for upgrades to our school playground. Please see the attached PDFs for more information.

Are you retired, a stay-at-home parent, or someone who works shift work? Neil Campbell Lunch Program is looking for a full time supervisor to oversee our kids during the lunch hour. Lunch supervision is a fun and rewarding experience, and a great way to get to know our school community! This position pays \$20/shift. If you're interested, please email nclunchprogram@gmail.com to sign up today!

A message from Ms. Katiniaris' grade 5 class in Room #20

Hello from 5K!

We have had an exceedingly busy week filled with learning, creativity, community service, civic pride, and some of the best singing and dancing ever!

In Math, we are learning about fractions. We have been comparing fractions and making equivalent fractions. We learned how to play a fun game, fractions horse racing. It is an engaging way to apply our new math skills. In ELA we just finished reading *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. We have been making thematic one pagers and are getting ready for the school wide Harry Potter Trivia Contest!

We were proud to participate in the Spring Concert, *Compose Yourself*. Our class sang, danced, and waltzed. Our grade 5's worked hard to make our performances special, acting as school ambassadors, ticket takers, and through their dedication and enthusiasm.

We have also been participating in school activities for Earth Day. We scoured the streets and alleys of our neighbourhood and picked up 4 big bags of trash. All year we have been collecting dried up markers and used them to see if we collected enough to measure the length of the school. We were amazed by how much our school goes through in a year. Our kindergarten friends later recycled the markers. We also got to see a presentation from Take Pride Winnipeg.

We are looking forward to our field trip to Science Discovery Days at the University of Manitoba next week, where we will see a Wildlife presentation, make a roller coaster, and solve a CSI Mystery.





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A message from Mme McKay Vielfaure's grade 5 class in Room #18

A lot of students have been busy with concert preparations for the last few weeks, but we managed to squeeze in some great learning time as well.

To learn more about effective speakers, we explored the qualities of strong public speakers and made our own posters to highlight their different skills. We examined how people in different professions, such as comedians, judges, and students, use voice, body language, word choice, and confidence to engage an audience. These discussions will help us to write and present our own speeches in the coming weeks. It's been a great opportunity to reflect on how communication skills can look different depending on purpose and audience.

We also took time to recognize Earth Day this week. As part of this, we went out into our community to help pick up garbage and talk about small actions we can take to care for our environment. We worked hard together to make a positive impact in our neighbourhood and we even had some people stop to thank us for our work. It's been a busy, but meaningful time!





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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 St. Charles St. Home, and Woodley, 4000 Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert
Wednesday, April 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
École Neil Campbell School, 845 St. Charles St.**

**Bernie Wells, Rose Centre, Esquimaux School, Woodrose
Thursday, May 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Bennie Wells School, 95 Bonanza Dr.**

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


**École Maryse Underhill, Northbrook, Saddle Lakes, Woodrose
Wednesday, May 20, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Woodrose School, 465 Wapate St.**

**École Rita Hill, Downwood, Oak Harbour, St. Charles, Sun Valley, Woodrose, Sun Valley
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
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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
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