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ÉNCS E-Memo – December 12, 2025

Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, December 12, 2025	Last day to order for Hot Lunch for next Wednesday.
Monday, December 15 to Friday, December 19	Holiday Spirit Week. More information below.
Wednesday, December 17, 2025	Hot Lunch for those who ordered.
Friday, December 19, 2025	Early Dismissal at 2:30pm. Last day of class before Winter Break
Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2, 2025	Winter break. No school
Monday, January 5, 2025	School open. School Day 5. First day of classes after Winter break. Ladybug Kindergarten day.
Tuesday, January 13, 2025	PAC meeting from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Important School Reminders

Please see the <u>Parents & Community</u> section on our website for detailed information about our important school reminders. This section is updated regularly, so check back often.

Our latest weekly e-memo can be found on our website under <u>E-Memos</u>, under the Parents & Community section.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) information and meeting minutes can be found on our website under the Parent Association section.

Are you prepared for the cold weather? Check out the Cold Weather Guidelines on our website.

A reminder to not park or stop in the restricted parking zones or private driveways around our school. These restricted zones and private areas are for the safety of our students, as well as our larger community. You can report parking/stopping infractions at: Report a parking violation (winnipeg.ca). This page shows that "No Stopping" along with other infractions can be enforced with a picture, and drivers will have a ticket mailed out to them without even knowing they have incurred a ticket. Thank you for helping to create a safer environment around our school.





P.A.C. 50/50 raffle draw winners: The P.A.C. 50/50 fundraiser raffle was a success!

Thank you to all of the family and friends who participated in our PAC 50/50 Raffle at the holiday concerts this week! Your support has meant so much toward our efforts to improve our outdoor space at the school. We have been officially approved by the board to move forward with our plans for playground shade and play structures! We will be sharing the official plans with everyone soon.

Your generosity amassed over \$1000 towards our goals with this one event (over two days)! Please keep a look out for more fundraising activities in the new year. We are excited to start making safe outdoor learning and play a reality.

Thank you again, congratulations to the winners and Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, December 10 - \$500.00 prize.

Ticket #368391.

Winner claimed ticket at evening show.

Thursday, December 11 - \$580.00 prize.

Ticket #368604.

Ticket unclaimed; We believe the winner is from the afternoon show. Waiting to confirm.





What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

École Neil Campbell Lunch Program:

Are you retired, a stay-at-home parent, or someone who works shift work? Neil Campbell Lunch Program is looking for full-time supervisors 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!





What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?



Monday, December 15th: Holiday Headgear

Wear a winter or holiday themed hat/reindeer antlers/holiday headband or toque.

Tuesday, December 16th: Sparkle and Shine like a Neil Campbell Star

Wear your favorite sparkly outfit or accessory.

Wednesday, December 17th: Fun and Festive Sweater Day

Wear a Holiday sweater or your favorite sweater.

Thursday, December 18th: Mad about Plaid

Wear something plaid.

Friday, December 19th: Cozy comfy outfit day

Wear your favorite PJs or snuggly outfit. You may wish to bring a small stuffy labelled with your name to school with you to snuggle.





What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Hot Lunch with Healthy Hunger hosted by P.A.C.

We're excited to announce that PAC is once again organizing a Hot Lunch! This program is a fun and convenient way to switch up school lunches while supporting our school and all the exciting projects PAC has planned for this year.

December's hot lunch will be happening on **Wednesday Dec 17.** The last day to place your order is **Friday December 12.**

If you have **already created** an account with Healthy Hunger you can login in and place your order now. If you have **not yet created** an account here's how to participate:

- 1. Visit the website www.healthyhunger.ca
- 2. Register and create an account. Select Ecole Neil Campbell School from the School List.
- 3. Select your child's classroom from the list.
- 4. Choose and customize your child's meal from the menu options.

Please email Neilcampbellpac@gmail.com with any questions.

A message from Mme Davenport's grade 1 class in Room # 04

Warm Hearts, Warm Hands

Did you know that there are people in our very own city of Winnipeg and our province of Manitoba that do not have mittens to keep their hands warm? It is sad but it is actually really true.

We would like to ask everyone if they might please think about maybe buying some new mittens and bringing them into school so that we can donate them all to kids and adults who need them. Donate is a fancy word that means giving something to someone else for free. We are making posters to stick up around our school in the hallways to remind everyone to please think about maybe buying some new mittens to help keep other people in our city warm during this long, chilly season of winter. We are calling this plan "Warm Hearts, Warm Hands" because it makes our hearts feel warm and happy when we can help someone else and when we do help them, their hands will be warm too.

It's okay if you do not have time to or forget to bring some new mittens to school, but if you would like to give some, please bring them to school on or before Monday, December 15th, 2025.

Thank you very much! Merci beaucoup! 😊









A message from Ms. Sherby's grade 1 class in Room # 03

It is the holiday and winter season, and Room 3 students have been reading, creating, and learning about different holiday and winter activities! We read the book, Howard

B. Wigglebottom and the Power of Giving and then created our own 12 Days of Holiday Kindness check list for our class. We discussed the importance of giving our time with family and friends during the holiday season to show love and kindness.

Since it has also been so cold outside, we made soup as a class after reading one of the books called, Dogs Don't Eat Soup! We followed the recipe at the end of the book, and we brought ingredients from home and made the soup together. It was a delicious hamburger vegetable soup. The best part was eating the soup as a class family.

Happy Holidays!



Our Class Soup







Gingerbread Baby







Our Math Pattern Tree and Patten Ornaments













A message from Mme Dufort's & Mme Fraser's grade 1 & 2 classes in Room # 05

Season's greetings from room 5.

As we head into Christmas break, it's hard to believe how quickly the school year is already flying by! Our Grade 1/2 split class has been a tremendous success, with the Grade 2s proudly stepping into leadership roles and helping to guide their younger classmates. Students have been busy exploring hands-on science experiments, creating festive holiday crafts, and rehearsing with great enthusiasm for our winter concert. Their energy, teamwork, and excitement are truly wonderful to see as we wrap up this first part of the year.









WINTER 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

