



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCS E-Memo – December 19, 2025

Upcoming Important Dates



Friday, December 19, 2025	Early Dismissal at 2:30pm. Busses will arrive at stops 1 hour earlier for drop offs. 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 [Parents & Community](#) 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 [E-Memos](#), 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.



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Parking: We have had several instances of unsafe driving around our School Patrols lately, and we'd like to remind everyone of the parking and stopping zones surrounding our school. Please do not stop near our Patrols; doing so makes it unsafe for them and the students they are helping.

Please have a conversation with your child regarding safe pick-up and drop-off zones around our school.

If you are unable to find a safe stopping/parking spot near our school, please continue to circle the block until one becomes available. Alternatively, you may find safe/legal stopping/parking along one of the side streets, or a little farther away.

For the safety of our students and Patrols, please do not park or stop in the restricted parking zones or private driveways around our school. If you are unable to find a safe stopping/parking spot, please continue to circle the block until one becomes available.

You can report parking/stopping infractions at: [Report a parking violation \(winnipeg.ca\)](http://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.

The picture below highlights the areas (in red) that our Patrols are stationed, as well as multiple no stopping and parking zones. **Please make sure you are paying attention to the City of Winnipeg's signage surrounding our school to avoid getting a parking ticket.**

Thank you for helping to create a safer environment around our school.





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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!

Mr. Hirst's office remodel

The students in Room #13 devised a great surprise for our Principal, Mr. Hirst last Monday morning. They took advantage of Mr. Hirst being out of his office for a few hours and decorated the office in a holiday theme! Here are a few pictures of Mr. Hirst's office before he arrived to discover the newly festive space.



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



Room 4 would like to thank everyone who donated new mittens so that some more people in our city can have warm hands. We hope that your kindness has made your hearts feel warm too. We wish you all a wonderful, safe, and cozy winter break!



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A message from Mme Gudmundson's grade 2 & 3 classes in Room # 07

December has brought some noteworthy events to our classroom! Elfie, our very own Elf on the Shelf has spent the month with us! Each morning, students arrived to see where Elfie had landed.

December was our winter concert. Students worked hard to learn their songs and lines to perform for families and friends. It was wonderful to see their efforts come together in such a festive celebration.

We are also excited to share a new addition to our classroom: a designated story spot! This special area displays stories written by our students and invites classmates to read and enjoy each other's work. It has already become a source of pride and inspiration, encouraging young authors to share their ideas and celebrate one another's creativity.

We look forward to carrying this positive energy into the new 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





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[RETLife programming for Winter 2026 is open for registration!](#)

If you are looking for activities for your kids to keep them busy this winter, [RETLife](#) is pleased to offer more than 80 programs offering opportunities for all ages! We're also excited to announce that we now offer [electronic gift cards](#), if you're looking for something that is guaranteed to fit that special someone in your life. Call or visit [RETLife](#) with any questions you may have at 204 667 6193.

A few examples of classes available for kids include:

[Babysitting](#)

[Stay Safe](#)

[Creating a Vision Board for 2026](#) (adults as well as kids)

[Crochet for Beginners](#)

[Dance Classes](#) (for adults as well as kids)

[Yoga](#) (for adults as well as parent-child)

[Indoor Soccer](#)

[Playground Games](#) (for kids)

[Scholarships – Starting from Scratch](#)

[Effective Presentations](#)

[Drama classes for kids](#)

[Metis Beading Classes](#)

[Cooking classes](#)

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