

École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCS E-Memo – December 5, 2025

Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, December 9, 2025	There will be no PAC meeting this month.
Wednesday, December 10 &	Winter Concerts (kindergarten to grade 2/3).
Thursday, December 11, 2025	More information below and on our website.
Friday, December 12, 2025	Last day to order for Hot Lunch next Wednesday.
Monday, December 15 to Friday, December 19	Holiday Spirit Week. More information below.
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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	Winter break. No school
Friday, January 2, 2025	
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 <u>important school reminders</u>. This section is updated regularly, so check back often.

Our latest weekly e-memo can be found on our website under <u>Newsletters</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.

<u>November 17th picture day:</u> Edge Imaging has extended the deadline to order pictures for those students who had their picture taken on November 17th. The new deadline to order is **Monday, December 8th**, 2025.

<u>Winter Concert tickets</u> – tickets are being sent home today, December 5th. Each student will receive two tickets to the afternoon show and evening show for the day they are performing. A form for additional tickets was sent out previously. Additional tickets will be sent home on Monday. If you are not going to be using your tickets, please return them to the school on Monday December 8th as many people have asked for additional tickets, and we only have few additional tickets available.





What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Request for unique sports games:



Parents we need your help! Did you grow up playing a game that we might not play here in Canada? Mme. Skinner and Mr. Robinson are looking to introduce some new games to our students. They are looking for games that you might have played with your friends and could be played here in our gym without a lot of equipment. If you have a game like this in mind and you can explain the rules to us we

would love to try it out. On November 20th during parent teacher interviews stop by the gym and speak with either Mme. Skinner or Mr. Robinson about the games you played as a kid.

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!

P.A.C. 50/50 draw at the Winter Concert

See below and attached PDF for our PAC's 50/50 raffle being held at our Winter Concert.





Winter Concerts

The kindergarten to grade 2/3 students will perform a concert this year entitled "The Greatest Snowman". We will have four big performance times, over two days, on December 10, and December 11. The performances are as follows:

December 10 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)	December 11 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)
Kindergarten Ladybugs – Rooms # 01, 02	Kindergarten Caterpillars – Room # 01
Grade 1 - Davenport – Room # 04	Grade 1 - Sherby – Room # 03
Grade 2 - Sabourin – Room # 06	Grades 1/2 - Dufort/Fraser – Room # 05
Grades 2/3 - Sandu – Room # 09	Grades 2/3 - Gudmundson – Room # 07

The students who are acting in the musical need to attend ALL concerts on both December 10th and 11th, and at 1:00pm and 6:30pm (4 concerts in total).

Ticket Information: Each student involved in the concerts will receive 2 tickets to the afternoon show and 2 tickets to the evening show that their class is preforming in. Students with speaking roles who are required to be at both evening performances will receive 2 additional tickets for the other evening show.

If you would like to request additional tickets to one of the shows please fill out this FORMs document "The Greatest Snowman" extra ticket requests — Fill in form. Extra tickets will be distributed on December 9th, and we will do our best to accommodate the requests we receive, in the order they are received. Younger non-school aged siblings will not require a ticket for the shows.

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 Dec 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 Nanton's Kindergarten class in Room # 01

This month, our class enjoyed some wonderful outdoor learning experiences in the forest. The children explored the natural environment with curiosity and enthusiasm as we searched for sounds, smells and colours in Nature. We also gathered fallen branches to use in a hands-on measurement lesson. After comparing lengths and discussing their findings, the students worked together to bring the branches back to the classroom. We then used them to create a special Christmas gift for families, allowing the children to connect their learning with a meaningful and creative project.











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.

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