



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – February 20, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday, February 26, 2026	Kindergarten Information Evening for Parents/Guardians (for next school year) from 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, February 27, 2026	No School – École Neil Campbell In-Service Day.
Monday, March 2, 2026	School Day 2 – Caterpillar Kindergarten day
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	P.A.C. Meeting – 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday, March 12, 2026	Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch for those who ordered.
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Parent/Teacher Conferences. 4:00pm – 8:00pm. More information to follow.
Friday, March 20, 2026	No School – Co-ordinated Day
Monday, March 30, 2026 to Friday, April 3, 2026	No School - Spring Break. School re-opens Monday, April 6. School Day 4.

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 (you can even subscribe to have the calendar sync to yours so you'll never miss an important date!).

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.
- [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 \(winnipeg.ca\)](#). Please do not stop or park near our patrols (see highlighted areas on the map to the right). Thank you for helping to create a safer environment around our school.





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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Kindergarten Registration – Begins Monday, March 2, 2026. Kindergarten registration begins in March for children born in 2021, who are turning 5 years old on or before December 31, 2026. Starting on **Friday, February 13, 2026**, fillable PDFs of our registration will be available on our school website under the [Documents & Forms](#) section, or for pick up from our school office. If you require Transportation forms, they are also available on our school website under Documents & Forms.

Kindergarten Information Evening - [A Kindergarten Information evening](#) for parents/guardians whose children will attend École Neil Campbell School will be held on **Thursday, February 26, 2026** from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. See the school website for more information.

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

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. If you have previously filled out a Volunteer Form but do not know if it is currently valid, please contact the school's office and we will be able to check for you.

Parent Teacher Conferences - Our school will be holding parent-teacher-student conferences on Thursday, March 19, 2026 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. Appointments will be booked via Conference Manager; more information to follow.

PAC – Our PAC has exciting news about improving our playground area. Please see attached PDF.

Community News

Parenting for Prevention – Tuesday, March 11, 2025 from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Registration deadline is March 6, 2026. See attached PDF for more details.

I Love to Read - For the month of February you can participate in I love to Read at any City of Winnipeg Library. See attached PDF for more information.

[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 [Winter Newsletter](#). Contact KinderLinks at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204-669-4043.

RETLife programming for Winter 2026 is open for registration!

Pop Can Tab Collection - We are continuing our pop can tab collection to donate to The Ronald McDonald House, who recycles them to raise funds for families in need. We invite families to collect their pop can tabs and bring them into the school; a box is set up in the foyer where the pop can tabs can be placed. Thank you for your generosity and support so far.



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A message from our Vice-Principal, Mme Johnson

Our school has been buzzing with excitement as we take part in *Manie Musicale!*

Over the past couple of weeks, students have been exploring a wide variety of contemporary French music. This global competition gives learners the chance to discover new artists, broaden their cultural understanding, and engage with French language in a fun and meaningful way.

All students have had the opportunity to listen to this year's selected French songs, and starting in March, they will begin voting for their favourite. Schools from around the world will be participating, making this a truly international celebration of music and French culture.

We can't wait to see which song our students will crown as their *number one* French hit of the year!





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A message from our Student Services Team

Parent Reading Resource List

Reading is a skill that doesn't come naturally to us. We develop reading abilities through regular practice in various settings, including at home. Some students need more practice and specific lessons to improve their reading skills. Here are some tips and tools to help parents teach their kids to read better.

General Guidelines/Strategies

- Join your child in reading. Use reading as a chance for connecting and enjoying time together.
- Read often for small amounts – 20 minutes per day.
- Include reading practice into everyday events, such as reading signs while driving.
- Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds the letters make. Turn it into a game! “I’m thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmm.”
- Practice blending sounds into words. Ask “Can you guess what this word is? m - o - p.” Hold each sound longer than normal.
- Have fun with print! Make games out of reading, like finding rhyming words somewhere in the room, finding the letters of the alphabet on signs while driving, or coming up with animal names starting or ending with a target letter.
- Find books that are interesting, let your child pick the books, and read with expression and enthusiasm. Feel free to keep reading their favourite book over and over.

Online Resources

- [Reading 101: A Guide for Parents | Reading Rockets](#)
- [Free Decodable Library | Just Right Reader](#)
- [SPELD SA Phonic Books – SPELDSA](#)
- [Crafts and Experiments for Kids | PBS KIDS for Parents](#)
- [PBS KIDS for Parents | Language and Literacy Development in Early...](#)
- [Parent Resource Hub | U F Literacy Institute](#)

Apps for Parents to Engage in with their Child

- [Free, fun educational app for young kids | Khan Academy Kids](#)
- [Apps for Literacy and Learning | Reading Rockets](#)



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Print Resources

- Reminder that you can access your school library or public library to freely access a wide variety of resources including:
 - Children's books of every reading level
 - Librarians who can help choose appropriate books
 - Computers to access any of the above links
 - Printers for any of the decodable books or activities linked above

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