



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCS E-Memo – January 16, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

The month of January	I Love to Read month. See below for more information.
Friday, January 30, 2026	No School – Co-Ordinated Day.
Monday, February 2, 2026	No School – Co-Ordinated Day.
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	School open - School Day 2 – Caterpillar Kindergarten day.
Thursday, February 12, 2026	Hot Lunch for those who pre-ordered.
Monday, February 16, 2026	No School – Louis Reil Day.

Important School Reminders

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 most 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.
 - [Parking information and guidelines](#)
- [Policies](#)
- [Documents & Forms](#)
- [Cold Weather Guidelines](#)
- [Programs & Services](#)

School survey

École Neil Campbell community, we need your help. As a school we are looking to update our Welcome to École Neil Campbell school banner in the front entrance. We want this banner to better represent the diversity we have in our school by welcoming visitors in the languages spoken in our community. If your family speaks a language other than French or English at home, please take 2 minutes to complete this survey ([Welcome to École Neil Campbell – Fill in form](#)). Thank you!



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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 to cross safely.

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.

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



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!



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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.

Please note, these forms take a few weeks to process once they are submitted, so please consider filling out the Volunteer Form as soon as possible to avoid delays for any upcoming volunteer opportunities.

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

I Love To Read - January 2026

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Read a joke book	2 Do a word search	3 Read the instructions and play a board game	4 Go for a walk or drive and read as many street signs as you can
5 Read a book about a country other than Canada	6 Make a bookmark	7 Read for 15 minutes	8 Read a book about winter	9 Read a newspaper article	10 Read for 15 minutes	11 Write a story
12 Read a book about an animal	13 Write a poem	14 Read a picture book	15 Read for 15 minutes	16 Read a book to a friend	17 Read a menu	18 Read the instructions and play a board game
19 Read a Fairytale	20 Read for 15 minutes	21 Read a bedtime story	22 Do a crossword puzzle	23 Read a poem	24 Read a recipe and make it with help	25 Read a comic or graphic novel
26 Find Winnipeg on a map	27 Ask a family member about their favorite book	28 Read a non-fiction book	29 Make someone a Valentine's Day Card	30 Read for 15 minutes	31 Read a magazine	
Please have an adult initial each box as it is completed. You need to have 15 boxes initialed to be entered in the draw on February 3rd. Please hand into Mme Knop or Ms Penner. Good Luck!						



The more things you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss



I LOVE TO READ MONTH

Class activities for the week of January 19 to 23 2026

Monday, January 19

Book Cover Making Day

Each class will be making book covers to display their favourite books! Be sure to include title, author, and any images/pictures from the story.

Tuesday, January 20

Teacher Swap Day

Classes will swap teachers, who will read a favourite book to the other class.

Wednesday, January 21

Guest Reader Day

Each classroom will have a special guest reader, who will come to their classroom to share a special read aloud book.

Thursday, January 21

Book Character Dress Up Day

Dress like your favourite book character.

Friday, January 21

Flashlight & PJ's Day

Wear your coziest PJ's and bring a flashlight to read in the dark in your classroom.

We will have a suggested genre or theme for each day of the week for the classrooms

Fiction

Non-Fiction

Graphic Novel

Poetry

Sora Audio Book

Plus! Don't forget to listen to the announcements each morning of the week for our Book Snippet contest. Each day of the week we will read a small snippet of a popular book and you will have to figure out the author and title of that book. Stay tuned!



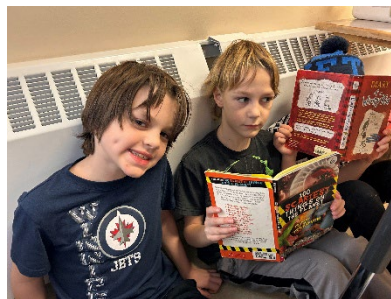
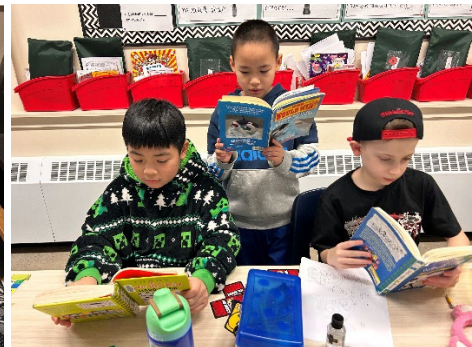
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A message from Mme Sheelar & Mme Verhaeghe's grade 3 class in Room # 15

Hello from room 15.

Our class is very excited about I love to Read month and our upcoming spirit week. There are so many fun activities in January and there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Lots of us are already planning how to dress like our favourite book character. Our class is very excited to meet our guest reader who is the grandpa of one of our classmates. We think that's fantastic!! We are absolutely thrilled that we get to have a pj day where we can use our flashlights to read in the dark. We also spent some time decorating our classroom door this week. Please come visit and see if you can match the books with the authors who wrote them.

Thanks,
Students from Room 15





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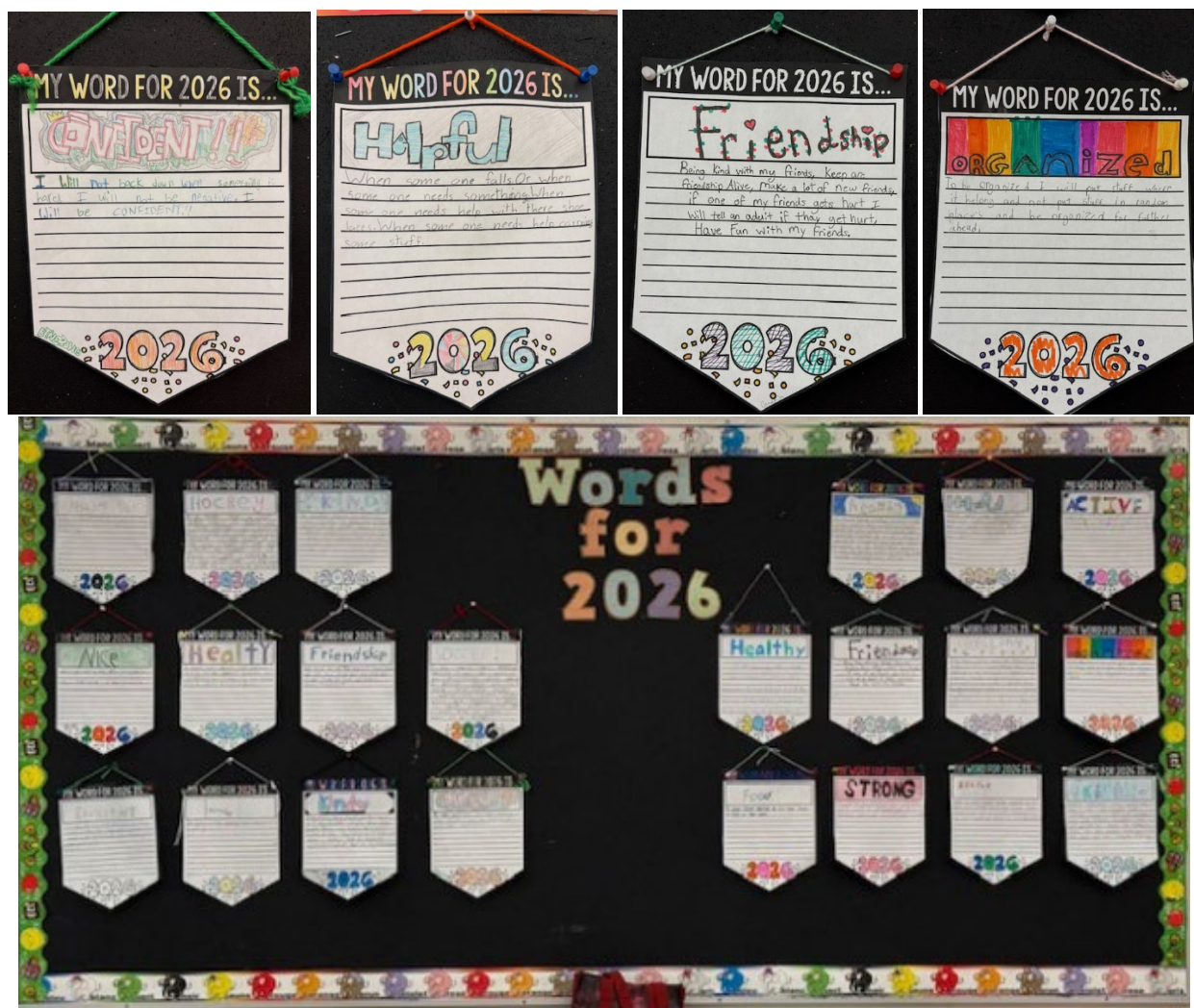
A message from Mr. Reimer's grade 3 & 4 classes in Room # 17

Starting Fresh in Salle 17!

To kick off the new year, students in Salle 17, along with M Reimer, embraced a creative challenge: choosing their own "One Word for 2026." Each student selected a single word to represent a personal goal or resolution for the year ahead.

After choosing their word, students brainstormed ideas, shared their thoughts, and created banners showing how they plan to work toward their goal throughout the year. This activity was a wonderful way to reflect on 2025 while setting sights on new goals and exciting possibilities for 2026.

Good luck to everyone as you strive to make your "One Word" a reality this year!



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