

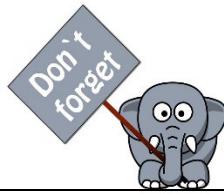


# École Neil Campbell School

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## ÉNCS E-Memo – January 9, 2026

### Upcoming Important Dates



The month of January	I Love to Read month. See below for more information.
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	PAC meeting from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.
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
Monday, February 16, 2026	No School – Louis Reil Day.

### 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.

[Parking information](#) and guidelines can be found on our website under our Parents & Community section.

### **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.



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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.

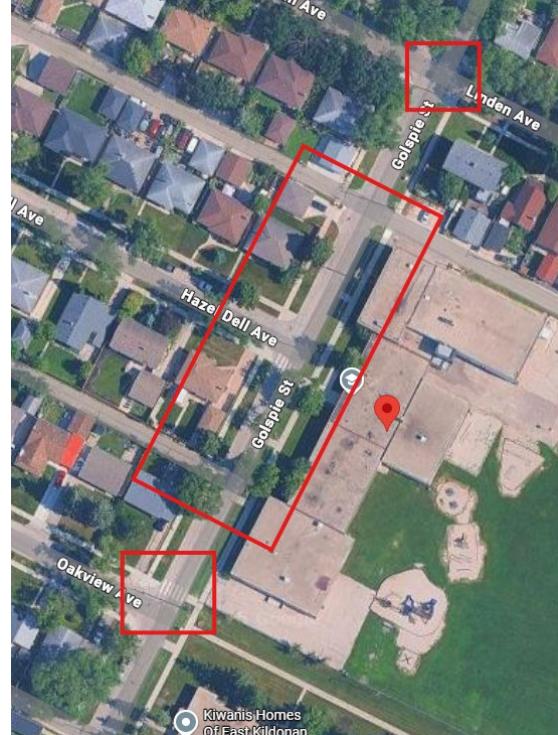
If you are unable to find a safe stopping/parking spot near our school, please continue to circle the block until one becomes available. Alternatively, you may find safe/legal stopping/parking along one of the side streets, or a little farther away.

**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.**

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 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](mailto:nclunchprogram@gmail.com) to sign up today!



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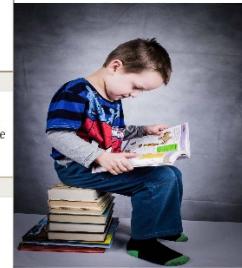
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### I Love To Read - January 2026

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Read a joke book	2 Do a wordsearch	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 Koop 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	Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 21	Friday, January 21
<b>Book Cover Making Day</b> 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.	<b>Teacher Swap Day</b> Classes will swap teachers, who will read a favourite book to the other class.	<b>Guest Reader Day</b> Each classroom will have a special guest reader, who will come to their classroom to share a special read aloud book.	<b>Book Character Dress Up Day</b> Dress like your favourite book character.	<b>Flashlight &amp; PJ's Day</b> Wear your coziest PJs 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
<b>Sora Audio Book</b>			

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 Sabourin's grade 2 class in Room # 06

We've had a great first week back! Students reviewed our classroom rules and expectations and signed our class treaty again. We worked together to complete puzzles of our school matrix and have been busy getting back into routines. This week, we enjoyed creating winter-themed art, learning winter vocabulary in French by reading books, watching videos, and playing games. We also played math games like *Making 10 Tic-Tac-Toe*. Ask your child to show you how to play—it's a fun way to practice math facts!





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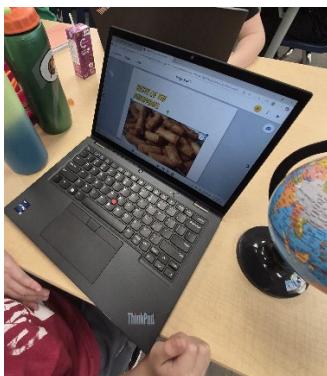
## A message from Mrs. Sandhu's grade 2 & 3 classes in Room # 09

We started the year in Room 9 by exploring culture, traditions, and diversity across different countries. With students from various backgrounds in our classroom, we learned about the languages they speak and used a globe to locate their countries.

Students discovered how people around the world have unique foods, languages, celebrations, clothing, and traditions. As part of this learning:

- Our class created an online book on book creator.com about foods from different countries, highlighting how food is an important part of culture and traditions.  
👉 Read our book by clicking on this link:
  - <https://read.bookcreator.com/UlfkywVVcyuuelSPHaxwudz-72sx4VYMr7GsrhI2M50/ggvt4M0mRROuv-vDgQWWiA>
- 🌎 We worked together on a “Hello Around the World” poster, researching how to say hello in different languages spoken globally.
- 🎨 Students drew and coloured flags from different countries and then added their flags to the “Hello Around the World” poster, making it vibrant and meaningful.

These activities helped students develop respect, curiosity, and appreciation for cultures and traditions worldwide. Happy New Year! 🎉🎊



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