



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – June 19, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday, June 25, 2026	Grade 5 Farewell. More information to follow from teachers.
Thursday, June 25, 2026	Report cards published for all grades.
Friday, June 26, 2026	Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch for those that ordered.
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Last day of classes. Early dismissal at 2:30pm.

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.

Volunteering at École Neil Campbell School: Updated guidelines have been put in place for the new school year, throughout the River East Transcona School Division (RETS D). These guidelines ensure a safe and secure environment for our students is maintained. The annual registration process helps ensure that schools and HR maintain accurate records and that volunteers understand their responsibilities, expectations, confidentiality obligations, and applicable screening requirements.

Beginning June 1, 2026 all volunteers are required to have the following items cleared by the Human Resources Department of the River East Transcona School Division (RETS D) before they are allowed to volunteer during the new school year. Early completion of these requirements will help ensure volunteers are approved and available to support school activities, field trips, extracurricular programs, and classroom initiatives at the start of the school year.

- An RETSD Volunteer Application Form (available in the school office).
- A Child Abuse Registry (CAR) check (available in the school office).
- A Criminal Record Check (CRC) with Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) (completed online if living in Winnipeg, or at the RCMP district office if living outside of Winnipeg).
- Certificate of Completion for the following mandatory online training:
 - Commit to Kids or Respect in School (volunteer's choice).
 - Respect in Sport Online Training Program (required for volunteers applying for Coaching roles).

Next steps: Please come into the school office to complete the required forms **before June 26, 2026**.

You can also pick up a "Toolkit for Volunteers"; this guide will help you through the process of applying and submitting the documents. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 204-661-2848 or by email at nc@retsd.mb.ca. Thank you for supporting our students and schools.



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Are you moving? If there are plans for your family to be moving soon or over the summer break, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Any address changes need to be updated promptly and may affect registration for the upcoming school year. Click on the following link to learn more about [your options](#) when moving.

Lost and found items: Our lost and found is overflowing! Please have a look over the pictures below to see if your child's belongings are in the mix. Any items not claimed at the end of the year will be donated.



Weather Reminders: Warmer weather is here and that means it's not uncommon to see some heat rashes or allergies pop up. A parent/guardian may receive a phone call from the school letting them know of a rash, but most cases will not be an emergency. When it's really warm, we monitor the students for overheating, turn off or lower our classroom lights, and have large fans going in the hallways and classrooms to keep the air moving. We take our direction regarding heat and physical activity from [MPASS](#) (Manitoba Physical Safety in Schools). Click the link for more information. It is a good idea to send a hat with your child to help keep the sun off them while they're outside enjoying recess times. If you choose to protect against the sun, heat, and insects with sunscreen or bug spray, these items should be applied before sending your child(ren) to school.



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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Lunch Program – Reminder that registration for the 2026/2027 lunch program were due **Friday, June 5, 2026**. Electronic forms were emailed on May 4, 2026. [Lunch Program registration forms](#) are available on the school website, or you can contact the school office to have one sent home with your child.

Are you retired, a stay-at-home parent, or someone who works shift work? Neil Campbell Lunch Program is looking for a full time supervisor 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!

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

A message from Mme Scheelar & Mme Verhaeghe's grade 3 class in Room # 13

Building relationships between the school and the community. Collaborating with our neighbours at the Kiwanis Homes of East Kildonan can enrich lessons and boost student social and emotional skills.

Students learned and practiced many skills, including:

- planning and leading activities
- creating and sending invitations
- introducing themselves
- starting and engaging in conversations



Some of the less obvious skills they were developing were:

- communication skills with peers, adults and older adults
- problem-solving abilities
- positive attitudes toward aging
- sense of purpose
- community service
- overall wellness - pride, happiness, joy, playing, laughing
- socializing
- Intergenerational learning
- Building a strong bond between the school and the community
- Engaging with the community





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A great school-community relationship creates a sense of belonging. It increases learning opportunities while creating an inclusive learning environment.

We look forward to ongoing collaborations, as there are endless opportunities in all subject areas. Intergenerational encounters and collaborations are rich and rewarding experiences from which all those involved will benefit.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! Our class has been working hard on a special *Community Project* that came to life this Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The students did most of the planning themselves! They brainstormed ideas, voted on activities, organized many details and lead all the activities. They chose to invite our wonderful next-door neighbours from Kiwanis Homes of East Kildonan to join us for a morning of fun.

As school ambassadors they greeted our guests, guided them through activities and had meaningful conversations. There was much behind-the-scenes work: making posters, gathering supplies and planning together to create a special experience for everyone.

The Activity Stations

- Drawing – create 3D name art and characters
- Book Making – design comic books together
- Games – play balloon toss and BINGO
- School Tour – go on a scavenger hunt around the school
- Snacks & Conversations – share refreshments, conversation starter cards and quality time together



What We've Learned

Throughout this project, we have watched the students grow in kindness, understanding, empathy and generosity. They developed wonderful personal and academic skills as they shone with pride and accomplishment!

Student-Led from Start to Finish





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The magic of this project lies in student leadership. Our class did the planning themselves - brainstorming activities, voting on ideas, organizing details and taking the lead throughout. As school ambassadors, students greeted guests, guided them through stations and engaged in genuine conversations. Behind the scenes, they created posters, gathered supplies and worked collaboratively to ensure their guests felt welcomed and valued.



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Important Dates for the 2026/2027 school year	
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Meet the Teacher 3:00-6:00 pm (no school)
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	First day of classes for grades 1 to 5. Kindergarten classes will have a staggered entry, and letters will be sent home with more information.
Friday, September 25, 2026	ÉNCS In Service day (no school)
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)
Monday, October 12, 2026	Thanksgiving (no school)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Coordinated day (no school)
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	RETSD coordinated day (no school)
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day (no school)
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:45-8:00 pm
Friday, November 27, 2026	RETSD coordinated day (no school)
Friday, December 18, 2026	Last day of school before winter break (early dismissal at 2:30pm)
Monday, January 4, 2027	First day back after winter break (school day 6)
Friday, February 5, 2027	Coordinated day (no school)
Monday, February 15, 2027	Louis Riel Day (no school)
Monday, March 1, 2027	ÉNCS In Service day (no school)
Thursday, March 18, 2027	Celebration of Learning/parent teacher meetings 3:45 – 8:00 pm
Friday, March 19, 2027	Coordinated day (no school)
Thursday, March 25, 2027	Last day of school before spring break
Friday, March 26, 2027	Good Friday (no school)
Friday, April 16, 2027	Coordinated day (no school)
Friday, May 7, 2027	RETSD coordinated day (no school)
Monday, May 24, 2027	Victoria Day (no school)
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last day of school before summer break (early dismissal at 2:30pm)



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Community News

Notice to Fee for Service and Grade 6 Students regarding bussing: - Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the [Transportation Department](#) by **June 30th** of each school year and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Grade 6 students currently being transported by a RETSD school bus will **not** be eligible for free busing in Grade 7. According to the Manitoba Education Public Schools Act Regulation (M.R. 259/2006), Grade 7 to 12 students living **within** the city limits are **not** eligible for school bus transportation, however Fee-for-Service may be available. If you are considering this option, please submit a Transportation Application – **Fee-For-Service 2026-27 Form B**. Forms are available from the school office or on the Transportation section located on divisional home page. Applications are not rolled over therefore, you must (re)-apply every year.

KinderLinks - Here is the link to the Countdown to Kindergarten newsletter, issue 2 - [Countdown to Kindergarten ISSUE 2 newsletter 2026](#). Registration is open online for credit card payments. If you would like to register using a debit card or cash, please visit the [RETLife](#) office at 530 McLeod Avenue, Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm or Friday from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Registration is now underway for RETSD's **FREE** Countdown to Kindergarten programs this summer:

Literacy Links Visits - [REGISTRATION - Literacy Links Visits 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Summer Camps - [REGISTRATION for SUMMER CAMPS -2026 – Fill in form](#)

Summer Special Events -[REGISTRATION - Summer Special Events 2026 – Fill in form](#)

To receive regular updates on free parent-child programming in RETSD sign up - [Kinder Links Mailing List](#)

RETLife Still has space available in its [Babysitting Program on Saturday, June 13](#), as well as its Summer Day Camp Programming including:

- [RETLife weekly Summer Day Camps](#)
- [Volleyball Camp](#)
- [Engineering for Kids: Robo Games](#)
- [Engineering for Kids: Battle Bots](#)

*Plus, we also have **two – one day options** for your child during the first week of Summer Vacation (July 2 and/or July 3)!!*

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