École Neil Campbell School

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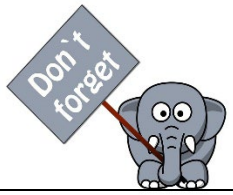
ÉNCS E-Memo – March 13, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday, March 26, 2026 **DATE CHANGE**	Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch for those who ordered. Orders due by March 21, 2026. Previous date was March 12, 2026
Tuesday, March 10 to Thursday, March 19	Conference Manager is open from March 10 at 11:00am to March 19 at 12:00pm. See below for more information.
Tuesday, March 17 to Thursday, March 19	Book fair. See below for more information.
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Parent/Teacher Conferences. 4:00pm – 8:00pm.
Friday, March 20, 2026	No School – Co-ordinated Day (Monday, March 23 - School Day 5. Ladybug Kinder day).
Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27, 2026	Spirit Week. See below for details.
Monday, March 30, 2026 to Friday, April 3, 2026	No School - Spring Break. School re-opens Monday, April 6. School Day 4. Caterpillar Kinder day.

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. 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, and Fee for Service.
- 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).

Regarding Head Lice - We have recently been made aware of one or more cases of head lice in the school. Please remember that head lice occur in all schools and can happen to anyone. We are asking that you remind your child(ren) to not share hairbrushes, hats, toques, or hoodies, and to try their best to avoid head-to-head contact with other students. More information can be found on The Government of Manitoba's website.

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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Kindergarten Registration – **Began Monday, March 2, 2026**. Children born in 2021 who are turning 5 years old on or before December 31, 2026 are eligible to register. Fillable PDFs of our registration are available on our school website under the Documents & Forms section, or for pick up from our school office.

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.

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, opening at 12:00pm on Tuesday, March 10 and closing at 11:00am on Thursday, March 19. Please make sure your login information for both Conference Manager and ParentPortal are valid before these dates. You can find help with using Conference Manager and ParentPortal under our Documents & Forms section on our website.

PAC – Our PAC has exciting news about improving our playground area. PAC will also be hosting a raffle during the evening of parent-teacher conferences on March 19, 2026. Please see the attached PDFs.

Hot Lunch with Healthy Hunger – Accounts and orders can be made on the Healthy Hunger website. March hot lunch has been moved from March 12 to March 26. Orders are due by March 21.

Lunch Program Committee position opening - Are you looking to get involved with your child's school? The Neil Campbell Lunch Program Committee is in need of a new chairperson for the 2026/2027 school year. The Committee meets once per month, with lots of flexibility for meeting times. The chairperson is responsible for organizing and running meetings, preparing registration packages, communicating with school administrators and Lunch Program employees, and hiring new employees when needed. This is a great way to get involved in the school community and get to know your child's school! If you are interested or would like to know more, please email nclunchprogram@gmail.com.

March Mathlympics! - École Neil Campbell School is participating in a math bingo for the month of March. Students are also bringing home an Olympic themed sheet that can be completed together as a family. Here is a sample of the activities students will be completing in class.

Spring Concerts – Our Spring Concerts will be held on Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23, 2026. More information to follow.

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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

ÉNCS's library is hosting another Scholastic Book Fair!

Classes will be able to preview the books from March 17-19, and will be open to ÉNCS families during the parent-teacher conferences being held on March 19 from 4pm to 8pm. Purchases can be made with cash, debit, credit card, or cheques (made payable to École Neil Campbell School). If you are sending your child(ren) with cash, please make sure they have a secure and labelled bag or envelope, so nothing is lost. See the following CA Book Fair Homepage for details and scroll down the page for flyers showing books that will be featured at the Fair! A portion of the proceeds goes toward our library program. Thank you for your support!

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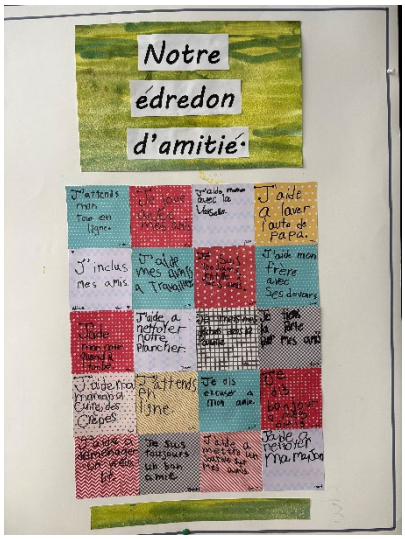
A message from Mme Dufort's & Mme Fraser's grade 1 class in Room # 04

Spring, *le printemps*, is a time when the world wakes up again. The snow melts, the sun feels warmer, and small flowers start to grow.



Just like the flowers, we can grow kindness too.

Kindness is when we help a friend, share our toys or say nice things to others. When we are kind, we make others feel happy and welcome.

This spring, let's try to spread kindness everywhere we go. Our class read books about kindness and had discussions on what kindness looks like. Together, we made a kindness quilt to hang in our class to celebrate and remind us to always be kind to others.

Room 5, Grade 1/2

Community News

Preschool Growing and Learning Days – École Neil Campbell School is among 5 schools who will be hosting this event for children beginning kindergarten in September. The event is on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026** from 4:30pm-6:30pm. See the attached PDF for details.

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 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 and the Countdown to Kindergarten issue. Contact KinderLinks at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or 204-669-4043.

RETLife Spring Programming is Open for Registration! Visit **RETLife** for more information or to register for the classes of your choice! Don't delay – register today as space is starting to fill up!

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

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