



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – May 1, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, May 12, 2026	P.A.C. meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Grade 1 & 2 students will be participating in the Folk Dance Festival at Centennial Park (directly behind Neil Campbell School). Parents are welcome to come watch between 10:30am – 1:00pm.
Monday, May 18, 2026	No school – Victoria Day.
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	School open. School Day 4. Caterpillar day for Kindergarten.
Thursday, June 25, 2026	Grade 5 Farewell. More information to follow from teachers.

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 \(winnipeg.ca\)](#).



Weather Reminders: It's Spring, and that means wet weather. Although we regularly remind students to stay out of the water, often socks and pants will get wet during recess times. It is a good idea to have an extra pair of socks and pants in your child's backpack in case clothing gets wet during the school day. Splash pants, rubber boots, and rain jackets are great items to wear to help us stay dry while we enjoy recess and outdoor times.



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Reminder to respect property: Parents/Guardians, we need your help! We have received a few emails recently from members of our community regarding some of our students being unsafe and disrespectful in their yards; breaking tree branches and disturbing lawn ornaments were just a few of the incidents mentioned. Please have a conversation with your child(ren) about respecting property and

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.

What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Lunch Program - 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.

PAC - Our PAC is fundraising for upgrades to our school playground. Please see the attached PDFs for more information. See the email regarding the winning tickets from the silent auction on April 30, 2026.

A message from our music room

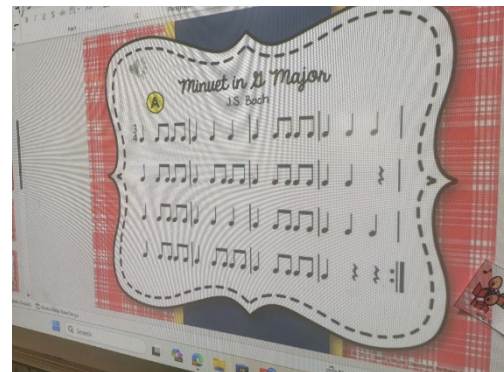
This week we have been doing concert reflections for grade 3-5 and starting some new recorder songs. The grade 2 and 2/3 class have been singing a song emphasizing 3 beats and they get to change the lyrics each time we try the song, they had a fun time creating new lyrics for the song. When we



they drew pictures while trying to guess what the season is.

sang the song, we would try to keep a steady beat in groups of 3. We then connected this to classical songs

referenced in the musical that have beats grouped in 3. They would try these rhythms on non pitched instruments. Some of the activities the grade 1 classes have been doing is listening to parts of the four seasons by Vivaldi. In one class, while listening to a part,





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A message from our library

Lately the library has been a hub of exploration and creativity! In March, we were happy to have Grade 8 students from École Munroe set up STEAM stations for some of our students. We've hosted building clubs for grade 1s and 2s. The K-3 classes have been doing Hour of Code with Ozobots, which are tiny robots that follow a line and are coded using different colour combinations. French Immersion grade 1s are beginning an animal research project, while Grade 5s will begin preparing shortly for a divisional Minecraft Challenge in June.



New books recently arrived, and Mrs. Penner has been very busy getting them ready to go onto the shelves. We can't wait to share them with the students!





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

Online Registration Forms - Countdown to Kindergarten 2026

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](#)

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

RETLife Camps and Classes for 2026 - [RETLife](#) is pleased to announce the return of our **WEEKLY SUMMER DAY CAMPS from July 6 until August 7** at Valley Gardens Middle School! These camps are a great opportunity for your child to join in the fun as they spend time learning, growing, and having fun together! Each week features time at the splash pad, games in the gym, fun crafts, interesting science experiments, and a special guest! [RETLife](#) is also offering **one-day options on July 2 and July 3!** Special pricing is available until May 15 – *book early to save!*

NEW SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE! In addition to our weekly [RETLife Summer Day Camps](#), we are also pleased to announce that we are also offering a one-week [Volleyball Camp on July 27 – July 31](#). This special camp is open to kids ages 10 – 13 and runs from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon each day at College Miles Macdonell Collegiate.

[RETLife](#) is also partnering with Engineering for Kids to offer [Robo Games Summer Camp from August 10 until August 13](#) AND [Battle Bots Summer Camp from August 17 to August 20!](#) These tech-based day camps are open to kids 7 – 12 years old and run from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day at Valley Gardens Middle School. *Space is limited, so register soon to avoid disappointment!*

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