



# École Neil Campbell School

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## ÉNC S E-Memo – May 15, 2026



### Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, May 18, 2026	No school for Students and Staff – Victoria Day.
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	School open. School Day 4. Caterpillar day for Kindergarten.
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	P.A.C. meeting – AGM - moved to May 19. 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	<a href="#">2026 Divisional Powwow</a> . See below for more information.
Thursday, May 28, 2026	Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch for those that ordered.
Friday, June 19, 2026	Field Day. All grades.
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. 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 \(winnipeg.ca\)](#).

**SchoolCash online payments** - An automated letter went out today (from PowerSchool) regarding a new online platform for paying school fees that will begin next year. We will have a more detailed letter sent out soon, but in the meantime, you may click the link to the [RETSD SchoolCash](#) website to learn about setting up an account.



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## What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

**Weather Reminders:** It's Spring, and that means wet weather. 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.

**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](mailto: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 email regarding the winning tickets from the silent auction on April 30, 2026.

**Winning Tickets for the P.A.C. Silent Auction help April 30, 2026** - Winners may pick up their prizes from the office between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Be sure to bring the winning ticket in with you when you claim your prize. There were 2 unclaimed prizes as of yesterday May 14, which have now been redrawn. Please see below for those ticket numbers in **red**.

Silent Auction Prize	Winning Ticket
Restmore Bedding - Two Pillows - claimed	16104
Restmore Therapeutic Auto Support - claimed	233112
Gardening Basket - claimed	233241
Craft Constellation Basket - claimed	233116
Balloons by Desiree Basket - claimed	16229
Fitness Basket - claimed	233226
Family Fun Basket - claimed	16209
Local Favorites basket - claimed	16218
Goodies Basket - claimed	16221
<b>Goldeyes Basket - unclaimed</b>	<b>073864</b>
<b>Creations by Kendra Basket - unclaimed</b>	<b>016235</b>



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## A message from Mr. Baran's kindergarten class in Room # 02

### Kindergarten Chefs at Work

This week, the Kindergarten students put their math skills to work while making Rice Krispie squares together! We talked about how math is used in everyday life, including in cooking and baking. Students practiced counting marshmallows and measuring cups of cereal as they followed the recipe step by step. They were excited to help make the treat and enjoyed working together as a class. It was a fun and tasty way to learn together!"





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## A message from our Student Services team, Mme Honke and Mrs. Nishizeki

### **Starbucks Update**

We introduced our new Starbucks Positive Ticketing Program in March, and our students have been actively earning tickets for demonstrating behaviours that are safe, respectful and responsible in our school. From the start of our program to May 1, our students have earned a total of 2, 276 tickets!

Every ticket a student acts as a ballot for weekly draws where 10 students are chosen at random to spin our prize wheel! Ballots are also tabulated according to four house teams. Each month, the house team with the most points receives a larger prize.

**March House Point Winners:** Team Red (including Mr. Baran's, Mme. Sabourin, Mrs. Sandu, and Mme. McKay-Vielfaure's classes)

**Prize:** Cookie and juice party

**April House Point Winners:** Team White (including Mme. Nanton's, Ms. Sherby's, Mr. Moffat's, and M. Reimer's classes)

**Prize:** Slime party

This month, house teams are working towards earning an extra recess prize that will include a few surprise activities!

### **Student Services Update**

Over the last month our Student Services team has been starting to transition from delivering and supporting programs to working on transitions for students who will be coming to our school in kindergarten next year or leaving us for middle school.

We have wrapped up eight small groups focused on supporting students from Grades 1 through 5 with literacy skills. We also piloted a Peer Reading Program from February through the start of May. Volunteer students from Grades 3 through 5 were trained and paired with a reading buddy in Grade 1 or 2. They met two or three times per school cycle for 15 minutes to practice reading together. A total of 72 students participated in the program, and many were sad to see it come to an end this year. We celebrated their hard work with popsicles on May 5.

Preparing for the transition of students is always a busy part of May. Meetings have been held with the Student Services teams at Munroe and John Henderson Middle Schools, and school tours have been booked for our students on the mornings of June 3 and 5 respectively (more info to come from Grade 5 teachers soon).



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## Community News

### 2026 Divisional Powwow

Wednesday, May 20 beginning at 4:00pm.

Hosted by Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate. All are welcome.

River East Transcona School Division

# 2026 POWWOW

ALL WELCOME  
ADMISSION IS FREE

**WHEN & WHERE**  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026  
Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate  
757 Roch St.

**TIMES**  
Pipe Ceremony: 4 p.m.  
Dancer/Drum  
Registration Begins: 4:30 p.m.  
Grand Entry: 5:30 p.m.  
Closing Ceremony 7:45 p.m.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
Coco Ray Stevenson

**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
Wayne Ruby

**HOST DRUM**  
Buffalo Red Thunder  
Walking Wolf Singers

**CONTACT**  
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Stew and Bannock will be available.  
Vendor art display.  
Student art display.  
First 10 guest drums and 150 dancers registered will receive honoraria.  
Honour song to recognize Grade 12 students leaving the division and those graduating.  
For the sake of Mother Earth, please bring a refillable water bottle, if possible.

**Notice to Fee for Service and Grade 6 Students regarding bussing:** - Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the [Transportation Department](#) by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.



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## Community News

**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 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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