



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – May 8, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 <i>* Please see email regarding parking for the event.</i>	Folk Dance Festival - Grade 1 & 2 students. Located 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 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	2026 Divisional Powwow . See below for more information.
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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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 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. Any prizes remaining unclaimed by Thursday, May 14 will be redrawn.

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
Goldeyes Basket - unclaimed	16236
Local Favorites basket - unclaimed	16218
Goodies Basket - unclaimed	16221
Creations by Kendra Basket - unclaimed	233101



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A message from Mr. Reimer's grade 3 & 4 class in Room # 17

Science and Discovery Day at the University of Manitoba

On Thursday, April 30, learners from four classes at École Neil Campbell School were fortunate to take part in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Science Discovery Days.

Guided by volunteer university students, our learners enjoyed a variety of hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) stations across the University of Manitoba's Fort Garry campus.

Learners in Room 17 began the day by building *Rockin' Rollercoasters*. This station encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork as groups of six to seven students built marble tracks using pool noodles, cardboard, paper cups, popsicle sticks, wiring, and other materials. The **longest** rollercoaster of the morning measured an impressive 18 feet!

Next, a walk through the underground tunnels brought learners to the geological museum exhibits. There, students explored fossils and experimented at the erosion station. They saw fascinating rocks and fossils—some estimated to be over thirty million years old.

We finished the day by meeting animal ambassadors from the Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. First up was **Miso**, the hognose snake. While some students thought Miso was cute, Mr. Reimer was happy to keep his distance—even after learning that Manitoba's only venomous snake poses a danger only to amphibians. We also met **Mukki**, the great horned owl. Students learned that owls can turn their heads up to 270 degrees thanks to having twice as many neck vertebrae as humans.

All in all, it was a fantastic day of science, learning, and discovery at the University of Manitoba. We highly recommend this experience for other classes in the future!





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A message from our Gym, Mme Skinner and Mr. Robinson

We recently ordered some larger sized stacking cups, which we have been trying out this week. We have had lots of fun doing relay races and some underhand throwing challenges.

Some of our grade 4 and 5 students recently went to a handball tournament at Sun Valley School. The weather was not ideal, but our students played their hardest whether they were in the gym or on the outdoor court! Our next club starting at the end of May will be grade 4 soccer. The tournament will be June 10th at Anderson Park (10 a.m.-2 p.m.).

All of our grade 1 and 2 students will be attending the Folk Dance Festival at Centennial Park on Wednesday, May 13th from 10:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. The rain date is May 20th. Students will need to bring their lunch and dress appropriately for the weather.

Parents are welcome to come watch the event. To help keep our students safe and our school calm, please note there will be washroom facilities located at the event site: washrooms are not available in the school. We kindly ask that visitors avoid parking in the school staff and event parking lots, as those spaces are reserved for school and event staff. Reducing vehicle traffic in that area allows us to maintain a safer environment for all children participating. If you plan to attend, please park on any nearby residential streets where parking is permitted.

We have been very busy practicing dances with our grade 1 and 2 students. Mme Dufort's and Mme Fraser's class is pictured practicing a favourite dance called "Hands Up".





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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
Leanne Smith
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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.

River East Transcona
SCHOOL DIVISION
creating student success

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.



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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!*

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