École Neil Campbell School

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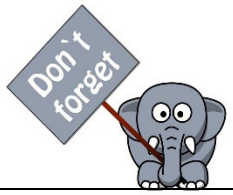
ÉNCS E-Memo – November 13, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Picture day for Caterpillar Kindergarten & a retakes for all grades who missed in September.
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Report Cards published.
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Parent/Teacher. 3:45pm – 8:00pm.
Friday, November 27, 2026	No School. Divisional Co-ordinated Day.
Wednesday, December 9 & 10, 2026	Winter Concert. See below for more information.

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. Weekly e-memos are added to our website.
  - Parent Association, Parent Advisory Council (PAC) information and meeting minutes.
  - 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).
- Policies
- Documents & Forms
- Weather Reminders: Cold Weather Guidelines & Warm Weather Guidelines
- Transportation information including bus cancellations and delays, and Fee for Service.
- Programs & Services

A note from our principal, Mr. Hirst: We have seen an increase in Pokémon trading cards coming to school with students. While we appreciate this is an exciting pastime, we acknowledge some of these trading cards may hold a high value. To prevent accidental trading of cards with significant value, we do not allow Pokémon cards to be brought to school, following the same rule as "no toys from home". Parents/Guardians, please have a conversation with your child to let them know this is not allowed.

Picture day – November 17: Tuesday, November 17 is picture day for Caterpillar Kindergarten, and picture retake day for anyone needing to have their picture retaken. If your child is getting their picture retaken, please fill out the attached retake permission form. If your child missed the original picture day, consider reaching out to your child's teacher to let them know you'd like a picture taken, so your child makes it on the list. On picture day for retakes, please make sure your child has their original proof package, OR the retake permission form to give to the photographer.

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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Student Conferences & Conference Manager: Our student conferences will be held on **Thursday, November 26 from 3:45pm to 8:00pm**. To book your appointment please sign into your parent/guardian account on the Conference Manager website. Conference Manager will be open for bookings starting Monday, November 23 at 9:00am, and will close Thursday, November 26 at 12:00pm.

Please click this Conference Manager parent guide link for instructions on how to create an account and log in. Links to the Conference Manager Parent Login and Conference Manager Parent Guide can also be found on our school website.

Report Cards & Parent Portal Access in PowerSchool: Term 1 report cards will be available for viewing on the Parent Portal on Tuesday, November 24, before conferences begin. Please ensure you are able to log in to your account before this date. For information on signing in to your Parent Portal account please review the RETSD PowerSchool Guide. Links to the Parent Portal and the PowerSchool Guide for parents can also be found on our school's website.

It is important that parents/guardians create their own password for data safety. An RETSD employee will never request or create a parent portal password for you.

Please remember the PowerSchool mobile app will not yet allow you to view documents (like report cards). Please log into your ParentPortal account from a web browser.

A message from your P.A.C: We are excited to see you at Student Conferences on November 26. We will have PAC members at a table near the front doors ready to answer questions, and accept any donations from our donation letter. There will also be a raffle at the table so please bring cash to participate! More details to come.

There will be no PAC meeting in December.

Weather Reminders: Wet and chilly weather is here! Please send your child with weather appropriate outerwear, so they will be prepared no matter what the day brings. Many items look similar, so please make sure all belongings are labelled to avoid confusion or misplaced items.

Mittens, toques, and warm jackets will help keep the chill off while students enjoy their time outside. Often socks and pants 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. For up-to-date weather information go to Environment Canada Weather. You can find more information about RETSD's Cold Weather Guidelines, and a link to Environment Canada Weather on our website in the top right corner, next to the date.

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École Neil Campbell School Lunch Program: Registration for the 2026/2027 lunch program is OVERDUE. Please note if payment has not been received, your child will be removed from the Lunch Program and will not be allowed to remain at school during the lunch hour. Electronic forms can be accessed HERE or on the ÉNCS website: Lunch Program registration forms.





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 $20.50/shift. If you're interested, please email nclunchprogram@gmail.com to sign up today! *Please be advised that a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Check are required **prior** to your start date.*

Please remember to send your child with forks and/or spoons for their lunch. The lunch program and the school office do not provide cutlery to students.

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 (RETSD). If you are interested in volunteering, please email the school at nc@retsd.mb.ca for more information.

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A message from our Gym

It has been a busy couple of weeks here in the gym (as always)! We had a full week of spooky games and stations in honor of Halloween. We then started our volleyball skills with everyone learning volleying, bumping and underhand serving. Not only are we doing volleyball in class but, we have also started a triple ball club during lunch. Participants of this club will play in a tournament on Friday, November 20th with Princess Maragret and Maple Leaf. Lastly, our lovely kindergarten students enjoyed everyone's favorite gym activity, the parachute!









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A message from Mme Groess in our Music Room

Music Notes



Welcome

Welcome back to another year of music making!

It was so nice to welcome you to back to school at the Open House in September! Thank you to the parents/guardians who came to see the room and connect/reconnect with me. It was lovely to meet all the families that are new to our school. If you ever have any questions about the music program or student specific questions, feel free to email me at hgroess@retsd.mb.ca or call the school (204-661-2848).

We would like to formally welcome Mme. Rehal to the music team. She teaches the students who have music on Day 1, 3 and 5 of the school day cycle. Mme. Rehal will be with us until winter break. Welcome, Mme. Rehal!

Performances

Mark your calendars everyone! This year we will have two big performance times. The kindergarten to grade 2/3 students will perform in the Neil Campbell gym in December. The concert will feature our youngest students singing and moving to songs of the winter season.

The performances are as follows:

December 9 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)

Kindergarten Nanton and Rehal Caterpillars
1 Davenport
1/2 Sherby
2/3 Workman

December 10 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)

Kindergarten Nanton and Walker Ladybugs
1 Dufort
2 Gudmundson
2/3 Sabourin

There will be select grade 5 students who are performing speaking roles and need to attend ALL concerts (December 9th and 10th 1:00pm and 6:30 pm = 4 concerts). Parents will be notified shortly if their child is participating.

Stay tuned to the Neil Campbell e-memos for information regarding tickets and any other pertinent information. We look forward to showing you how the Neil Campbell Stars shine!!

Spring Concert

Our second performance time will be in the Spring on Wednesday April 21, and Thursday April 22! The concert will feature the students in grades 3-5 who did not perform in the Winter concert. More information will follow in the new year.



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Community News

Check out the Kinder Links Parenting Support newsletter for more information on these educational sessions Parenting Support Newsletter Fall 2026 Kinder Links

Parenting support workshops this fall include:

- Nobody's Perfect Workshop Series (Tuesdays, Oct. 20-Nov. 17).
- Guiding Misbehaviour (Mondays, Oct. 19 & 26 and Fridays Nov 6 & 13)
- 5 Steps to Healthier Grocery Shopping (Thursday, Nov. 5)

To register for these interactive and educational sessions complete the online registration form - REGISTRATION - Parenting Support Workshops FALL 2026 – Fill in form, email kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca, or leave a message at 204.669.4043.



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