

École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCS E-Memo – November 14, 2025

Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, November 14, 2025	Conference Manager opens at 9:00am.
Monday, November 17, 2025	Picture day for Kindergarten Caterpillars.
	Picture retake day.
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Term 1 report cards published to the PowerSchool Parent
	Portal.
Monday, Nov 17 to Thurs. Nov 20, 2025	Book Fair. More information below.
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Conference Manager closes at 12:00pm.
	Student Led Conferences. 4:00 – 8:00pm. More information
	below.
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	There will be no PAC meeting this month.
Wednesday December 10 &	Winter Concerts (kindergarten to grade 3).
Thursday December 11, 2025	More information below.

Important School Reminders

Please see our <u>Parents & Community</u> section on our website for detailed information about our <u>important school reminders</u>. This section is updated regularly, so check back often.

Our latest weekly e-memo can be found on our website under <u>Newsletters</u>, under the Parents & Community section.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) information and meeting minutes can be found on our website under Parent Association section.

What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

École Neil Campbell Clothing

Orders are now in! If you ordered clothing from Carberry, your orders will be sent home today with your child (or early next week if your child was absent on Friday).





Picture Day and Picture re-takes

Picture day for Caterpillar Kindergarten is on Monday, November 17. This is also picture-retake day. Pictures will be taken first thing in the morning.

Here are a few things to consider:

- This is the first day for photos for Caterpillar Kindergarten. Show up with your best smile!
- If your child(ren) missed the original picture day:
 - Reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher to let them know you'd like a picture taken, so they make it on the list.
- If you'd like your child(ren) to have their picture retaken:
 - o Fill out the attached retake permission slip and send it in as soon as possible.
 - Reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher to coordinate.
 - On picture day, ensure your child(ren) has their original proof package to give to the photographer. If this isn't possible, make sure you've sent in the retake permission slip.



Classes will be going to the library to view the books from November 17 through November 20. They will be able to make a wish list for themselves, their class, or the library. The book fair will be open to NC families during the student led conferences in the evening of November 20 from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Cash, Debit, Credit card, and cheques made payable to École Neil Campbell School are accepted as payments.

If you are sending your child(ren) with cash, please ensure they have a secure and labelled bag or envelope, so nothing is lost. See the following website <u>CA Book Fair Homepage</u> for details, and scroll down the page for flyers showing books that will be featured at the Fair!





Student led conferences & Conference Manager

Our student led conferences will be held on Thursday, November 20 from 4:00pm-8:00pm. To book your appointment please sign in to your parent/guardian account on the <u>Conference Manager</u> website (you can also find this link on our school's website) and follow <u>these instructions</u>. Conference Manager will be open beginning **Friday, November 14 at 9:00am,** and close **Thursday, November 20 at 12:00pm**. Parents who need help logging in to their parent conference manager account can come to the school office to see Mr. Hirst between 3:30pm and 4:30pm from Monday, November 17 to Wednesday November 19.

Report Cards and Parent Portal Access in PowerSchool:

Term 1 report cards will be published to the Parent Portal on Tuesday, November 18. Please ensure you are able to log in to your account before this date. Your Parent Portal account is how you view information and documents (like report cards) about your child(ren). For more detailed information regarding the Parent Portal, including information about logginig in and creating a password, please see PowerSchool Parent Portal on the RETSD 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 parent portal account from a web browser.





Parents we need your help! Did you grow up playing a game that we might not play here in Canada? Mme. Skinner and Mr. Robinson are looking to introduce some new games to our students. They are looking for games that you might have played with your friends and could be played here in our gym without a lot of equipment. If you have a game like this in mind and you can explain the rules to us we

would love to try it out. On November 20th during parent teacher interviews stop by the gym and speak with either Mme. Skinner or Mr. Robinson about the games you played as a kid.

École Neil Campbell Lunch Program: Are you retired, a stay-at-home parent, or someone who works shift work? Neil Campbell Lunch Program is looking for full-time supervisors 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!





A message from Mme Groess in our Music Room



Welcome

Welcome back to another year of music making! It was so nice to welcome you to the music room 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).

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 is entitled "The Greatest Snowman."

The performances are as follows:

December 10 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)	December 11 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)
Kindergarten Baran and Nanton Ladybugs	Kindergarten Nanton Caterpillars
1 Davenport	1 Sherby
2 Sabourin	1/2 Dufort/Fraser
2/3 Sandu	2/3 Gudmundson

The students who are acting in the musical need to attend ALL concerts (December 10th and 11th 1:00pm and 6:30 pm = 4 concerts)



Our second performance time will be in the Spring! The concert will feature the students in grades 3-5 who did not perform in the Winter concert. The students will perform on April 22nd and April 23rd. More information will follow in the new year.





A message from Mme Koop in our Library Learning Commons

The library has been a busy place so far this term! From book exchange periods to activities for Dot Day, to research projects, to exploring the e-book making tool Book Creator, there is always something going on.

Recent clubs in the library include Open Library for grades 2-3 and grades 4-5, a grade 1 Audiobook Club where we listen to audiobooks and podcasts, and MYRCA club for grade 4-5.

Coming up, we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair from Nov. 17-20. We will also be open on Nov. 20 from 4-8 p.m. Please stop by and say hi before or after your conferences! All purchases help support the school library.

Our library technician, Mrs. Penner, has been very busy cataloguing new books. Check out some of the new additions to our collection below!









School Community News

Pop Can Tab Collection

We are continuing our pop can tab collection to donate to the Ronald McDonald House, who recycles them to raise funds for families in need. We invite families to collect their pop can tabs and bring them into the school; a box is set up in the foyer where the pop can tabs can be placed. By donating these pop can tabs, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others, and a positive impact in our community. Thank you for your generosity and support so far! Let's pop together for a great cause!

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