

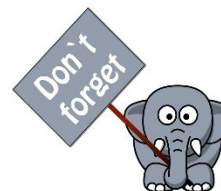


École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCs E-Memo – November 28, 2025



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, December 9, 2025	There will be no PAC meeting this month.
Wednesday, December 10 & Thursday, December 11, 2025	Winter Concerts (kindergarten to grade 2/3). More information below.
Friday, December 19, 2025	Early Dismissal at 2:30pm. Last day of class before Winter Break
Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2, 2025	Winter break. No school
Monday, January 5, 2025	School open. School Day 5. First day of classes after Winter break. Ladybug Kindergarten day.
Tuesday, January 13, 2025	PAC meeting from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Important School Reminders

Please see the [Parents & Community](#) section on our website for detailed information about our [important school reminders](#). This section is updated regularly, so check back often.

Our latest weekly e-memo can be found on our website under [Newsletters](#), under the Parents & Community section.

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

Are you prepared for the cold weather? Check out the [Cold Weather Guidelines](#) on our website.

Term 1 report cards were published to the Parent Portal on Tuesday, November 18. 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 logging 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.



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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Book Fair! Thanks to your support, we were able to add all these books to our library collection, with more to come!



We will have another Book Fair at conference time in March. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Request for unique sports games:



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!



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PAC 50/50 draw at the Winter Concert

See below and attached PDF for our PAC's 50/50 raffle being held at our Winter Concert.



Winter Concerts

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

The performances are as follows:

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

Kindergarten Ladybugs – Rooms # 01, 02

1 Davenport – Room # 04

2 Sabourin – Room # 06

2/3 Sandu – Room # 09

December 11 (1:00 pm & 6:30 pm)

Kindergarten Caterpillars – Room # 01

1 Sherby – Room # 03

1/2 Dufort/Fraser – Room # 05

2/3 Gudmundson – Room # 07



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

The English kindergarteners have been hard at work discovering the world around them!

This week, we picked up our magnifying glasses and transformed into colour detectives, eager to *brush up* on our knowledge and solve the mystery of what happens when primary colours mix together.

Guided by the trusty book *Mouse Paint*, the children shared predictions, asked brilliantly colourful questions, and got right to work experimenting. Proving they're not afraid to mix *things up*. With every swirl and splash, new shades appeared, and the excitement only grew as our young investigators realized they were painting a clearer picture of how the colours can change. They're now well on their way to cracking this vibrant case, one clue at a time!





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A message from our Student Services Team

We have come to the end of the first term and are starting some new groups working on reading, writing and fine motor skills. Our reading/writing groups are building awareness of letter sounds, blending (putting sounds together), and segmenting (breaking down sounds) to support entry reading, fluency, and spelling/writing skills for students. By the start of December, we will have seven groups going at school.

In addition, we are having fun with a fine motor art and games club for kindergarten and grade one students during afternoon recess three times per cycle. This club invites students to learn and play in ways that build foundational skills and stamina that support printing and cutting. This week, we were engineers-in-training, building bridges with paper and stickers. As the year progresses, we will have opportunities for older students to participate in fine motor art and crafts (e.g. drawing, crocheting, etc.). If you are looking for resources to support literacy and fine motor skills at home, here are some of our favourite places to go! These resources are free to use and a lot of fun.

- [River East Transcona Library Services](#)
 - click on Early Years (left hand menu) to find a variety of literacy resources for students grades K-5
- [Free Fine Motor Worksheets](#)
 - Early Years – a variety of games and activities for students K-2

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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