



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNCs E-Memo – November 7, 2025



Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, November 10, 2025	No School. Neil Campbell In-Service Day.
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	No School. Remembrance Day.
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	School Day 1. Ladybug Kindergarten Day.
Monday, November 17, 2025	Picture day for Kindergarten Caterpillars. Picture retake day.
Friday, November 14, 2025	Conference Manager opens at 9:00am.
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 to follow.
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	PAC meeting from 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday December 9 & Thursday December 10, 2025	Winter Concerts (kindergarten to grade 3). More information to follow.

What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?



École Neil Campbell School's library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair!

Classes will be going to the library to view the books from November 17 through November 20. The book fair will be open to NC families during the Student Led Conferences being held on 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 [CA Book Fair Homepage](#) 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 account on the [Conference Manager](#) website (you can also find this link on our school's website) and follow [these instructions](#). 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 from Monday, November 17 to Wednesday November 19 between 3:30pm-4:30pm.



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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 will 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.

Important School Reminders

Weather Reminders: Chilly weather is here, and soon it will snow! Please send your child(ren) with weather appropriate outerwear, so they will be prepared no matter what the weather happens to be. Many items look similar, so please make sure all belongings are labelled to avoid confusion or misplaced items.

Mittens, toques, warm jackets, snow pants, and boots will help keep the chill off while students enjoy their time outside. Although we regularly remind students to stay out of the water or melty snow, often socks and pants get wet during recess times. It is a good idea to have an extra set of mittens and clothes (shirt, pants, socks, underwear) in your child's backpack in case clothing gets wet during the school day.

For up-to-date weather information during all our seasons, use this link: [Environment Canada Weather](#). You can also find this link on our website in the top right corner, next to the date.

Picking up & dropping off: Please report to the school office to check in and sign our sign-out sheet when you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren). Our office staff will make sure your child(ren) arrive at their classroom safely, and their attendance is marked. To minimize disturbances within the school, please do not walk your child(ren) to class.

Students who ride the school bus: Please be sure to regularly check the *Stopfinder* app for all bussing information. You can learn more about the *Stopfinder* app and bussing transportation on the RETSD website under Transportation, or by clicking this link: [Transportation](#). All bussing notifications will be posted at the top of the RETSD website; you can click the "learn more" button on the right side of the website to see the details.



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Absences, leaving early, or coming in late: If your child(ren) **will be absent** from school, or you expect them to be **late for attendance** in the morning (8:55am) or after lunch (12:45pm), please contact the school office at 204-661-2848 anytime between 4:15pm and 8:30am to access a directory with two options. Select "1" to leave a message. You can also email the school at nc@retsd.mb.ca. Our office staff will phone parents of students who do not have an excused absence.

The end of the school day is a busy time! We make every effort to accommodate plans, but if you will be **picking up your child(ren) before regular dismissal** time at the end of the day, please call the school office **BEFORE 3:00pm**, to ensure we have enough time to notify your child(ren) and their teacher(s) of the change in plans.

Parking: Please do not park or stop in the restricted parking zones around our school. These restricted zones are for the safety of our students, as well as our larger community. You can report parking/stopping infractions at: [Report a parking violation \(winnipeg.ca\)](http://Report a parking violation (winnipeg.ca)). This page shows that "No Stopping" along with other infractions can be enforced with a picture, and drivers can have a ticket mailed out to them without even knowing they have incurred a ticket. Thank you for helping to create a safer environment around our school.

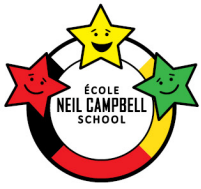
Sending Medications to school: Whenever medication is needed at school, a parent/guardian must sign the *Authorization for the Administration of Prescribed Medication to Students* form (available at the school office). Non-prescribed, over-the-counter medication will not be administered by school personnel and should not be sent with your child(ren) to school. If your child(ren) needs to take a prescribed medication during school hours, the medication must be delivered to the school office in a container that has a label from the pharmacy which has the dispensing instructions noted on it. Please follow this link on administering medications <https://www.retsd.mb.ca/ci/search?q=medication> for more information.

For those families with severe allergies requiring an EpiPen for medication, please click on this link [Homepage | EpiPen.ca](#) for more information about how to obtain a free waist pack and other resources.

École Neil Campbell Lunch Program: Please note: **Registrations for the lunch program for the 2025/2026 school year are overdue**. Please submit your registration forms along with applicable payment **as soon as possible** if you have not already done so. Registration packages were emailed out on May 5, 2025. If you require a paper copy, please contact the school office to have one sent home with your child. **Monthly payments are due on the first of each month.**



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 ncclunchprogram@gmail.com to sign up today!



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

A message from Ms. Katiniaris's Grade 5 class in Room 20

Hello from Grade 5!

We have had a very eventful start to the year, and we have a lot of exciting things happening in our classroom.

This week we were graced with several special guests. We got to listen to an interesting presentation from Brette Elias from Skills Canada. She spoke to us about a variety of careers and trades that our learners may want to pursue in the future. We were also lucky to host two students from Miles Mac for Take Your Kids to Work Day. It was lovely to have Irina and Fernando in our class and to share our learning.

In Art we have been flexing our creative muscles making beautiful Nature Mandalas out of found materials in the woods behind the school. We also used different techniques to create chalk pastel pumpkin art.

In Social Studies we are creating dioramas depicting the lives of Canada's Early Indigenous Peoples.

In ELA we are writing an eBook with our Teacher Librarian Mrs. Koop and working on writing our autobiographies.

In Math we are working on multiplication, so feel free to quiz our students if you see them out and about on their times tables!

Thank you for letting us share our learning with you!

Ms. Katiniaris and the 5ers





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A message from Mme McKay-Vielfaure's Grade 5 class in Room 18

Last Friday, our class enjoyed lots of fun activities. We started the day by reading the story, "Comment capturer un monstre (How to Catch a Monster)", then continued by building our own monster traps! We used everyday materials such as paper plates, cups, foil, and string to trap our monsters. In the afternoon, we held a mummy-wrapping contest with toilet paper. We had a great day practicing our problem-solving skills, working in teams, and using our creativity.





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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!

RETSD Mobile App



Did you know our school division has a mobile app? Stay connected with the RETSD Mobile App! Get real-time updates and push notifications from the division or any of our 42 schools, delivered straight to your phone, tablet, or smartwatch. Whether it's the latest news, calendar events, or urgent alerts, you can customize the content you receive—right to your device. Download it now!

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211 Manitoba App

Did you know Manitoba has a dedicated phone line to help with life's challenges? Please see below.

211 Manitoba Dial 2-1-1 to find services related to:

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- Support for older adults
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- Addiction treatment
- Parenting resources
- Food and clothing
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