École Neil Campbell School

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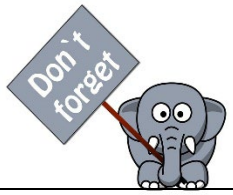
ÉNCS E-Memo – October 30, 2026



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, November 10, 2026	Parent Advisory Council meeting. 6:30-7:30pm in the library.
Tuesday, November 11, 2026	No School. Remembrance Day.
Thursday, November 12, 2026	Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch for those who ordered.
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Picture day for Caterpillar Kindergarten & a re-takes 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.

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.
  - 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.

A message from our PAC: We are excited to host another Healthy Hunger Lunch with Bar Burrito on Thursday November 12. To participate, please have your orders in by Saturday November 7! If you have any questions please email, Neilcampbellpac@gmail.com.

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What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

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. Although we regularly remind students to stay out of the water and wet spots, 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 also find this link on our website in the top right corner, next to the date.

École Neil Campbell School Lunch Program: Registration for the 2026/2027 lunch program is OVERDUE. 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 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.

Regarding Head Lice - We have recently been made aware of one or more cases of head lice in the school. Please remember that head lice occur in all schools and can happen to anyone. We are asking that you remind your child to not share hairbrushes, hats, toques, or hoodies, and to try their best to avoid head-to-head contact with other students. More information can be found on The Government of Manitoba's website.

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 Mme McKay Vielfaure's Grade 5 class in Room #18

Les 5ièmes dans la salle 18 avec Mme McKay Vielfaure

Bonjour! We have been spending this term hard at work because in Grade 5, we can do hard things. Even if we're working on different challenges, we can still have fun. Here's a look at some of the things we've been up to:

We've been spending time learning about forces and what types of forces we see in the world around us. We learned about what forces do, how they affect movement and speed, and what they may look like. We spent time examining push and pull forces and tried out some experiments with pushing and pulling in our classroom to put our knowledge into practice.

We also have been exploring line, pattern, and colour through a fall-inspired art project. Using leaf templates, we filled each section with decorative patterns before adding warm colours. This task let us practice precision and attention to detail and resulted in beautiful works of art.






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A message from Mme Koop in our Library Commons

Grade 3 and 4 classes have been learning about Book Creator, which is a fantastic tool to publish their writing and share their learning. Many classes have also explored our new Virtual Makerspace, which is a space to practice creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking using a variety of online tools. Mme Koop is also working with teachers to plan several upcoming research and technology projects.

In the library, Grade 5 library helpers have gotten started, with our MYRCA club (Manitoba Young Readers Choice Awards) soon to come for Grades 4 and 5! So far this year, students and staff have borrowed over 2 360 books! We are in the process of updating signage and making things easier to find. Keep an eye out for more signs and improvements in the library throughout the year!

Finally, we are looking forward to our first Scholastic Book Fair of the year on Nov. 26! If you are interested in volunteering at the Fair, please contact Amara Koop at akoop2@retsd.mb.ca.



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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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