



École Neil Campbell School

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ÉNC S E-Memo – October 31, 2025



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, November 4, 2025	P.A.C. meeting at 6:30pm
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Healthy Hunger Lunch for those who ordered.
Friday, November 7, 2025	Healthy Hunger Lunch for those who ordered.
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.
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Term 1 report cards published to the Parent Portal.
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Student Led Conferences. 4:00 – 8:00pm.

What's Happening at École Neil Campbell School?

Healthy Hunger Lunch program - P.A.C.

We're excited to announce that we are launching a Hot Lunch Program, organized by your Parent Advisory Council (PAC)! This program is a fun and convenient way to switch up school lunches while supporting our school and all the exciting projects PAC has planned for this year. To start, we are offering families an opportunity to participate on Nov 6th and 7th. Continuation of the program will depend on the participation volumes we see in November. We're very excited to bring this opportunity to our students and families, and we hope you'll join in! Thank you for your ongoing support — every order helps make a difference in our school community.

Here's how to participate:

1. Visit the website www.healthyhunger.ca
2. Register and create an account. Select Ecole Neil Campbell School from the School List.
3. Select your child's classroom from the list.
4. Choose and customize your child's meal from the menu options.

Hot Lunch Schedule:

- Thursday, November 6 (school day 4): Caterpillar Kindergarten & Grades 1-3.
Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.
- Friday, November 7 (school day 5): Ladybug Kindergarten & Grades 3-5.
Rooms 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20.



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Important School Reminders

Weather Reminders: Wet and chilly weather is here! Please send your child(ren) 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, 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. Splash pants, rubber boots, and rain jackets are great items to wear to help us stay dry while we enjoy recess times.

For up-to-date weather information, 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: Parents 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](#).

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 (you may leave a voice message 24 hours a day), or email the school at nc@retsd.mb.ca.

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: A reminder to please 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 \(winnipeg.ca\)](#). 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.



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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.



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!

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.



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A message from Mme Sotiriadis' Grade 4 class in Room 13

Hi everyone,

Our classroom has been quite busy!

We have had the opportunity to work with a grade 1 classroom on a regular basis called <learning buddies>. Students are really enjoying this connection with the younger students at our school and have even had a few community walks together.

In science our class has been having discussions about rocks and minerals and their characteristics and have had the chance to observe various rock and mineral samples. This week students constructed a 3D model of the formation of one type of rock.

During social studies, we have been learning about Canada, the provinces and capitals and have also had discussions about government, elections and symbols that represent our country. We were also able to take part in Orange Shirt Day activities, learn about residential schools and their impact on survivors through books, discussions and videos.

In art class, we learned about Emily Carr and her connection to the land as well as her admiration for the way of life of the Indigenous people of Canada's West Coast. We tried to represent her love of trees and imitate her style of art.

In math we have been reviewing addition and subtraction strategies as well as place value, numbers to 10 000, patterns and some problem solving.

Wishing you all a very happy fall, from Mme Sotiriadis's Grade 4 French Immersion class!





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A message from Mme Stewart's Grade 5 class in Room 19

It has been a busy fall! Since school started we have had two new moons, Waabagaa giizis (Changing Leaves Moon) on September 21st, and Bnaakwii giizis (Falling Leaves Moon) on October 21st.

For October, we headed out into the forest behind the school to collect some leaves for preservation. We searched for leaves that had just fallen, so that they would be soft enough to preserve and wouldn't fall apart. We soaked them in a solution of water and fabric softener, patted them dry, pressed them between wax paper in a book for over two weeks, and used mod podge to seal them. Students took only one leaf to use on their braid calendars, as they learned that fallen leaves provide important shelter for bugs and small animals under the layer of snow over the winter.





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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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