

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO



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Mar 25: Hot Lunch - Pizza will be provided by Hampstead School – see details below!
Mar 27: Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home (please check your student's backpack!)

Down the Road

Mar 30-Apr 3: Spring Break!
Apr 9: Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home (please check your student's backpack!)
Apr 10: Co-ordinated Day – no school
Apr 15: Field Trip to MTYP (Mr. Willms' & Mrs. Klassen's classes)
Apr 17: Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home (please check your student's backpack!)
Apr 23: Family Games Night – in the evening
Apr 24: Field Trip to Children's Museum (Mrs. White's & Mrs. Sran's classes)
Apr 24: Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home (please check your student's backpack!)
Apr 27: HPAC Meeting
Apr 28: Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh (Ms. Inkster's & Ms. McAuley's classes)

Information

Hot Lunch for all students on March 25th!

For I Love To Read month in February, we issued each class a reading challenge to work towards together. Each class was given an opportunity to earn a pizza party and some prizes by engaging with reading in many different ways and filling a BINGO card. We are very excited to share that EVERY SINGLE CLASS filled their card!

To celebrate, cheese pizza and a snack will be served to every student on Wednesday March 25th. This is our usual hot lunch day, so there will not be order forms this month.

Congratulations to all of our Hampstead Readers!

Kindergarten Registration

If your child, or a child you know was born in the year **2021**, they will starting Kindergarten in September. Please register your child as soon as possible - registration forms are online at www.retsd.mb.ca/hamp and or can be picked up at the office. If you would like a registration package sent home with a student currently at Hampstead School, please let the office know and we will be happy to send one home (email hamp@retsdb.ca). More information is on our kindergarten flyer attached.

Meals2Go

We are very excited and grateful to have a new program starting at Hampstead School called Meals2Go. All students in attendance will be bringing home a free Meals2Go kit every Friday (or Thursday if there is no school on a Friday). Please make sure to check your student's backpacks on Fridays after school! More information on the program is below.

Hampstead Lunch Program

We are looking for daily and casual lunch supervisors! Please see the flyer on the next page, and email hampsteadlunchprogram@outlook.com if you're interesting in joining our amazing team!



COMING SOON!

TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL!

Meals2Go is a weekend student nutrition program aimed to nourish students on the two days a week they might not have access to in-school meal programs.

Students are given a Meals2Go kit every Friday to take home for the weekend!

This program is **FREE** and open to all students—no registration required!



How does the program work?

Harvest staff and volunteers pack breakfast bags every week filled with healthy, and kid-friendly snacks including fresh dairy, fresh fruit and veggies, and an assortment of dry goods. Our friendly team of volunteers and staff will deliver the Meals2Go bags to your child's school every Friday. Teachers will distribute the bags to each student for them to take home and enjoy over the weekend!

Q: Are the bags free?

Yes! The Meals2Go bags are free meaning you do not have to pay to have your student receive Meals2Go.

Q: Who can receive the bags?

This is an inclusive meal program, everyone is automatically enrolled and will receive a bag each Friday.

Q: What if my child doesn't want one?

If your child would like to opt out of the program, please notify your homeroom teacher and child.

Q: Are the Meals2Go bags plastic?

No! Our Meals2Go bags are biodegradable!

Q: How long is the Meals2Go program?

We run the Meals2Go program for the entire school year, which means your child will receive kits every week from October-June. We do not distribute over the Holiday or Spring Break.

Q: What if my child has an allergy?

We will gladly pack a separate allergy friendly kit for your child that is sealed, labelled, and delivered in a separate bag. Just let us know!

Q: Who do I contact with questions or concerns?

You can always reach out to your homeroom teacher with questions or school staff. You may also reach out directly to Harvest's Director of Community Programs, Mika Peterson, or Program Coordinator, Grace Hodge. They are always happy to answer questions or assist in any way.

Mika Peterson
Director of Community Programs
mpeterson@harvestmanitoba.ca
204-982-3670

Grace Hodge
Program Coordinator
ghodge@harvestmanitoba.ca
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If your child was born in 2021, it is time to register them to start Kindergarten this September!

Registration forms are available at the school and on the Hampstead website at:

www.retsd.mb.ca/hamp under *Documents & Forms*

Kindergarten at Hampstead School is everyday all day!

Everyday kindergarten provides extra time for children to build relationships with teachers and other students, while they engage in play-based programming to develop literacy and numeracy skills. It also offers consistency of school routines and habits to serve as a strong educational foundation.

We have seen tremendous success in our littlest students. We can't wait for your children to join us!

Hampstead Kindergarten Open House

Hampstead School
920 Hampstead Ave.
Tuesday, June 2nd
4:00pm to 5:00pm

Meet Kindergarten teachers and visit classrooms and receive Kindergarten packages!

Growing and Learning Days

Salisbury Morse Place School
795 Prince Rupert Ave.
Wednesday, May 13
4:30pm to 6:30pm

Register by phone @ 204-669-4043 or
email: kinderlinks@retsdb.ca

In order to register your child for Kindergarten, a filled out registration form and

THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED:

TWO (2) PIECES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

- This can be your Manitoba Medical Card, driver's license, lease agreement or current offer to purchase (duly signed), or current utility bill (name and corresponding address)

ONE (1) PIECE OF PROOF OF AGE:

- This can be your child's birth certificate, passport, passport, health card, treaty card, baptismal papers, or record of live birth (the child has to have been born in 2021)

Here are some helpful links as your family prepares for kindergarten:

- Information about registering for kindergarten can be found on the RETSD Registration page: <https://www.retsd.mb.ca/page/101/registration>
- The school locator will help you find your child's designated school: <https://retsdb.ca/page/46/schools>
- Here is a video that shows what to expect in kindergarten in RETSD: <https://vimeo.com/250145815>
- Prepare for kindergarten with our Kinder Links website: <https://www.retsd.mb.ca/page/100/kinder-links>

If you have any questions, please call the school at 204-654-1818 or email us at hamp@retsdb.ca

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DO YOU NEED SOME FRESH AIR?

Are you feeling Bored?

DO YOU LIKE CHILDREN?

If so, come join our amazing team and spend some time with the awesome students at Hampstead School!

What is needed? Lunch Supervisors must:

- ⇒ Have some experience working with children
- ⇒ Be available every school day between 12:45 and 1:55 outside for a minimum of 35 minutes up to -27° C
- ⇒ Be able to understand and reinforce all school expectations
- ⇒ Complete a Child Abuse Registry form at the school

SUPERVISORS receive \$17.00/Day PLUS Vacation Pay

If you are interested in joining our team, please send your contact information to:
hampsteadlunchprogram@outlook.com



Munroe ECEC School Age Programs

Munroe Early Childhood Education Centre located in Hampstead School operates before and after school daycare within Hampstead School.

Our hours are 7:00am to 9:00am and 3:30pm to 5:45pm. We are open on inservice days and holidays.

If you are interested in your child joining our daycare, please add your child to the waitlist here: <https://munroesa.childcare.link>