

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO



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Mar 10:	Field Trip to The Leaf (Mr. Willms' & Mrs. Klassen's classes)
Mar 11:	Field Trip to The Zoo (Ms. Inkster's & Ms. McAuley's classes)
Mar 11:	Celebration of Learning online booking system opens
Mar 12:	Report Cards available on PowerSchool
Mar 13:	Meals2Go Program Starts – food kit sent home

Down the Road

Mar 17:	Field Trip to Manitoba Museum (Mrs. Enns' & Ms. Bilous/Ms. Noveler's classes)
Mar 19:	Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home
Mar 19:	Celebration of Learning: 4:00 – 7:30
Mar 20:	Co-ordinated Day – no school
Mar 25:	Hot Lunch
Mar 27:	Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home
Mar 30-Apr 3:	Spring Break!
Apr 9:	Meals2Go Food Kit Sent Home
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
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
Apr 27:	HPAC Meeting
Apr 28:	Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh (Ms. Inkster's & Ms. McAuley's classes)

Information

Kindergarten Registration

If your child, or a child you know was born in the year **2021**, they will starting Kindergarten in September. Registration for kindergarten is open, and registration packages are available 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@retsd.mb.ca). More information is on our kindergarten flyer attached.

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!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be published on the Parent Portal on **March 12th**. For information on how to access the report cards on the parent portal, including a link to the portal and a guide, please visit the following link: [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) (or visit www.retsd.mb.ca > Parents & Students > PowerSchool Parent Portal). If you encounter issues with your parent portal account or password, please contact the school at 204-654-1818 or at hamp@retsd.mb.ca.

Celebration of Learning – March 19th

Mark your calendars! Our Celebration of Learning evening is on **Thursday, March 19th from 4:00 – 7:30**. Come see the amazing work your child has done at school! Conference booking opens on March 11, 2026 at 12:00pm. See attached flyer.

To sign-up for the celebration, you will need to access the booking system by clicking here: <https://retsd.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>
Once you have created an account you will be ready to book a conference appointment. You can book a conference with your child's teacher starting on March 11 at 12:00pm until March 18 at 12:00pm.

We encourage parents to watch the step-by-step videos to walk you through how to use Conference Manager:

1. Overview—Creating an Account: <https://vimeo.com/468225506>
2. Booking a Conference/Meeting: <https://vimeo.com/468250128>
3. Conferences Using a Mobile Device: <https://vimeo.com/468252027>
4. Conferences Using a Computer: <https://vimeo.com/468255284>

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school at 204-654-1818 or email us at hamp@retsd.mb.ca.

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.



HARVEST MEALS2GO!

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!

HARVEST MEALS2GO!

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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Join us for our Celebration of Learning
Conferences on:

Thursday, March 19th

4:00pm - 7:30 pm

Come see what amazing work your child has done at school!



Enjoy some pizza! (from 5:30 – 6:00)

Check out the activities in the gym and
enter to win some awesome prizes!



KINDERGARTEN

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, 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

Hampstead School Lunch Program

We are looking for daily and casual lunch supervisors!

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