

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO



MAY 18-22

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May 18: Victoria Day, no school

May 20: Divisional Pow-wow (additional info on next pages)

Down the Road

May 25:	HPA Meeting
May 26:	Winnipeg Video Game Orchestra visit
May 27:	Hot Lunch (last one this year)
May 29:	Field Trip to Assiniboine Zoo (Mrs. White & Mrs. Sran's classes)
May 29:	Grade 5 Track & Field
June 1:	Grade 5's tour SMP (morning)
June 2:	Hampstead's Kindergarten Open House (4:00 – 5:00)
June 3:	Grade 5's who registered for Munroe tour school (morning)
June 3:	Field Trip to Splash Pad (Ms. McAuley & Mrs. Acheson)
June 4:	Field Trip to Splash Pad (Mr. Willms & Mrs. Sran)
June 5:	Hampstead Admin Day (No classes for students)
June 24:	School-wide Field Day
June 26:	Grade 5 Farewell @ 2:00pm
June 30:	Early Dismissal @ 2:25pm

Information

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.

Divisional Pow-wow – This Wednesday!!!

RETSd is hosting a pow-wow on Wednesday, May 20th at Miles Macdonell Collegiate. More information can be found on the flyer attached!

2026-2027 Class Placement

This month we will be starting to look at class lists for next year. If you have an educational request for your child's class placement please send it to Mrs. MacDonell in writing at pmacdonell@retsdb.ca. The last date for consideration of requests is Friday, May 22nd. Classes are made up based on several factors. While we will consider your request carefully, we cannot guarantee that it can be accommodated. We will not be considering specific teacher requests.

River East Transcona School Division

2026 POWWOW

**ALL
WELCOME
ADMISSION IS
FREE**



WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate
757 Roch St.

TIMES

Pipe Ceremony: 4 p.m.
Dancer/Drum
Registration Begins: 4:30 p.m.
Grand Entry: 5:30 p.m.
Closing Ceremony 7:45 p.m.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Coco Ray Stevenson

ARENA DIRECTOR

Wayne Ruby

HOST DRUM

Buffalo Red Thunder
Walking Wolf Singers

CONTACT

Leanne Smith

204.669.9412, ext. 2967

Stew and Bannock will be available.

Vendor art display.

Student art display.

First 10 guest drums and 150 dancers registered will receive honoraria.

Honour song to recognize Grade 12 students leaving the division and those graduating.

For the sake of Mother Earth, please bring a refillable water bottle, if possible.



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



RETLife is dedicated to helping people connect to living The Good Life.

We value:

- making connections
- providing opportunities for people to share their passion with other people
- growth based learning at all levels for community members, instructors, and administrators.

Whether you are looking to participate in a fitness class or leisure activity, or build your skills so you can land your dream job, we have a class for you – whatever age or stage you're at. And the best part? You can stay close to home and do it all in the River East Transcona School Division.

RETLife Camps and Classes for 2026

RETLife is pleased to announce the return of our WEEKLY SUMMER DAY CAMPS from July 6 until August 7 at Valley Gardens Middle School! These camps are a great opportunity for your child to join in the fun as they spend time learning, growing, and having fun together! Each week features time at the splash pad, games in the gym, fun crafts, interesting science experiments, and a special guest! *Spaces are still available each week so register early to avoid disappointment!*

RETLife is also offering **one-day options on July 2 and July 3!** Special pricing is available until May 15 – *book early to save!*

NEW SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE!

In addition to our weekly RETLife Summer Day Camps, we are also pleased to announce that we are also offering a one-week Volleyball Camp on July 27 – July 31. This special camp is open to kids ages 10 – 13 and runs from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon each day at College Miles Macdonell Collegiate. *Space is limited, so register soon to avoid disappointment!*

RETLife is also partnering with Engineering for Kids to offer Robo Games Summer Camp from August 10 until August 13 AND Battle Bots Summer Camp from August 17 to August 20! These tech-based day camps are open to kids 7 – 12 years old and run from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day at Valley Gardens Middle School. *Space is limited, so register soon to avoid disappointment!*

Registration is open online for credit card payments. If you would like to register using a debit card or cash, please visit the RETLife office at 530 McLeod Avenue, Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm or Friday from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.