

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO

MAY 4-8



May 4-8

May 4:	Field Trip to U of M (Ms. Inkster's & Ms. McAuley's classes)
May 5:	Class Photo Day!
May 8:	Field Trip to Chateau Lanes (Mr. Willms & Mrs. Valka's classes)

Down the Road

May 13:	Kindergarten Growing & Learning Days @ SMP 4:30 – 6:30
May 18:	Victoria Day, no school
May 20:	Divisional Pow-wow (additional info on next pages)
May 29:	Field Trip to Assiniboine Zoo (Mrs. White & Mrs. Sran's classes)
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 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

Class Photo Day : May 5th!

Class photos will be taken this Tuesday, May 5th in the morning. Every student will be given a free class photo to bring home (the photos will be sent home at a later date).

**GROUP PHOTO DAY
IS APPROACHING**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Lunch Program Fees

A reminder that all overdue Lunch Program Fees are due now! Thank you to families who have submitted payment.

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 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!

Divisional Pow-wow

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