

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO

SEPT 14-18, 2026



Sept 14-18

Down the Road

Sept 25: Picture Day
Sept 28: Hampstead Parent Association Meeting 6:00 – 7:00
Sept 30: No School (National Truth & Reconciliation Day)

Information

School Year's Eve

It's been a wonderful week seeing the student's smiles back at school! We are so happy they are back. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our School Year's Eve on Tuesday and support a smooth and positive first day for our community. Thanks Hampstead! Enjoy the weekend.

School Supply Fees

School fees are \$50 per student and need to be paid as soon as possible. You can pay by cash or cheque at the school, or using School Cash Online (instructions on next page). Please contact Mrs. MacDonell at pmacdonell@retsd.mb.ca or 204-654-1818 if you require extra time or support to pay the fees.

Lunch Supervision Fees

Lunch program fees are discounted for the month of September to \$175. Starting October 1, that rate increases to \$200. Lunch Program fees pay salaries for Lunch Program staff to supervise students over the lunch hour at school, and are about a dollar a day. We rely on these fees to keep the program running. Please submit your payment as soon as possible.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, September 25th.

Hampstead HPA

First meeting is on September 28th. If you are interested in coming to the meeting, please do! If you have questions, please contact Katie Patteson (Hampstead's Community Connector) at kpatteson@retsd.mb.ca or call the school and ask to speak with her!



Hampstead Parent Association (HPA)



Who we are

We are a group of Hampstead School parents, caregivers and staff working together to enhance the school experience for children, families, and staff. It is a place to voice opinions and suggestions on how to improve aspects of the school.

Where we meet

We meet every 4th Monday of the Month.

Our first meeting being **in-person Monday Sept. 28th** at 6:00pm

We will be having our meetings in person and on teams. For our in-person meetings, if you need to bring your children to be able to attend, they are more than welcome! There will be toys and activities for them to enjoy while we meet.

Meeting Dates:

6:00pm

Oct. 26 – In Person Meeting
Jan. 25 – Teams Meeting
April 26 – Teams Meeting

Nov. 23 – In Person Meeting
Feb. 22 – Teams Meeting
May 24 – In Person Meeting

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Why register?

- 24/7 shopping convenience
- Secure, contactless & easy-to-use
- Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase
- Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account
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How to register

- Go to <https://retsd.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**.
 - Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
 - Select a security question
 - Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)
- You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.
- Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

- Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**:
<https://retsd.schoolcashionline.com>
- At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.
- From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.
- Click to add a child:
 - Type your school board name.
 - Choose your school from the list.
 - Enter your child's details. You may add up to 8 students to your account.
 - Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

- Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click **Continue** to make a payment.



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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.

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Welcome back to another year of [RETLife](#) Programming! We're excited to announce that our Fall Programming for 2026 is now online and [open for registration](#)!

We have a lot of classes available for kids and families. A few examples include:

- **Bricks4Kidz**
- **Theatre Classes**
- **Engineering for Kids**
- **Gym Games**
- **Indoor Soccer**
- **Kids Can Cook**
- **Introduction to POI**
- **Parent and Child classes**
- **Soccer Baseball**
- **Stay Safe**
- **Volleyball for Kids**
- **Bonjour! French for French Immersion Parents!**
- **And much more!**

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