

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO

SEPT 21-25, 2026



Sept 21-25

Sept 25: Picture Day

Down the Road

Sept 28: Hampstead Parent Association Meeting 6:00 – 7:00

Sept 29: Hot Lunch

Sept 29: Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30: No School (National Truth & Reconciliation Day)

Information

Verification Forms

Verification forms are available to you digitally on the parent portal. Please take some time to complete the form as soon as possible, as we want to make sure all student's contact information is correct.

Guidance for use of the parent portal as well as specific help for filling out digital forms can be found on our divisional website under Parents & Students > PowerSchool Parent Portal, or by following this [link](#).

Please feel free to contact our school office for additional support or for a paper copy to be sent home at hamp@retsd.mb.ca or 204-654-1818.

Truth and Reconciliation

Important learning is underway in every classroom about Truth and Reconciliation. Students are invited to wear orange shirts to school on September 29th.

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 (registering is also done by clicking a form in PowerSchool, instructions are attached to the email separately). 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

Our 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!

Clubs

We've started some clubs this year! Run club and nature club are up and running, and we have many more coming in the next few months!



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



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.

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!**

Visit the [RETLife](#) website today so you can register for one of over 70 programs available throughout the River East Transcona School Division! [Register](#) early to avoid disappointment!