

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO

SEPT 29–OCT 3, 2025



Sept 29 – Oct 3

Sept 29: Orange Shirt Day!
Sept 30: **No School (National Truth & Reconciliation Day)**

Down the Road

Oct 7: Bus Evacuation (am)
Oct 9: **No School (Co-ordinated Day)**
Oct 10: **No School (Co-ordinated Day)**
Oct 13: **No School (Thanksgiving)**
Oct 16: First swimming class for Ms. McAuley's & Mr. Kruk's classes
Oct 24: **No School (Co-ordinated Day)**
Oct 27: Hampstead Parent Association Meeting 6:00 – 7:00
Oct 28: **Pumpkin Carving Night**

Information

Visiting the School & Student Pick-up/Drop off

We ask visitors to enter through the front doors of the school and report to the office upon arrival. We are also asking students to enter and leave through their designated doors at the end of the day (unless other arrangements have been made with the school team, such as waiting for an older sibling for pick-up at the office). This is to help ensure the safety of all Hampstead students and staff.

Lunch Program Fees & School Fees

Please get your Lunch Program Fees and School Fee payments submitted as soon as possible. **Families who submit Lunch Program Fees by September 29th will receive a discounted rate of \$160.** School Fees are \$50 per student in K-5.

Verification Forms

This year we are processing data verification forms to ensure student information and contact information is up to date digitally using the parent portal.

- The parent portal can be found at this [link](#) or on our divisional website under Parents & Students > PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Please take a few minutes to complete the e-form and we will process any changes requested in a timely manner.

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.

Indigo Adopt A School Fundraiser

We have been fortunate to have been selected by Indigo Love Of Reading Foundation as an "Adopt-A-School" School! From September 5th to October 5th, both the Indigo at Kenaston Common and the Coles store at Kildonan Place will be fundraising for Hampstead School to purchase books! If you'd like to contribute, here is the link: [Hampstead School — Indigo Love of Reading Foundation](#)

Please share with family and friends!

Typo in Hampstead School Calendar

Please note that the Family Pumpkin Carving night will be on **Tuesday, October 28th** (the calendar sent home states it is a Wednesday, which is incorrect). More details about this evening will follow next month.

Every Child Matters

Weak, divided, separated
Sad, heartbreaking, crying
Unfair, hungry, suffering
They were loved
They are loved

By Room 4

This is a free verse poem inspired by the book
Shin chi's Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell



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We are pleased to announce that we still have spaces available many of the programs available in our Fall 2025 lineup!

Some exciting options available you to consider include:

- **Burrowing Owls: The Conservation of an Endangered Species**
- **Choral Singing**
- **Engineering for Kids**
- **Basketball for Kids**
- **Volleyball for Kids**
- **Introduction to Martial Arts**
- **Martial Arts for Parent and Child**
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- **Mom and Daughter Yoga**
- **Art Classes**
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- *and much more!*

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