

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL E-MEMO

SEPT 8-11, 2026



Sept 8-11

Sept 8: School Year's Eve @ Hampstead School (4:00 – 5:30)

Sept 9: First day of classes!

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

Welcome back! We are looking forward to welcoming our Hampstead students back to school this week. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer.

School Year's Eve

We look forward to seeing you all and welcoming you to our School Year's Eve evening on Tuesday, September 8th from 4:00 - 5:30. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to drop off school supplies, pay student fees and lunch fees, and for students to see their teacher and classroom!

Student Fees

There will be an opportunity for you to hand in payment for student fees during School Year's Eve on September 8th. Student Fees are **\$50 per student** for the 2026-2027 school year. The fee is used to purchase class materials such as crayons, markers, pencils, pencil crayons, erasers, paper, home reading bags, agendas, duo tangs, as well as craft and science supplies. Please pay this amount by cash or cheque (cheques made payable to Hampstead School). You may also pay online using our divisional SchoolCash Online system at <https://retsd.schoolcashionline.com> (a transaction fee will apply).

Lunch Supervision Fees

There will be an opportunity for you to hand in payment for lunch fees during School Year's Eve on September 8th. Lunch Supervision Program registration packages will be sent home on the first day of school.

Payment options are as follows:

- FULL PAYMENT by cheque or cash (\$175.00). This payment MUST be received by September 29, 2026. If payment is not received by September 29, 2026, the fee for the year is \$200.00
- MONTHLY PAYMENTS by cash or cheque (\$20.00/month)

The Hampstead School Lunch Supervision Program is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing our students with a safe, caring, and respectful environment where parents/guardians may choose to have their children supervised over the lunch break. The Hampstead School Lunch Supervision Program is a service offered to families who need lunch hour supervision for their child(ren). More information can be found at <https://retsd.mb.ca/hamp/documents-forms>

Lunch Hour Change

A reminder our lunch hour is now 12:35 - 1:35.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, September 25th.

Communication

Families can expect a weekly e-memo from the school with important news and information. We will also be sharing a newsletter celebrating all the exciting learning that has been happening at Hampstead in November, March and June.

Food at School

With our Balanced School Day model, all student should come with a substantial morning snack and a separate lunch to enjoy during the day. We always have food available at school with the support of our divisional nutrition program, and a Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba grant for students who need it. We will continue to send home Meals 2 Go bags on Fridays with students thanks to the support of Winnipeg Harvest.

As per divisional policy, we are not able to share food brought from students homes with other students. If your child is celebrating a birthday or special occasion, please keep this in mind! We will continue to celebrate student birthdays in many ways each day at school!



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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!**

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!