



ÉSVS Weekly News

September 23rd, 2026



Mark the Calendar

Sept 25 - Hot Lunch (Gr 1-5 & Caterpillar Kinders)

Sept 29th - Orange Shirt Day: Assembly - all students are invited to wear an Orange Shirt

Sept 30th - Truth & Reconciliation – No School

Oct 1st – Cross Country Club Grades 3-5 @ Bird's Hill Park

Oct 6th & 7th – Bus Evacuations

Oct 7th – ÉSVS PAC Meeting in the Library 6 pm

Oct 12th - Thanksgiving- No School

Oct 16th – Hot Lunch (Gr 1-5 & Ladybug Kinders)

Oct 22nd - Celebration of Learning (More information below)

Oct 23th - Co-ordinated Day- No School

Oct 28th – Municipal Election Day – No School

Oct 30th – Gift-a-Palooza (more information to come)

Nov 3rd - Photo Retakes Gr 1-5 & Caterpillar Kinders

Nov 3rd - Picture day for Ladybug Kinders

School Hours:

School Starts – 8:50 AM

Morning Recess - 10:20 - 10:35 AM

Lunch Hour - 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Afternoon Recess - 1:55 - 2:10 PM

Dismissal – 3:25 PM

Reporting Absences

As a reminder, if your child is going to be absent or late, we ask that you email the school at sv@retsd.mb.ca and their teacher or call us at 204-663-7664.

Please include your child's first and last name, and the reason for their absence.

Bussed Students

If your child is a bussed student and their pickup plans change for the end of the day, parents need to notify the office by phone or email. If we do not hear from parents' children will be sent on the bus.

Early Pickups

If you need to pick up your child(ren) early from school, please report to the office to sign them out and we will call them down for you.



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Verification Forms

Verification forms are online this year in our Parent Portal. Please have all forms submitted for review by Monday, October 5, 2026, at the latest. If you have any questions or are unable to log in, please contact the school office @ 204-663-7664 or sv@retsd.mb.ca

- Log into the Parent Portal
- Click on Forms
- Under General Forms click on Student Data Verification Form
- Please review the information. If everything is correct, please check the box "No Changes". If there are changes, please make the appropriate corrections.

Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision and Hearing Screening will take place at the school on October 13 and 14. Vision screening will be provided for students in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, and 5, while hearing screening will be provided for students in Kindergarten and Grade 1. Consent forms are available for parents/guardians to complete through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you require a paper copy of the consent form, please contact Cristina Almeida at calmeida@retsd.mb.ca and one will be sent home with your child.

Note from Lunch Bunch Program

Please send cash payments in a clearly marked envelope or plastic bag with the child's full name so that we can make sure the payment is processed successfully. Please email lunchbunchcommittee@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Extra Clothes for Backpack

We are asking that all students (Gr K-5) have a complete set of clothing in their backpack; that is underwear, socks, pants and shirt. This will help avoid phone calls to parents when clothes get wet.





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Celebration of Learning

École Sun Valley School will be hosting the Fall Celebration of Learning Conferences on Thursday, October 22nd for all Kindergarten to Grade 5 classes. At these conferences your student will share their learning through centers and activities. The time slots are set for 15 minutes; we invite you to stay longer in your students' classroom if you would like. For families with more than 1 student, please give some extra time when you choose your appointment times, this will allow you to truly experience the learning that is happening. If after this time, you feel you need more info/clarification, it is encouraged to reach out to your child's teacher to set up an agreeable time to continue the conversation.

Conference Manager will open, Tuesday, October 13th please book your appointment with your child's teacher. Our specialist teachers (Resource, Phys. Ed., Music and Teacher Librarian) are also available to meet with you. The link for CONFERENCE MANAGER is on the school website as well as a guide for how to navigate the website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mme Joëlle (jguillou@retsd.mb.ca) or call the school (204-663-7664) or email the school sv@retsd.mb.ca

Patrols

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our Street and Bus Patrol students, who have completed their training and continue to do an excellent job serving others by helping to keep our school community safe. Their commitment, responsibility, and leadership are greatly valued and contribute significantly to the well-being of all students.

We would also like to thank our lead teachers, Mme Desrochers, Ms. Breslaw, and Ms. Prokopchuk, for their ongoing support, guidance, and dedication to our patrol program.

As a friendly reminder to all community members, our patrol students have been trained and are following established procedures under the direction of the adults responsible for their supervision while at school. We would greatly appreciate everyone's support in allowing these students to carry out their duties and follow these procedures without intervention.

If you observe any concerns or challenges, please feel free to contact the school office. We will work directly with our students to provide any necessary support and guidance.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and supportive school community for everyone.

