

Neil Campbell School Lunch Program

Registration 2018-19

May 2018

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Neil Campbell School! In the River East Transcona School Division, parents are responsible for their child's care over the lunch hour, even students travelling by school bus. As a response to this policy, parents at Neil Campbell School formed the Neil Campbell Lunch Program (NCLP), a user-pay, non-profit organization that employs staff to supervise our children during the lunch hour and provide them with a safe, caring, and respectful environment. Now that kindergarteners are staying at school for full days, this includes our youngest students!

Parents are sent the enclosed NCLP registration package in May and must register their child(ren) each year to participate in the program. For kindergarten students, there are two options:

Full Time	Kindergartener will be eating lunch <u>at school</u> every day they are scheduled to be at school.	\$62.50 for full year
Casual	Student will be eating lunch <u>at home</u> most days, but may need/choose to stay at school for lunch from time to time.	\$10.00 for 10 days of supervised lunch stays. Option to renew.

Please note students may not return to the playground before 12:40 if they are not registered for the Lunch Program and eating lunch at the school that day.

Please take time to closely review the **Neil Campbell Lunch Program Policies and Expectations**. This document includes information about the purpose of the program, registration options and fees, methods of payment and behavioural expectations. Please keep this document for your records and future reference.

The second part of this package is the **Neil Campbell Lunch Program registration form**. Please help us by completing this registration form (one per student) and returning it, with appropriate payment, to the school no later than **Friday, June 1st**.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Neil Campbell Lunch Program Committee

NEIL CAMPBELL LUNCH PROGRAM POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

2018/2019

1.0 POLICIES

1.01 PURPOSE

The Neil Campbell Lunch Program (NCLP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing our students with a safe, caring, respectful environment where parents/guardians may choose to have their children supervised over the lunch break.

1.02 ABOUT THE PROGRAM

1. The NCLP is a user-pay lunch supervision program administered by a committee of parent volunteers who meet monthly to discuss program finances and needs, as well as ensure the program runs smoothly. You are welcome to attend a meeting at any time!
2. Supervisors, hired by the Lunch Program Committee, monitor the classrooms and hallways while the children eat lunch and supervise the playground during the subsequent lunch recess. During inclement weather, students are supervised inside.
3. Only those students registered in the Lunch Program may stay at school for lunch. Students who do not participate in the lunch program may not return to school before 12:40 pm.
4. Students provide their own lunches and eat in their classroom. This program does not provide hot meals or utensils and there are no microwaves available for heating lunches.
5. Neil Campbell School and playground is a peanut and nut free environment, due to potentially fatal reactions for children with allergies. Do not bring the following foods to school:
 - Nuts or nut products (including trail mix, Nutella, peanut butter, almond butter, etc)
 - Anything labeled "MAY CONTAIN NUTS"
 - Anything labeled "Made in a factory that produces nut products"

Your child's teacher should communicate any additional allergies of which you should be aware and the NCLP asks that you respect these restrictions.

6. The Lunch Program is not a fundraising venture –all fees collected are used to pay the salaries of staff hired to supervise students during the lunch break, related training required (i.e. CPR and first aid certification), and for miscellaneous expenses related to the operation of the Lunch Program (i.e. stocking first aid kits). All funds from this program are managed by the NCLP Committee and held in a bank account separate from the school.

1.03 REGISTRATION

Registration forms are sent home with every student in May for the coming school year. Every year, a new Registration Form is required for each student participating in the Lunch Program, with should be completed and submitted, along with applicable post-dated cheques to the school office on or before the first of June (i.e. Friday, June 1st, 2018).

New or current students may opt into the Lunch Program (on a full-time or casual basis) at any

time during the school year by completing and submitting a Registration Form and applicable payment to the school office.

1.04 REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Full Time (1-5)	Student will be eating lunch <u>at school</u> every day.
Kindergarten	Kindergartener will be eating lunch <u>at school</u> every day they are scheduled to be at school.
Casual* (K-5)	<p>Student will be eating lunch <u>at home</u> most days, but may need/choose to stay at school for lunch from time to time.</p> <p>One casual pass of \$10.00 is good for 10 days of supervised lunch stays. Staff will advise you when the student has five (5) days remaining, giving you an option to renew.</p> <p>*Even if you think your child will stay at school for lunch only once in a while (i.e. on hot lunch days, for lunchtime clubs, sports or activities), please complete a Registration Form and register as "Casual". Please purchase your casual pass carefully, as no refunds will be issued.</p>

1.05 FEES and METHODS OF PAYMENT

The Lunch Program user fees for 2018/2019 are:

Full time: 1 cheque for \$125, postdated September 1, 2018 (or as early as June 1, 2018)
10 monthly cheques \$12.50 postdated September 1, 2018 to June 1, 2019

Kindergarten: 1 cheque for \$62.50, postdated September 1, 2018 (or as early as June 1, 2018)
10 monthly cheques \$6.25 postdated September 1, 2018 to June 1, 2019

Casual: 1 cheque for \$10.00, postdated September 1, 2018 (or as early as June 1, 2018) with option to renew as necessary.

Payment by cheque is preferable; we are not responsible for lost or stolen cash. Cheques may be dated as early as June 1, 2018 for your convenience. For families with multiple children in the Lunch Program, all payments may be made on the same cheque. Please note child's/children's name(s) on the cheque order to ensure payment is applied correctly to each student.

Cheques are to be made payable to: **NEIL CAMPBELL LUNCH PROGRAM**

All outstanding fees for 2017-18 must be paid in full before a student can register for the Lunch Program for 2018-19. Payment for accounts in arrears may be enclosed with the 2018-19 registration form.

1.06 LATE PAYMENT

In the event of late payment, the Treasurer, in consultation with School Administration, will implement the following policy:

1. The parent/guardian will receive a note/e-mail reminding them that payment has been missed and should be paid the following school day.
2. If payment has not been received five (5) school days past due, the Treasurer will call and make arrangements with the parent/guardian to pay all outstanding fees by an agreed-upon

date. If there is difficulty in reaching an agreed-upon date for payment, the outstanding account will be forwarded to the School Administration.

3. At ten (10) school days past due, or on the agreed-upon date as per above, the late payment will be viewed as a parental decision to no longer use the services of the Lunch Program. The outstanding account will be forwarded to the School Administration and the parent/guardian will be required to make alternate arrangements for their child during the lunch break. A student may participate in the Lunch Program again once their parent/guardian has paid all outstanding fees in full.

1.07 NSF CHEQUES

Cheques returned for any reason will be considered as late payment and the process outlined in 1.06 Late Payment, above, will be followed. There will be a service charge of \$5 for each NSF cheque received by the Lunch Program.

1.08 RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued to parents/guardians by the end of February for fees paid September-December of the year prior and at the end of June for fees paid January – June of that year. We are not responsible for lost receipts.

1.09 REFUNDS

There will be no refunds issued unless a student is transferring to another school, at which point the unused portion of the user fee will be reimbursed. Written notification of the student's departure can be sent to the NCLP Coordinator and Treasurer via the school. This does not apply to grade 5 students "graduating" to junior high school.

2.0 EXPECTATIONS

The NCLP appreciates your cooperation in communicating the Lunch Program Expectations listed below to your child. After you've reviewed the expectations together, please sign the registration form as a pledge to meet the expectations and ensure a safe, caring, and respectful environment.

2.01 Please follow Neil Campbell Lunch Program's/Neil Campbell School's Expectations

Students are expected to follow all school expectations during lunch and lunch recess, as listed on the matrices below.










Lunch begins at 11:48. Students eat at their desks until 12:13, when they put away their lunches and get dressed to go outside for recess. Recess ends at 12:48. Students who are not registered with the Lunch Program and are not eating at school that day may not return to the playground until 12:40 p.m.

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather.




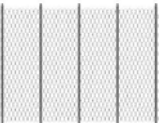








Indoor Recess

In the event of indoor recess, students remain in their classrooms. They may choose a game or activity to do individually or with classmates, at their desks, until class resumes while supervisors circulate in their designated areas.

At Neil Campbell School We are...

SAFE	 Keep hands and feet to self	 Walk	 Follow adult instructions
RESPECTFUL	 Use kind and polite words	 Use an appropriate voice level	 Take care of people, places and things
RESPONSIBLE	 Make good choices	 Do our job and let others do theirs	 Own our words and actions

On The Playground We Are...

SAFE	 Keep hands and feet to self	 Feet first & One at a time on the slide	 Follow adult instructions	 Stay on school property
RESPECTFUL	 Use kind and polite words	 Let others join in	 Take care of people, places and things	 Help younger students
RESPONSIBLE	 Make good choices	 K, 1 & 2 on Blue and Yellow equipment	 Come straight in at the bell	 Look after playground equipment

2.02 BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The River East Transcona School Division (RETSO) adheres to the "Code of Conduct" to promote a healthy school culture. RETSD believes that all staff, parents and students have a responsibility to maintain a *safe, caring, and respectful environment* where everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Students, parents, and staff are to behave in a respectful manner and comply with this code.

Our school's Lunch Program has some basic expectations that students are expected to follow, as outlined above, to ensure a safe, orderly, and relaxing atmosphere for all lunch program participants. These expectations are reviewed continuously with all students throughout the year. Students who struggle to follow the expectations are given reminders and encouragement to behave, but in some situations, where problems persist, the Lunch Program Coordinator, in consultation with School Administration, will implement the following procedure:

1. The Supervisor will speak to the student about the problem.
2. In the case of ongoing unacceptable behaviour or in the event of a serious incident, an incident report will be filled out, submitted to the Coordinator and the administration will be informed. Administration will contact the parent/guardian to enlist their support. A continuum of strategies will be used as a response to lunch time behaviour issues. These could include verbal reminders, lunch recess time-out or lunch in an alternative location.
3. Should the unacceptable behaviour continue, the student may lose lunch privileges and as per RETSD policy, any alternate lunch arrangements are exclusively the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Thank you!

You made it to the end! We appreciate your support and cooperation -experience shows that policies like this are effective in ensuring students conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, with few students losing lunch program privileges. Please keep this package for your records and we look forward to another great year of lunch!

Neil Campbell Lunch Program REGISTRATION FORM 2018-2019

Lunch Program Use Only	
Student's Name	_____
Teacher	_____
Room No.	_____

*Please print

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone No. _____
 Student's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____
MM/DD/YYYY (in 2018-19)

Guardian Name(s)	Relationship to Student	Employer	E-mail	Phone Number(s) reachable in case of emergency
Tax Receipt Issued To:				

EMERGENCY CONTACT (guardians above will be contacted first)

Name	Relationship to Student	Address	Phone Number(s)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY CHILD - i.e. allergies, medications, medical concerns

Is there a sibling in the Lunch Program?	No	Yes	Name	Grade
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Please notify the Lunch Program Coordinator immediately of any changes to the above information by calling 204- 661-2848.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Full time - the student will be eating lunch at school every day.

Casual - the student will be eating lunch at home every day, but may need to stay at school for lunch from time to time. Unused days will be rolled over to subsequent school year (or paid out when student leaves Neil Campbell).

My child will participate in the lunch program on the following basis (please check one):				
	Full Time (grades 1-5)		One (1) Cheque	\$125.00 per child, dated September 1, 2018 or as early as June 1, 2018
			Ten (10) Cheques	\$12.50 per child per cheque, post-dated for the 1 st of each month from September 2018 to June 2019.
	Full Time (Kindergarten)		One (1) Cheque	\$62.50 per child, dated September 1, 2018 or as early as June 1, 2018.
			Ten (10) Cheques	\$6.25 per child per cheque, post-dated for the 1 st of each month from September 2018 to June 2019.
	Casual (K-5)		One (1) Cheque	\$10.00 per child dated September 1, 2018 or as early as June 1, 2018. Good for 10 supervised lunch stays at school. Renewable.

Please make cheques payable to: **NEIL CAMPBELL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Payment may be made by one (1) cheque for all children in one family. Please note your child/children's name(s) on the cheque to ensure payment is applied correctly to each student. Cheque payment is preferable; we are not responsible for lost or stolen cash.

Late payment will result in removal from the Lunch Program.

Please return a completed Registration Form for each child, along with applicable post-dated cheques enclosed, to the school office by FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018.

My child and I have gone over the attached Policies and Expectations and we understand them. I understand that if they are not followed, my child may lose the privilege of participating in the Lunch Program.

Date	Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature

I understand the expectations of the Lunch Program and I promise to follow them.

Student's Name (please print)	Student's Signature