

TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 2024 Newsletter



School Supplies

School supplies at Tremblay Elementary will be provided to students **free of charge** for the 2024-2025 school year.

SEPTEMBER Events

Sep 18- PAC meeting at 6 pm
30th- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday



STRONG START

StrongStart is a **free** drop-in program is designed to work in partnership with parents, their children, an Early Childhood Educator, and community partners. The StrongStart program incorporates family-centered practices for families with children ages zero to five. Tremblay Elementary
 StrongStart: **Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00pm**



HOT LUNCH for a TOONIE!

We will once again be offering a hot lunch program to our students for **\$2.00/day**. Please see opposite side for menu.

Tremblay Bell Schedule

9:00 am – Classes Start
10:20am – Recess #1 begins – primary recess
10:35am – Recess #1 Ends – primary recess
10:40am – Recess #2 Begins – intermediate recess
10:55am – Recess#2 Ends – intermediate recess
12:10pm –12:40pm- Lunch
2:40pm- Class dismissal

Welcome Back!

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year!

My name is Susanne Wakeham. For some students and families my name will be familiar and for others I am looking forward to meeting and connecting with you. I have always felt very fortunate to have been a part of Tremblay Elementary previously and I am very excited to be returning.

As principal, I take great pride in a sense of community and I know that within our school there is a warm, welcoming environment that has been created for both current and future families that walk through our doors. My goal, and the goal of our staff, is to provide a safe, supportive and cooperative place of learning for all of our students. An environment where we celebrate our student diversity and develop a climate of respect, while encouraging our students to continuously strive for their personal best.

I am a firm believer that parents and guardians of our students play an equally important role in every child's learning experience. I encourage parents and guardians to be active participants in the daily learning activities and school experiences of their children. An open, two-way path of communication is vital to the success of our students.

Learning at Tremblay takes place in many shapes and forms. We hope that our efforts toward balancing the serious aspects of learning with the fun of experimenting, and the satisfaction of persevering and the joy of succeeding are more than enough reasons for your children to feel at home at Tremblay. Our teachers create a strong foundation for positive, life-lasting attitudes, skills and memories for our students.

Thank you for being a part of that. I am looking forward to the school year ahead!

Updated Student Use of Personal Digital Devices

Earlier this year, the Province of B.C. announced three actions (see below) for the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology.

Since that announcement the Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order has been amended, effective July 1, 2024, to require all boards of education to include one or more statements restricting student use of personal digital devices (including cell phones) at school.

School District 59 has been working to update and align policy and practice with the amended order as listed in Policy 4370.

What this means for **all** SD59 Elementary Students:

1. We will be updating our code of conduct to align with the new order and the updated school district Code of Conduct policy.
2. Students will not be permitted the use of any personal electronic devices during the school day from their arrival time to their departure time.
3. There will be few exceptions, and these will be based on Medical or Inclusive Competency-Based Individual Education Plans.

Students will not be permitted use of their personal cell phones or electronic devices from the time they arrive on school grounds to the time they depart.

Please note: Personal digital devices include but are not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, tablets, computers, smartwatches, and portable video game systems.

Consequences for misuse of cell phones/electronics at school will align with Tremblay Elementary's Code of Conduct. The updated Code of Conduct language will be included in the updated Code of Conduct and Student Handbook for the 2024-25 school year.

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TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Chicken vegetable soup / bun	Macaroni & cheese with a bun	Chicken fingers on a bun	Hamburger soup & garlic toast	Hot dogs	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Grilled cheese sandwich	Egg salad sandwich	Cheese burger	Turkey wrap	Hot dogs	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Chicken fingers on a bun	Macaroni & cheese with a bun	Beef barley soup with a bun	Tuna sandwich	Hot dogs	
29	30					
	Truth and Reconciliation Day No-School					

- \$2.00 cost for Menu Item with a drink (milk, choc milk, orange or apple juice)
- Punch cards are available in office \$10.00

Tremblay Staff 2024-25

Ms. Susanne Wakeham	Principal
Mr. James McKechnie	Vice-Principal/Coach Mentor
Mrs. Roberts	Secretary
Mrs. Barker	Grade 1/Reading Recovery Teacher
Mr. Bricker	Grade 5/6
Ms. Brigden	Grade 1
Ms. Buck	Grade 1/2
Mrs. Dobrowolski	Grade 2/3/Prep teacher
Mr. Kazuki	Grade 4/5
Mr. Lofvendahl	Grade 6/7
Mme Lauze'	Teacher Librarian
Mrs. McDonald	Grade 2/3
Mr. Potts	Kindergarten
Mrs. Waddell	Grade 3 / 4
Ms. Wanda Wilson	Indigenous Support Worker
Mrs. Walker	Learning Assistance
Mr. Girard	Custodian
Mrs. Stevens	Lunch Attendant
Ms. Bedell	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Durrant	Educational Assistant
Ms. Kidston	Educational Assistant
Mrs. A.Heselwood	Educational Assistant
Ms. Grebinski	Educational Assistant
Ms. Johnson	Educational Assistant
Ms. Norrence	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Charbonneau	Educational Assistant
Ms. Ferrer	Educational Assistant
Ms. K. Middleton	Educational Assistant
Ms. G. Benito	Early Learning Coordinator