



# Tremblay Elementary School

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## COLD WEATHER

As the weather now gets colder, it is recommended that students come to school with a jacket, toque and mitts.

## Bell Schedule

**9:00am** – Morning bell – class starts  
**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** – Lunch begins (group 1 - outside to play, then inside to eat – group 2 – Inside to eat, then outside to play)  
**12:40pm** – Lunch ends, classes resume  
**2:38pm** - Afternoon bell – Class dismissal

## Dates To Remember:

**Oct. 2-** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No classes in session).  
**Oct. 4-** School Picture Day  
**Oct. 9-** Thanksgiving Monday- Schools Closed.  
**Oct. 11-** PAC meeting 6:30pm  
**October 20-** NID (No classes in Session)  
**Oct. 25-31-** Halloween musical chairs events and costume parade.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Tremblay Elementary after-school programs, in partnership with the City of Dawson Creek, will commence on October 3, 2023. Activities are open to students in grades 3-7. If you would like any information regarding after school programs, please contact the school as space is limited. Art classes are held on **Tuesdays**, while sports activities will be on **Thursdays**. There will be calendars available in the office for interested students. So far, there have been great turn-outs for these activities!

## Tremblay Focus Groups

Our focus groups start again on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will run Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:35 to 2:25.

## Correction from Last Newsletter

Mr. Lofvendahl is one of our grade 6/7 teachers. He was misidentified as Mrs in the September newsletter.

## *Hallowe'en 2023 at Tremblay Elementary*

In the last full week of October, students will participate in the annual Tremblay Halloween musical chairs event. Then, on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, students are asked to bring their costumes to school to put on after lunch. They will then participate in a costume parade in the gymnasium. Students will then return to classes and Halloween classroom festivities will be decided by the classroom teacher. We ask that students do not wear their costumes to school. Students will be given time to put their costumes on shortly after lunch. If students require face paint for their costumes, they are able to wear their face paint in the morning so parents can put it on before they come to school. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Tremblay Elementary P.A.C.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. A PAC, through its elected members, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the education of the students and the school. PACs are forums within each school community to discuss matters affecting your school and the education of your children. Parents' voices are a tremendous value to their school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. Meetings are held once a month. PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school. PACs involve parents in volunteer activities, and openly discuss parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools. There are PAC positions available for Tremblay Elementary. Please contact Durinda Hawkins, PAC President for more info. The first PAC meeting of this school year is October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm.

## Foundations Skills Assessment Oct. 2 – Nov. 10

The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the ministry with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy. For more info, please visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/en-fsa-parent-brochure.pdf>

## Mme Lauze's Library Corner

Hello! My name is Mme Lauzé (pronounced meh-dam low-zay). I am Tremblay's teacher librarian for this school year. At this time, most students have had a chance to borrow a book from the school library. If this book has been getting home, remember to take good care of it and to return it to the school library the following week. In October, I encourage everyone to explore our District Resource Center's digital resources: <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/family/district/digital-resources>. You can find the usernames and passwords that you will need in the brochure attached. Sora and Tumble Book Library offer a great selection of digital reading materials for you to enjoy for free (books, magazines, audiobooks...). Enjoy Reading! And stay tuned for other library news and special activities.

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## TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Truth and Reconciliation No School	Grilled cheese sandwich	Chicken fingers on a bun	Macaroni & cheese with a bun	Hot dogs	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Thanksgiving Day No School	Chicken vegetable soup/bun	Grilled ham and cheese	Cheese burger	Hot dogs	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Chicken fingers on a bun	Turkey wrap	Chili with a bun	Hot dogs	NID Day- No School	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Macaroni & cheese with a bun	Beef barley soup with a bun	Cheese burger	Submarine sandwich	Hot dogs	
29	30	31				
	Chicken fingers on a bun	Tuna sandwich				

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