



SEPTEMBER 2025

TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

Principal: Susanne Wakeham **Vice-Principal: Samantha Hammer**

Bell Schedule:

- 8:30am** - Morning supervision starts
- 9:00 am** - Classes Start
- 10:20am** - Recess #1 Begins - primary
- 10:35am** - Recess #1 Ends - primary
- 10:40am** - Recess #2 Begins - intermediate
- 10:55am** - Recess #2 Ends - intermediate
- 12:10pm - 12:40pm** - Lunch
- 2:40pm** - Class dismissal

School Fees:

School fee for school supplies is \$35 per student. Please pay at the office by cash or cheque.

Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 10th** - Muffin Morning @ 8am
- Sept. 12th** - Team Colour Day
- Sept. 17th** - PAC Meeting
- Sept. 22nd** - Picture forms DUE
- Sept. 24th** - Picture Day
- Sept. 29th** - Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30th** - No School - National day of Truth and Reconciliation



StrongStart is a **free** drop-in program 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-12:00 pm

Principal's Message:

*Dear Tremblay Families,
Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Tremblay Elementary! Whether you are returning to our community or joining us for the first time, we are so glad to have you with us.*

At Tremblay, we are so proud to offer Arts and Athletics and where students are encouraged to learn, grow, and shine in many different ways. Along with academic learning, we place a strong focus on building connections, supporting social-emotional growth, and fostering a safe and welcoming school environment for all.

This year promises to be filled with exciting opportunities for learning, creativity, and community building. I look forward to working together with families, staff, and students to make this a successful and memorable year. On behalf of the entire Tremblay team, I wish you a wonderful start to the school year—we are excited for all that is ahead!

*Warm regards,
Susanne Wakeham*

It is somehow already time for another school year! I am very excited to be at Tremblay Elementary as both Vice-Principal and Coach-Mentor. This first week of school has been filled with learning, fun, and excitement. I look forward to connecting with students and families to help ensure everyone has an amazing school year.

*Take care,
Samantha Hammer*



Reminders:

- **Sept. 10th - Muffin Morning - Meet the Teacher**
 - Come join us for a meet the teacher morning at 8am. There will be muffins and coffee/juice.
- **Sept. 12th - Team Colour Day**
 - Wear your house team colours to earn points for your team!
- **Sept. 17th - PAC Meeting**
 - “Have a voice in your child’s school—join our PAC meeting and help shape the community!”
- **Sept. 24th - Picture Day**
 - Make sure forms are returned by Sept. 22. Be ready to say cheese!

Student Use of Personal Digital Devices

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:

- Tremblay’s Code of Conduct aligns with the new order and the updated school district Code of Conduct policy.
- Students will not be permitted the use of any personal electronic devices during the school day from their arrival time to their departure time.

*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.



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TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Hot Lunch:

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	NID	First Day of school 11-1:40				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Macaroni & Cheese & a Bun	Grilled Cheese	Chicken Fingers on a bun	Ham Sandwich	Hot dogs	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Roast Beef Sandwich	Chili & Garlic Toast	Chicken Veg Soup & Bun	Turkey Wrap	Hot Dogs	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Tuna Sandwich	Hamburger Soup & Bun	Chicken Fingers on a Bun	Cheese Burger	Hot Dogs	
28	29	30				
	Macaroni & Cheese & a Bun	Truth & Reconciliation Day No School				

Tremblay Staff 2025-26

Administration & Office

Ms. Susanne Wakeham — Principal
 Mrs. Samantha Hammer — Vice-Principal/Coach Mentor
 Mrs. MacLean — Secretary
 Mr. Girard — Custodian

Classroom Teachers

Mrs. Barker — Grade 1 / 2
 Mr. Bricker — Grade 5/6
 Mrs. Vezina — Grade K/1
 Ms. Buck — Kindergarten
 Ms. Dobrowolski — Music & Careers
 Mr. Kazuki — Grade 4/5
 Ms. Robb - Grade 5/6/7
 Mr. Silva— Grade 6/7
 Mme Lauzé — Teacher Librarian
 Mrs. McDonald — Grade 2/3
 Mrs. Waddell — Grade 3/4

Student Support

Ms. Ryz — Indigenous Support Worker
 Mrs. Abbott — Learning Assistance
 Ms. Spittal - Family Liaison
 Mrs. Stevens — Lunch Coordinator

Early Learning

Ms. G. Benito — Early Learning Coordinator

Educational Assistants

Ms. Bedell
 Mrs. Durrant
 Ms. Kidston
 Mrs. A. Heselwood
 Ms. Grebinski
 Ms. Johnson
 Ms. Justado
 Mrs. Charbonneau
 Ms. Ferrer
 Ms. K. Middleton
 Ms. Palmer
 Ms. Pannu
 Mr. Pandey
 Mrs. Haywood
 Ms. Mata