



TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal: Susanne Wakeham

Vice-Principal: Samantha Hammer

COLD WEATHER REMINDER!

Winter is here! Students go outside for recess and lunch until -15C. This means students need to make sure they are bringing a coat, mittens/gloves, & a toque to school EVERYDAY so they can enjoy their time outside. Please help remind them to bring their winter gear to school!

Upcoming Dates at a Glance

- Jan. 5th - School Resumes
- Jan. 16th & 29th - Skiing @ Bear Mountain
- Jan. 30th - NID No School
- Feb. 16th - Family Day - No School
- Feb. 25th & 26th - Early Dismissal

Hello Tremblay Families,

As we come to the end of 2025, we reflect with pride on the fun, learning, and growth that has already taken place from September through December. Our school has been full of energy as students and staff have built strong relationships, embraced new opportunities, and celebrated many successes together. We are excited to see what the new year will bring and look forward to continuing this journey of learning and growth with our students, staff, and families in the months ahead.

Ms. Wakeham and Mrs. Hammer

Reminder:

This month, **Grades 5 and 6 students** will be participating in the **Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI)**. The MDI is a student self-report survey that helps schools and districts better understand students' well-being, sense of belonging, and experiences both in and out of school. The information gathered supports school planning and helps identify ways to strengthen student success and well-being.

More information about the survey can be found in the information package that was emailed to parents/guardians. Contact us if you have any questions!

Important Reminder Regarding Parking and Student Drop-Off

Please be reminded that the bus lane or bus loop are designated for buses only. If there are no buses present at the moment, parents may only use the bus lane for a quick drop-off. At no time should a vehicle be left unattended in the bus lane. Buses need to safely unload students and continue on to their next destination and are unable to wait for parked vehicles.

Also please be respectful of neighbouring homes and refrain from blocking driveways, or parking in residents' driveways for pickup or drop off.

Library News

Welcome to 2026! Our amazing home reading program continues in the new year! By participating, students receive Book Bucks that they can redeem at our Scholastic book fair (the next one is coming in February), tickets to participate in a monthly draw, and a small prize. The Library Club and Helpers Club also resumes with the following schedule for January:

- The Library Club for grades K-7 students will meet on the following Thursdays from 2:40 to 3:30: January 15th, 22nd, and 29th (note: no library club on January 8th).
- The Library HELPERS Club for grades 4-7 will meet on the following Tuesdays from 2:40 to 3:30: January 6th, 20th, and 27th (note: no Helpers Club on January 13th due to a staff meeting).

The dates for the library club and helpers club are now on our library catalog webpage. To access the catalog, go to the Tremblay Digital Resources page ([Thank you for making the November Book Fair a success! Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us continue updating library books and resources.](#))

The Helpers Club will meet on Tuesdays December 9th and 16th from 2:40 to 3:30 in the library (note: no Helpers Club on December 2nd due to a staff meeting).

The Library Club will host "Movie in the Library" on December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 2:40 to 3:30.

The Holiday Lending Program is back this year. It allows students with signed permission forms to borrow up to 10 books for the holidays, providing a perfect opportunity to enjoy reading over the break. Permission forms will be sent home soon.

Thank you so much for your continued support! Happy reading in December! scroll down, and click on Insignia. A reminder for students who participated in the Holiday Lending Program: All books borrowed through the Holiday Lending Program are due right away upon returning from the break on January 5th. I hope you enjoyed this extra reading time! 😊

Finally, please reach out if you need help accessing our wonderful online libraries, Sora and Tumblebook. Have fun reading in January!

Mme. Lauze



Scan to access
all our digital
resources





• Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the free clothing and toy stores in 2025! The students love the opportunity to shop for themselves and family members. We appreciate the donations that support the Free Stores!



• Thank you to **CEDA** for sponsoring our whole school movie at Center Cinema!

• We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Ms. Dobrowolski for her exceptional dedication and leadership in directing, producing, casting, and coordinating all aspects of this year's Christmas musical. Her commitment provided our students with a valuable and enriching opportunity to participate in a full musical production. We also wish to acknowledge the students for their hard work, dedication, and professionalism throughout this musical endeavour.



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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
				Happy New Year!	No School	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Grilled Cheese	Cheese Burger	Chicken Fingers on a Bun	Macaroni & Cheese & Bun	Hot Dogs	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Chili & Garlic Toast	Chicken Veg Soup & Bun	Macaroni & Cheese & Bun	Turkey Wrap	Hot Dogs	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Beef Veg Soup & Bun	Cheese Burger	Grilled Ham & Cheese	Hamburger Soup & Bun	Hot Dogs	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Chicken Fingers on a Bun	Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	Tuna Sandwich	Hot Dogs	NID	

A note from PAC:

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter holiday! Our Candy Grams were a huge success—thank you to all the families who supported this festive fundraiser. Our Purdys campaign was our best year yet! A big congratulations to Mr. Silva's class, who sold the most and won the pizza party—well done!

Students also had a blast during the Cupcake Decorating Day on Dec 12. It was fantastic to see so many happy (and icing-covered!) faces.

Our next PAC meeting will be held on January 21 at 6:00 PM in the school library. We'd love to see you there! Be sure to join our Facebook page "Tremblay Elementary Parent Advisory Council" for all updates.

Thanks,
Jess

