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TREMBLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal: Susanne Wakeham

Vice-Principal: Samantha Hammer

COLD WEATHER

It's still cold out there! Please help remind students to come to school with a jacket, toque and mitts so they are able to stay warm and enjoy recess outside.

Upcoming Dates at a Glance

- Mar. 6th - House Team Colour Day
- Mar. 6th - 7th - Basketball Tournament @ Central and South Peace
- Mar. 11th - All One Colour Day
- Mar. 13th - Pyjama Day
- Mar. 16th - 27th - Spring Break
- Mar. 21st - World Down Syndrome Day
- Mar. 30th - Back to School
- April 3rd - Good Friday - No School
- April 6th - Easter Monday - No School

As we wrap up February, we want to take a moment to reflect on a meaningful and busy month at our school. Students engaged in important conversations and learning in recognition of Black History Month, deepening their understanding of the contributions, achievements, and stories of Black Canadians and leaders throughout history. We also came together for Pink Shirt Day, standing united in our commitment to kindness, inclusion, and anti-bullying. Throughout the month, classrooms were filled with thoughtful discussions, acts of compassion, and opportunities for growth.

Now we turn the page to March! It will be a short but busy month, with just two weeks of learning before Spring Break begins on March 16th. We look forward to making the most of our time together, continuing to build momentum in our learning, and heading into the break with a strong finish.

Ms. Wakeham and Mrs. Hammer

School Fees:

If you have not yet paid your school fees for the 2025-2026 school year, please do so at the office. Fees are \$35 per student and can be paid by cash or cheque.

House Team Colour Day:

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6th - Last month, students received new Tremblay House Team Shirts. Students must wear their House Team Colour Shirt on House Team Colour Day to gain points for their team.

Basketball Tournament:

Mar. 6th - 7th - Basketball Tournament @ Central and South Peace. Best of luck to our team! Their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship are evident on and off the court!

Library News

Thank you all for supporting our last Scholastic Book Fair of the year! The next one will be next year, but the PAC has agreed to continue sponsoring the Home Reading Program with Book Bucks. A huge thank you to the PAC as well. The Book Bucks collected through the Home Reading Program will roll over so students can redeem them next year.

The Library Club will meet on March 5th and 12th from 2:40 to 3:30.

The Holiday Lending Program will run again for Spring Break, allowing students with a permission form to borrow up to ten books for the break—a perfect time for cozy reading. Permission forms will be sent home for those interested. Extra forms will be available at the library.

Happy reading in March!

A note from PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is April 8th - Join us at 6:00 PM in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend and get involved!

Spring Candy Gram Fundraiser

Spread some sweetness and support local families! All proceeds go to the Tremblay PAC Fund, helping families affected by recent events in Tumbler Ridge. This year, we'll be selling flower-themed suckers for \$1 each. Order at lunch Feb. 25, 26, 27th & March 2, 4, 5, & 6th —don't miss your chance to brighten someone's day

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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	7
	Macaroni & Cheese & Bun	Chicken Veg Soup & Bun	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese-burger	Hot Dogs	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Chicken Fingers on a Bun	Beef Barley Soup & a Bun	Turkey Wrap	Chili & Garlic Toast	Hot Dogs	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	S	P	R	I	N	G
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B	R	E	A	K	
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	
	Grilled Cheese	Chicken Fingers on a Bun	Chicken Veg Soup & a Bun	Hot Dogs	GOOD FRIDAY STAT	



Help Your Child Do Well in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance



Did you know?

- Too many absences in preschool and elementary school can cause children to struggle socially and academically.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Missing 10% of school (2 days each month) can make it harder to learn to read and do basic math.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school — and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool and through elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important.



What you can do

- Set a **regular** bedtime and morning **routine**.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks **the night before**.
- **Keep** your child **healthy** and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Develop **backup plans** for getting to school if something comes up.
- **Monitor** your child's **absences**.
- Try to schedule **nonurgent medical appointments** and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- **If** your child seems **anxious** about going to school, **talk to teachers**, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- **If** you are **concerned** that your child may have a contagious illness, **call** your school nurse or health-care provider **for advice**. Ask the teacher for ideas to support missed learning time.

Child Care DAWSON CREEK Survey!

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-12 PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY TO HELP THE DAWSON CREEK CHILD CARE TASK FORCE COLLECT VALUABLE INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY



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