

TWAIN SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY

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NEWSLETTER November 2025

Principal's Message

With frost and snow, the changing season is here! Please remind your child to dress for the weather.

It was wonderful to welcome so many families to the parent/teacher interviews! Please do reach out at any time to your child's teacher, the office staff or me. On Friday, November 7, the whole school will attend the No Stone Left Alone ceremony at the old cemetery. We would like to invite the community and families to attend, so please share that the ceremony will begin at 10:30 am.

Thank you for all the support that you show to your child and the school - together we help them to grow into their potential!

Yours Sincerely, Mary Neto



Winter is almost here!

Remember To Bring Your Gloves, Hats, Coats, And Boots To School! It is cold and wet outside.

Moved? New mailing address? New phone number? Emergency Contact changes?

Please advise us of any updates to your child's contact information as soon as possible.





All students have a SD54 user account

lastname.firstname@sd54.bc.ca

This user account gives access to Microsoft Office 365 tools and cloud storage

Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams, etc.. (office.com)





Password Privacy

Students should only share their password with trusted adults (teacher/parent-guardian) to keep their Digital Space secure.

Login to Graduation

The SD54 User Account will travel with students through the high school to graduation and be used for access to other SD54 digital learning tools along





<u>Digital Literacy – "Your Password is your Key"</u>

In today's connected world, digital literacy is an essential skill for students. It goes beyond knowing how to use devices—it's about using technology responsibly, safely, and effectively. At school, students learn how to create strong passwords, protect their personal information, and navigate online spaces with care and respect. Families play a key role in supporting these habits at home. By working together, we can help children build a positive and secure digital presence that will support their learning and growth for years to come.

Today, Matthew Monkman taught classes a lesson titled: "Your Password is your Key."
Learning Goals

- A. Understand the term "Internet" and how their SD54 user account (firstname.lastname@sd54.bc.ca) and Password ******* opens a door to their online space where they access information and digital tools.
- B. Understand the rules of a strong password then apply those rules to create a password for their SD54 user account.

School Skating

Many classes are still skating. Please ensure your child comes dressed for the walk to the arena and brings their skates and helmets if they are not using the school's.

Skate Donations

We are seeking donations of gently used youth size skates for our skating program.



Skates may be dropped off at the Twain Sullivan office between 8:30 and 3:30 pm, on school days. Thank you for your continued support.

SKATING SCHEDULE		
November		
Division/Class	Dates	Times
Div 1/Endacott	4, 25	9:30 – 10:30 pm
Div 2/Mark	27	9:30 – 10:30 am
Div 3/ Greschner	6, 13	9:30 – 10:30 am
Div 4 & 5/Elliott & Curley	6, 13, 20	10:45 – 11:45 am
December		
Division/Class	Dates	Times
Div 1/Endacott	9, 16	9:30 – 10:30 pm
Div 2/Mark	27	9:30 – 10:30 am

Pizza Lunch 📣

Wednesdays: Students can prepay for pizza in the office.

Orders are taken with attendance on Wednesdays. \$3/slice. Pepperoni, Cheese, Hawaiian, Cheesy Garlic Fingers, and Gluten-free Cheese

November		
7	No Stone Left Alone – Remembrance Day Ceremony (Houston Municipal Cemetery)	
10	NID – No school for students	
11	Remembrance Day, no school for students	
14	Musical Performance – Scouts' Honour	
December		
3	Carolfest	
16	Winter Concert	
19	Winter Movie Day	
Non-Instructional Days		
(No School for Students)		
10	November	
13	February	
24	April	
15	May	
26	June	

School Lunch Program:

Student lunch passes will be available for purchase at the school office. Each \$40 pass will be for 10 lunches (\$4.00 per lunch).

Breakfast will continue to be provided free of charge thanks to support from the Breakfast Club of Canada.

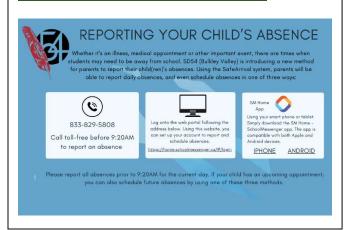
Our schools recognize that some families are struggling in today's economy. *Please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.*

SAFETY

Visitor Sign In/Out

Dropping in? Please remember to sign in and out at the office.

ATTENDANCE - SAFEARRIVAL



Remembrance Day

When: **Friday, Nov. 7, 2025**

11:00 am

Where: Houston Municipal

Cemetery

