



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 the way.



Digital Literacy – “Your Password is your Key”

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




REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE


Whether it's an illness, medical appointment or other important event, there are times when students may need to be away from school. SD54 (Bulkley Valley) is introducing a new method for parents to report their child(ren)'s absences. Using the SafeArrival system, parents will be able to report daily absences, and even schedule absences in one of three ways:



833-829-5808
Call toll-free before 9:20AM to report an absence



Log onto the web portal following the address below. Using this website, you can set up your account to report and schedule absences.
<https://home.schoolmessenger.ca/#/login>



SM Home App
Using your smart phone or tablet. Simply download the SM Home - SchoolMessenger app. The app is compatible with both Apple and Android devices.
[IPHONE](#) [ANDROID](#)

Please report all absences prior to 9:20AM for the current day. If your child has an upcoming appointment, you can also schedule future absences by using one of these three methods.

Remembrance Day

When: **Friday, Nov. 7, 2025**
11:00 am

Where: **Houston Municipal Cemetery**

Twain Sullivan Elementary

REMEMBERS

No Stone Left Alone

Families and community are invited to join us in this heartfelt commemoration of our Veterans.

7 November 2025

- 10:30 AM** Tend Veterans' Headstones and Plots
- 11:00 AM** Service of Remembrance
- 11:30 AM** Return to School

WE HONOUR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF CANADA'S VETERANS WITH PERSONAL ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE.

