



TWAIN SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY

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NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Principal's Message

Welcome to Twain Sullivan Elementary School!

I look forward to this year, to students growing in their knowledge, as well as learning and working with this amazing educational team that makes up Twain Sullivan school.

We began our school year with fantastic weather, and our students are enjoying outside play and building school connections with friends. With cooler temperatures, students are reminded to dress for the weather.

At Twain Sullivan our staff pride themselves on creating a happy and healthy school where students feel a sense of belonging and connection to each other and to the adults in the building. Our team leads by example by taking care of our school, others and ourselves.

Please reach out to me or your child's teacher anytime!

We look forward to supporting students into a settled school routine that nurtures their social skills and provides rich, quality learning experiences.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Neto

Reminders:

Outside supervision of students begins at 8:20 am.

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.

TSE Staff 2025-2026

Neto, Mary	Principal	
Teaching Staff	Grade	Division
Endacott, Clint	7	1
Mark, Rob	7	2
Greschner, Monica	6	3
Elliott, Sam	5/6	4
Curley, Lloyd	5/6, PREP	5
Haftner, Jennifer	5/6	5
Mehr, Ashlyn	4/5, LIB	6
Vaughan, Jordyn	4/5, LST	6
Timms, Raquel	4	7
Waddell, Grace	PREP	
Pottinger, Cindy	LST	
Support Staff		
Breuer, Deanna		
Chorney, Penny		
Clarke, Krystal		
Cloarec, Elisabeth		
Delvenne, Tyrelle		
Ettinger, Angela		
Giesbrecht, Dana		
Harmati, Sherri		
Huson, Brittany		
Maser, Valerie		
Perreault, Brett		
Reitsma, Tracy		
Riley, Cassidy		
Smith, Christene		
Winsor, Melissa		
Yeomans, Jamie		
Secretary		
Deacon-Rogers, Cheri		
Custodians		
Ophus, Roxanne		
Ophus, Sherry		

October	
3	TEK Day – Owen Lake
13	Thanksgiving STAT
16	Cross-Country Run
21	Photo Retakes – 9 am
22	Parent/Teacher Conference – Early Dismissal 2 pm
23	Parent/Teacher Conference – Early Dismissal 12 pm
24	NID – No school for students
November	
7	No Stone Left Alone – Remembrance Day
10	NID – No school for students
11	Remembrance Day – STAT
December	
16	Winter Concert
19	Winter Movie Day
Non-Instructional Days (No School for Students)	
24	October
10	November
13	February
24	April
15	May
26	June

Pizza Day 🍕

First Pizza Day: Sep. 10, 2025

Wednesdays: Students can prepay for pizza in the office.

Orders will be taken with attendance on Wednesdays.

\$3/slice. Pepperoni, Cheese, Hawaiian, Cheesy Garlic Fingers, cheese pizza without sauce, and Gluten-free Cheese

Field Trips

Many classes will be going on field trips in the next few weeks. **Please ensure all permission forms have been returned before the event.** Parent volunteers providing supervision and support on our field trips are always appreciated.

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.
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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.