



TWAIN SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY

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NEWSLETTER

September 2026

Principal's Message

Welcome to Twain Sullivan Elementary School!

I am excited to welcome everyone to a new school year at Twain Sullivan Elementary School and look forward to seeing our students grow in their knowledge and skills while learning and working alongside our amazing educational team.

At Twain Sullivan, our staff take pride in creating a happy, healthy, and inclusive school where every student feels a strong sense of belonging and connection to both their peers and the adults in the building. We strive to lead by example by caring for our school, supporting one another, and taking care of ourselves.

Please feel free to reach out to me or your child's teacher at any time. We value strong partnerships with families and look forward to working together to support student success.

As the year begins, we are excited to help students establish positive routines, strengthen their social skills, and engage in rich, meaningful learning experiences.

Sincerely,

Mary Neto
Principal
Twain Sullivan Elementary School

CALENDAR EVENTS

September

	9 to 11:30 am, Students attend
9	Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast (HSS)
	Buses run at 11:30 am
10	9 am to 2:10 pm, Students attend
11	9 am to 3:05, Students attend
16	First Pizza Day
21	PICTURE DAY
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	Nat'l Day for Truth & Reconciliation – STAT
October	
2	TEK Day – Owen Lake
9	Elementary School Soccer Playday
12	Thanksgiving STAT
TBA	Cross-Country Run
21	Parent/Teacher Conference – Early Dismissal 2 pm
22	Parent/Teacher Conference – Early Dismissal 12 pm
23	NID – No school for students

**Class lists will be posted
Wednesday, September 9th, at 8:30 am**

TSE Staff 2026-2027		
Neto, Mary	Principal	
Teaching Staff	Grade	Div
Endacott, Clint	6 / 7	1
Mark, Rob	6 / 7	2
Elliott, Sam	5 / 6	3
Curley, Lloyd	5 / 6, Music	4
Neto, Mary	5 / 6	4
Mehr, Ashlyn	4 / 5, LIB	5
Monkman, Matthew	4 / 5 /, ADST	5
Timms, Raquel	4 / 5	6
Grace Waddell	Art	
Pottinger, Cindy	LST	
Support Staff		
Chorney, Penny		
Harmati, Sherri		
Huson, Brittany		
Perreault, Brett		
Winsor, Melissa		
Secretary		
Deacon-Rogers, Cheri		
Custodians		
Ophus, Roxanne		
Ophus, Sherry		

School Lunch Program

Student lunch passes are available for purchase at the school office:

- **\$25 = ten lunches**
- **\$3 = one 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.

Student School Supply Packages:

We are pleased to offer student supply packages for the upcoming school year. These packages contain the supplies students will need for their classrooms and provide a convenient and affordable option for families.

We understand that some families may have already purchased school supplies. If you have already shopped for your child, students are welcome to bring and use those supplies instead of purchasing a supply package.

Package cost is \$55.00, per student.

2026-27 School Day Schedule

AM	8:55 AM First Bell	9:00 AM Class Starts
Recess	10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	
Lunch Break	12:15 PM-12:30 PM Eating period	12:30 PM-1:05 PM Outside Activity
3:05 pm - dismissal for all students		
2:10 pm, Thursday - dismissal for all students		



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.

Pizza Lunch 🍕

First Pizza Day: Sep. 16, 2026

Wednesdays: Students can prepay for pizza in the office.

Orders are taken with attendance on Wednesdays.

\$3/slice:

- **Pepperoni**
- **Cheese**
- **Hawaiian**
- **Cheesy Garlic Fingers**
- **Gluten-free Cheese**

Permission Forms

Many classes will be going on field trips in the next few weeks. **Please ensure all permission forms have been submitted before the event.**

Parent volunteers providing supervision and support on our field trips are always appreciated.



This September, Twain Sullivan Elementary is participating in the Terry Fox School Run. We are standing with Terry and millions of other Canadians in the fight against cancer.

More information to follow.