



# TROUT CREEK ELEMENTARY

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome Back!

While our start-up this year has been unique, I keep coming back to the joy I've experienced seeing children in the building the past few days. Parents and caregivers, I wanted to express my gratitude to you for helping us transition back in a safe way. This process has truly highlighted the importance of having parents as partners.

I also want to reflect on the incredible work that our Trout Creek staff have put into creating a warm, caring and supportive environment so that children have a soft landing back in school. We know that the social and emotional piece is more important than ever this year!

Finally, I would like to welcome some new staff to the Trout Creek team: Mrs. Owen (grade 3/4), Mrs. Haverkamp (K), Mrs. Tank (counselling), Ms. McCullough (Indigenous Support Worker) and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Morris (Education Assistants). They are all excited about meeting a new group of children!

*Sincerely,  
Kirsten Odian*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 17—PAC Meeting
- September 25—Terry Fox Run
- September 28—ProD day (no school)
- September 30—Orange Shirt Day
- October 12—Thanksgiving (no school)

## PAC NEWS

Our first PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting of the year will be held this Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held virtually through Zoom. The Trout Creek PAC is a way for parents and guardians to support their children and their school. Each year, an election is held for our PAC Executive and appointment positions and those parents help steer the PAC through its many responsibilities. This year we will be looking for parents interested in the Chair (or Co-Chair) and Treasurer positions. If you would like to attend this meeting, please email Mrs. Odian at [kodian@summer.com](mailto:kodian@summer.com).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

If your child is late or absent, please call

**250-770-7665**

*If your child is home ill, please let us know a little about how they are feeling (eg. tummy ache, sore throat).*

### Student Verification forms

Verification forms will be sent home shortly. Please review the information and update any changes and return this form as soon as possible.

Most of our important communication is emailed to parents. Please indicate on the verification form the email address you wish correspondence sent to. If you do not have access to email, please contact the office and other arrangements will be made.

## HOT LUNCH & WACKY WEDNESDAY PIZZA

While we hope to be able to offer one or both of these lunch options to students in the future, we are not able to support them at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

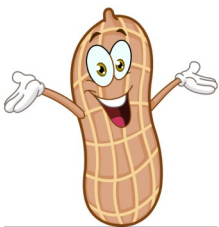
## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for all your child's school fees. Families can make secure payments 24/7. To sign up, please visit <https://sd67.schoolcashonline.com/> today!

## BELL SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Warning Bell
8:35 am	Classes begin
9:50-10:05 am	Recess A
10:10-10:25 am	Recess B
11:55 am	Lunch
12:40 pm	Classes resume
2:30	Dismissal



Trout Creek is an Allergy Aware School

- Look for peanut free options if possible
- Do not share food
- Wash hands after snack and meals

*Parents, please check out your child's planner for our student handbook. In the handbook, you will find information about our school programs, the district calendar and the Student Code of Conduct. Please note that the bell schedule in the planner does not reflect the two recess times for cohorts.*

## SCHOOL FEES

This year, Trout Creek will be collecting a student fee of \$10.00. This will help the school off-set the cost of planners, special activities and guest speakers.

Our TC PAC has also been very generous in terms of supporting bussing, field trips, special events and so on over the years, which has allowed us to avoid charging a student fee up to this year. With increased costs and the limits of PAC to cover everything, we are now asking for support from families.

To pay online, please see the information regarding School Cash Online. If paying online is not an option, this fee can be paid by cash or cheque to your child's teacher. Make cheques out to **Trout Creek Elementary**.

## STAFF

NAME	GRADE	EXTENSION
Moira Hennen	KG	6098
Susie Haverkamp	KG	6120
Shelli Boerboom	1	6080
Chris Irvine	1/2	6158
Laura Millman	2	6005
Amanda Miles	2/3	6016
Becky Owen	3/4	6456
Brian Hutcheson	4/5	6602
Barb Thorp	4/5	6088
Charlotte Venkataraman	Music/Health	6161
Roni Johnson	Library	6125
Lynn Collins	Secretary	6458
Kirsten Odian	Principal/Gr.1	6618

## TROUT CREEK TUESDAYS

**Remember** to show your *school spirit* on Tuesdays and wear your Trout Creek T-Shirt! If you are new to our school (or have outgrown your shirt) you can place an order by registering with or signing in to School Cash Online, <https://sd67.schoolcashonline.com/>