



WELCOME BACK

PINKHAM SCHOOL



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204-786-5749

2026-2027



Welcome back to School!

We are excited to welcome all our students back to school and excited to meet those who are joining us for the first time.

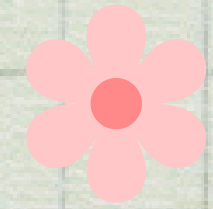
Pinkham School is a learning community where every learner is valued and supported. Students are at the centre of all the work we do, creating a safe, inclusive and culturally responsive environment where belonging, curiosity and joy thrive. We foster meaningful and engaging learning through inquiry, critical thinking and collaboration, while empowering all to reach their full potential to live The Good Life/Mino-Bimaadiziwin.

We are looking forward to connecting with families and building strong relationships and partnerships to ensure every student thrives at Pinkham School.

Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos
Principal



Communication



- Classroom teachers will be in regular communication via email
- Pinkham Monthly Newsletter will be sent out to families via email and posted on the school website.



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Meet the Staff



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Please join us in person to kick-off the school year with our “Meet the Staff” drop in gathering for all students and families.

This is an opportunity for you to find your child(s) classroom, meet their teacher, pick up a backpack if needed, as well as explore other common spaces such as the gym, music room, STEAM, nutrition room, family room and library. All our staff are looking forward to meeting you!



Pinkham School Staff 2026-2027

Principal: Mrs. Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos

Secretary: Debbie Houle



GRADE	NAME	ROOM NO
N/K	Angie Budiwiski	115
Grade 1/2	Tazmeen Kabani	217
Grade 1/2	Rosario Antioquia	215
Grade 2/3	Angelie Falco	218
Grade 3/4	Grace Wood	216
Grade 3/4	Semira Ramlalsingh	210
Grade 5/6	Tiffany Fernando	205
Grade 5/6	Lin Ruttan	203

SPECIALISTS

Physical Education	Shae-Lynn Sawchuk	105 (Gym)
Music/STEAM	Katherine Prescott	208 and 111

SUPPORT TEAM

Amarpreet Basra	Learning Support/Resource
Colleen Rana	Learning Support/Resource

CLINICIANS:

Steven Andrew- Psychology Mande Smith- Social Work
Kim Siwak-Reading Clinician Danit Hassan- SP&L

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS:

Luz Maldonado Maricel Gaza Maragrita Villegas Juliana Pimental
Amandeep Panesar Vacant EA C Vacant EA C Vacant EA D

LIBRARY TECH

Nancy Ramos

FOOD COORDINATORS:

Elena Dang
Fatima Haj Hamedi

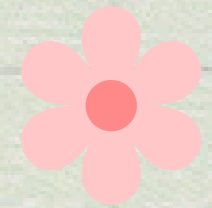
COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER:

Sherri Houle 118

CUSTODIANS:

Kevin Prescott (Head Custodian) Wilfredo San Miguel (Evening Custodian)

School Supplies and Fees



Nursery & Kindergarten

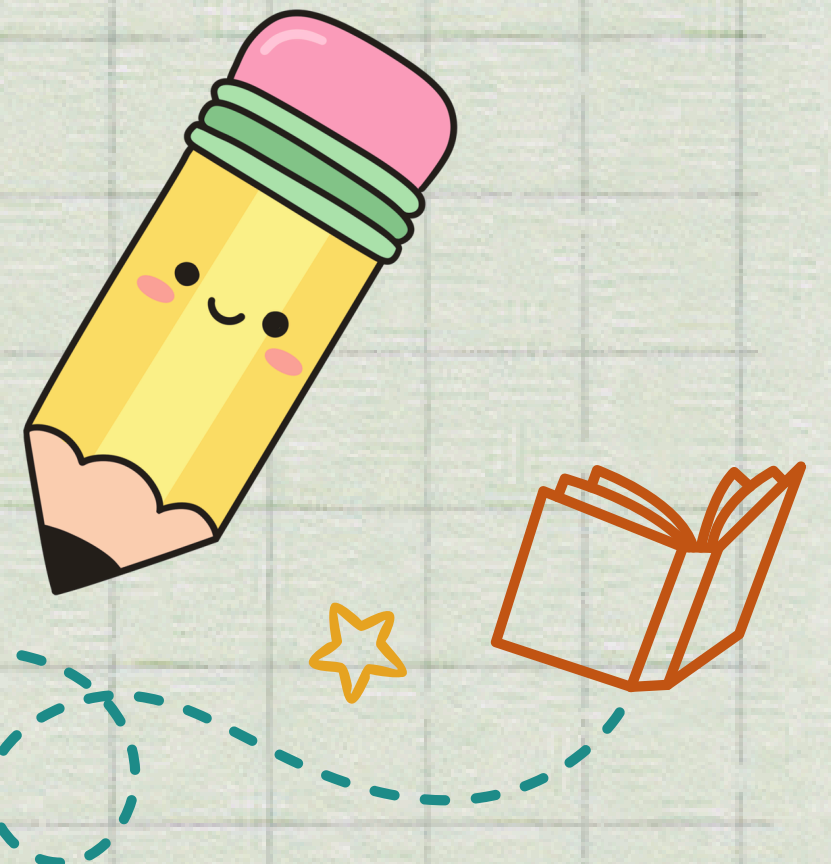
School Supply fee is \$20.00

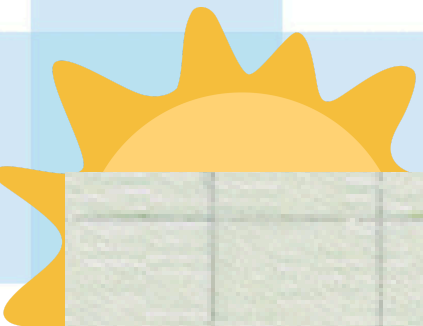
Grades 1-6

School Supply fee is \$40.00

Fees payable to the
classroom teacher by:

- Cash only
(exact change only)





Arrival and Dismissal

Grades 1-6

8:50– Morning arrival/line up

12:55– Lunch Arrival/line-up

3:30– Dismissal

Teachers will greet their students outside daily in their designated line-up spot, identified by their classroom teacher holding a sign their room number on it.

Students will be dismissed at the same spot, at the end of the day.



Grades 1-3

Rooms 215, 217, 218

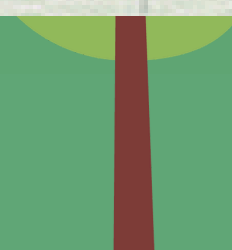
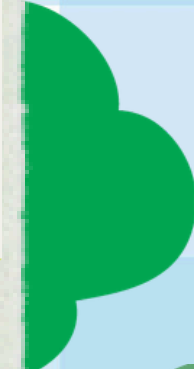
- Line- up in front of the primary entrance doors located at the front of the school on Pacific Avenue on the hardtop.

Grades 3-6

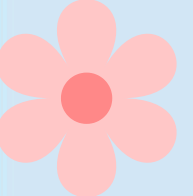
Rooms 216,210, 205, 203

- Line- up in front of the intermediate entrance doors located at the back of the school on Alexander Avenue on the hardtop.

Students should not arrive unaccompanied at school before 8:45 am, as there is no supervision prior to then.



Nursery/Kindergarten Start of the Year & Line-up



Morning Class:

8:50– Drop-off

11:30 – Pick-up

Afternoon Class:

12:55– Drop-off

3:30 – Pick-up



Drop-off and pick-up will be outside of the Primary doors located at the front entrance of the school on Pacific Avenue.

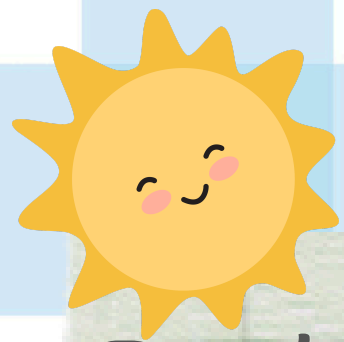
By the end of this week , all families of Nursery & Kindergarten students will receive by phone call, an appointment time to meet their child's teacher, one on one. Your child should attend this meeting. If you do not receive a phone call with an appointment time please contact the school.

Appointments will take place on either September 9th or 10th. If you do not have an appointment time, please contact the school office.

On Friday, Sept. 11th, students will attend for one hour. The time will be provided to you by the classroom teacher at your meeting.

All Nursery and Kindergarten students will have their first official half-day of school on Monday, September 14th.

Caregivers are expected to wait with their child until the teacher is ready to receive them.



Breakfast & Lunch Program

Breakfast Program/Snack

Served daily, beginning on Wednesday, September 9th, at 9:00 am in the morning in their classrooms for all N/K- Grade 6.

Breakfast Program/Snack

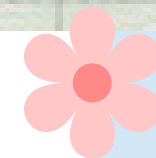
Pinkham School provides a free lunch program to all students to assist parents who need supervision for their children during the lunch hour. **Applications** are available during “Meet the Teacher” and in the school office. Lunch is prepared and provided by our food coordinators daily. If your child has special dietary needs, please let us know. A monthly menu will be provided in our school newsletter. Your child is also welcome to bring their own lunch from home if that is preferred.

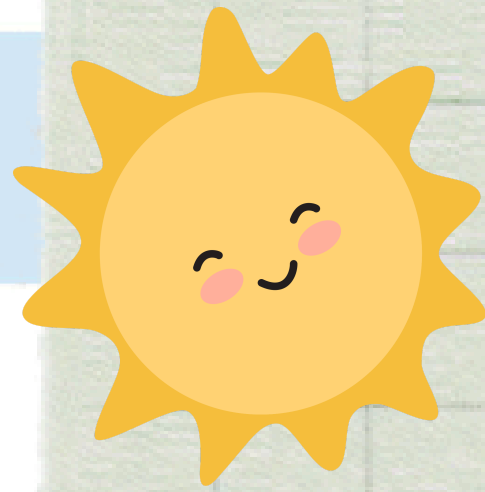
The lunch program is supervised by EA's and overseen by the Principal, Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos. Attendance is taken daily.

Lunch Program Expectations:

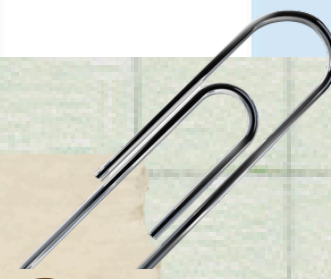
- Students are expected to follow the rules and guidelines of the lunch program and lunch recess :
 - clean up your space
 - do not share food
 - do not touch anyone's lunch or lunch bag
 - listen and respect the adults

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO STAY AT SCHOOL FOR LUNCH



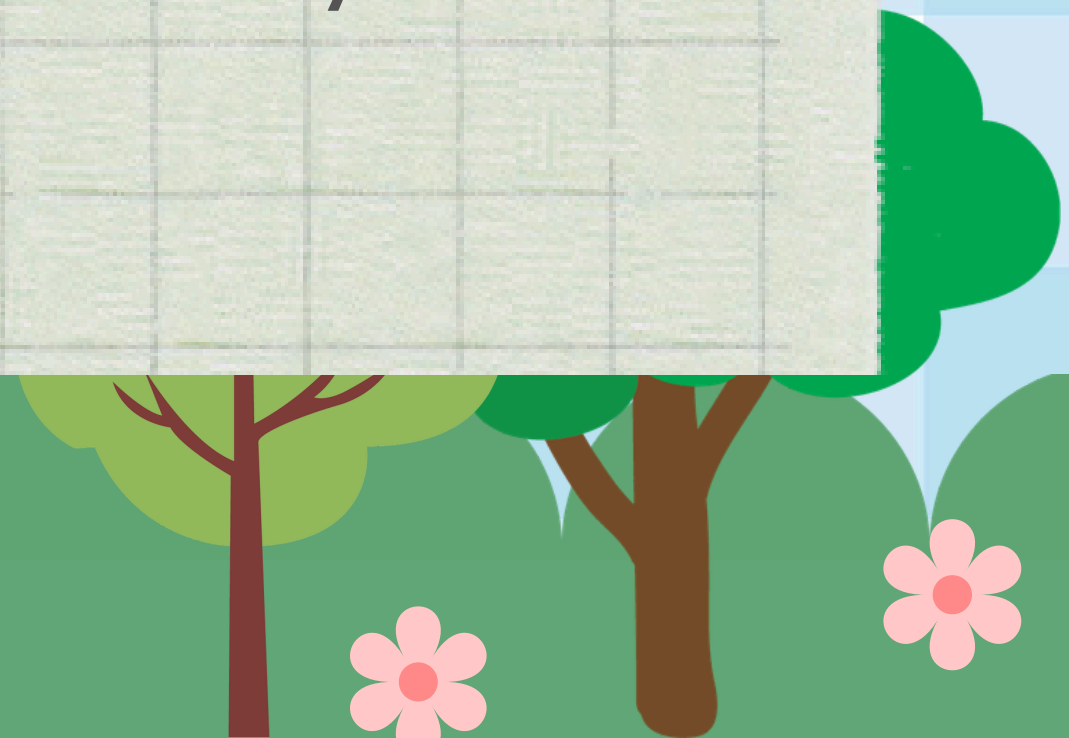
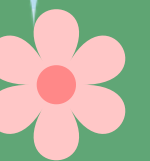
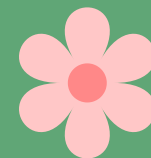
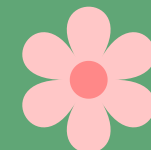
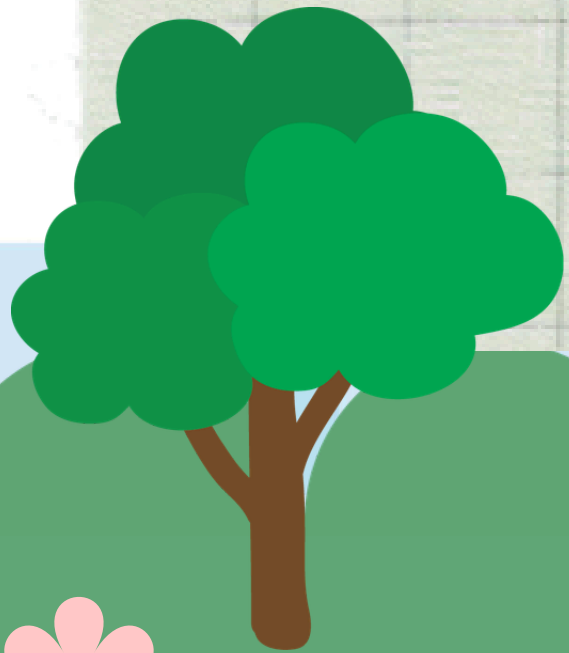


Visitors, Appointments, Late Arrivals & Early Pick ups



- It is important for families to phone the school anytime their child will be absent or arrive late. Should anyone arrive late, they are to enter through the main doors on Pacific Avenue and report to the office.
- Please call the office at 204-786-5749 and let us know if your child/children need to be picked up early, so we can have them ready. Once you arrive, please enter through the main front door and head to the office where a staff member will ensure your child/children safely meet you to depart. All children need to be signed out in the office.
- All visitors are to report to the office upon entry. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom. If you have items to drop off for your child, please bring them to the office and we will assist you.

Caregivers are welcome in the Family Room at any time but still need to sign at the office.



Year at a Glance

September 2026

- 8 Administration Day – Opening Day Staff Meeting
Meet the Staff at 3:00–5:00 pm
- 9 First day of school for students Grades 1–6
- 10 New School Year Assembly – 9:00 AM
- 11 First full half-day for Nursery – Kindergarten
- 24 Divisional Pow Wow
- 25 Terry Fox Run
- 29 Orange Shirt Day
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 2026

- 6 WSD All Staff PD – NO CLASSES
- 8 Fire Evacuation Practice
- 9 Bus Ridership
- 12 Thanksgiving Day HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13 **Picture Day**
- 23 MTS PD Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 30 Halloween/Costume Parade

November 2026

- 2 School PD Day– no classes
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly—11:00 AM
- 11 Remembrance Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13 School Photos – Re-takes
- 18–19–20 Hearing Screening
- 19 Student-Led Conferences—Evening
- 20 Student-Led Conferences—NO CLASSES
- 24–25 Class Data Review Meetings

December 2026

- 9 Winter Concert– Nursery and Kindergarten (am and pm)
- 10 Grades 1–6 Winter Concert (pm and evening)
- 14 Holiday Turkey Lunch
- 16 Breakfast with Santa
- 18 Movie Day

Dec 21 – Jan 1 WINTER BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

Year at a Glance Con't

January 2027

4 School re-opens after Winter Break
15 PD-Non Instructional Day- NO CLASSES
TBA Mobile Vision Clinic

February 2027

5 Professional Development Day- NO CLASSES
8-19 I Love to Read
14 Valentine's Day
15 Louis Riel Day-HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
26 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 2:30 PM TBA

March 2027

18 Student-Led Conferences – evening
19 Student-Led Conferences – all day – NO CLASSES
22-25 Spirit Week
26 Good Friday- SCHOOL CLOSED

Mar. 29-Apr. 2 SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

April 2027

5 School re-opens after Spring Break
14 International Day of Pink
15 Family Night
16 Professional Development Day—NO CLASSES
19-23 Earth Week
28 Bus Ridership

May 2027

5 Red Dress Day
7 School PD—NO CLASSES
24 Victoria Day—HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

June 2027

10 Pinkham Family BBQ
21 Indigenous Peoples Day
25 Grade 6 Farewell—1:15 PM
Report Cards Go Home
28 Year End Celebration—9:00 AM

30 Last Day of School—Student Dismissal at 11:30 AM



Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you for
the 2026-2027 School Year!

