



# Wednesday EXPRESS

## Tillicum Community School

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Our Website: <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/tillicum/>

### Mission Statement

Tillicum Community School staff, in partnership with the students, parents and members of the community, is committed to providing a safe, healthy learning environment.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 6 & 7 PAC CRAFT FAIR - Friday 3:30-7:30 pm, Saturday 10am-4pm.
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45-11:30 am in the Gym
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day - School Closed**
- Nov 13 Photo retake day
- Nov 17 Lockdown Drill - 9:15am
- Nov 18 Recognition Assembly 2:00 pm  
PAC meeting 6:30 pm in the Library
- Nov 20 PRO D Day - no school for students**



all look forward to celebrating our goal for this term of 5000 nights with an extra afternoon recess!

Report cards will be going home at the beginning of next month. Our staff and students are working hard in classrooms and are engaged in some of the most innovative and interesting lessons covering every aspect of curriculum. Thank you to the dedicated work and efforts of all to ensure that our students have the best educational experience possible during their time at Tillicum.

As darkness falls earlier with each day, it is important that students are aware of safe routes home and that all drivers exercise extreme caution in our student drop off and pick up zones. The staff parking lot and fire lanes are *NOT* for student drop off or pick up. Parents are asked to use the designated areas for this purpose. Please plan accordingly. We thank you for continuing to support our safe drop off and pick up routines.

Tillicum continues to be an outstanding place for students to do their learning because of the many partnerships we enjoy. Parents, relatives, community members and groups support the great work being done at Tillicum in so many ways. It is my privilege and pleasure to work with such an amazing community of people. Thank you!

**Lori Burley,**  
Principal

### Principal's Message

November certainly started out in a wet and blustery fashion! As weather permits, students are enjoying outdoor recess and lunch time play opportunities. Please continue to ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and outdoor shoes. The cooler, damp weather of November also brings an increase in concern over the flu and cold season. Frequent hand washing, and teaching of proper coughing and sneezing practices continue to be emphasized at Tillicum. Thank you for your continued support by keeping your child home if he/she is sick where they can rest and recover most quickly. We also appreciate the many phone calls from parents informing us of a child's absence. It is, not only helpful to know when your child will not be attending school; it is an important part of student safety.

Our Home Reading "Thermometer" is up in the main hallway. Your support with daily home reading is appreciated and goes a long way in promoting the life-long skill of reading with our students. Collectively, students at Tillicum have completed 1600 nights of home reading. We

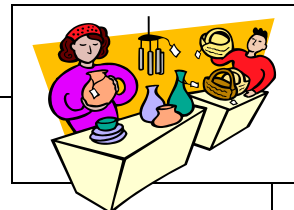
**Please remember there are NO DOGS allowed (neither on nor off leash) ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

**If your dog is accompanying you, and you are meeting your child before or after school please wait outside the fence for pick-up or drop-off.**



**REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE - Please call the school if your child will be away or late. 250-386-1408**

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## PAC NEWS

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE PAC CRAFT FAIR  
this weekend, Friday 3:30-7:30pm and  
Saturday 10am-4pm**

### SaveAROUND COUPON BOOKS

As of Friday, October 30, 44 Save Around books were sold by 41 students. 101 books were returned.

To date, Division 15 has sold fifteen books and is in the lead for the pizza party!

The final book and money collection is on Friday. This count will determine the pizza party winner.

***PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS AND MONEY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!***

***Some SaveAROUND books will be available for purchase at the craft sale.***

### Fairway Market Gift Cards

You can help us raise funds for Tillicum School by using Fairway Market shopping cards. You simply get a card and load it at Fairway with as much or as little money as you like and pay for your groceries with it. Five percent of all purchases will be credited to the Tillicum PAC to help support field trips and cultural events, technology, library resources, sports day and much more! Please consider using a Fairway gift card for the benefit of all the kids! The cards are available in the office, or you can email [LauraB123@shaw.ca](mailto:LauraB123@shaw.ca) with your child's name and classroom division and we'll have a card sent home for you. ***Cards will also be available at the Craft Fair this weekend!***

### Tillicum School's Annual Gift Sale

Donations of gently used items are currently being accepted in the Office for Tillicum School's Annual Gift Sale for students.



***TILLICUM PAC ...working for ALL of our children.***

All students welcome! Coast Capital TOAST PROGRAM is every Tuesday from 8:15-8:30 am. Supervision is provided.



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LUNCH is available for students who wish to participate in our school lunch program. Menus and registration forms (orange with a white envelop attached) will be sent home with students on a monthly basis.

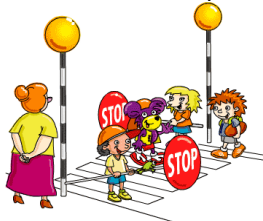
## **MS EDWARDS' SPORTS CORNER**

A big thank you for a job well done to all fifteen members of the Fall Cross Country team. City finals were last Monday at Beacon Park. Tillicum athletes made us proud with their tremendous commitment, effort, and heart!

***The Sepctrum Family Soccer Jamboree*** was held Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our grade 4 and 5 players participated in the event and demonstrated skill and sportsmanship! We are proud of our team!

Members of the soccer and cross country teams enjoyed a celebration of their hard work with a lunch time pizza party today. Thank you to Ms. Edwards and to all participants!

Thank you to Jaline Tanne, our school crossing guard at the Seaton and Burnside intersection. Unfortunately, we don't have a guard at Tillicum and Maddock, yet. If you know anyone who might be interested in the job, please contact Denise Phillips at Beacon Community Services.



**You are invited to join us at our REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY on Tuesday, Nov10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am.**

Our program will include a uniformed procession lead by Piper Ringrose of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Students who participate in organizations or clubs are encouraged to wear their uniforms (Brownies, Sparks, Scouts, Guides, etc.) and march in this special commemorative procession.

**Staff, parents and students are reminded that due to the context of this assembly; we will refrain from applause in remembrance and respect.**

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