



Wednesday EXPRESS

Tillicum Community School

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Our Website: <https://tillicum.sd61.bc.ca/>

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*

June 23 Report Cards and Last Day of School
HAPPY SUMMER!

June 24 Administrative Day

SCHOOL START-UP WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Sept 6 First day of school for Grade 1-5 students
9:00-11:30 am

Sept 7 Regular day 8:45am-2:45 pm (Grs. 1-5)

Sept 8 First day of school for Kindergarten
students 8:45-11:45 am

Sept 9 Kindergarten students 8:45-11:45 am

Sept 12 All students 8:45am - 2:45 pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Tillicum Families:

It has been another terrific year full of activities, events and lots of hard work. Parents, staff and students have worked together supporting student achievement throughout the year. Our students have enjoyed many sports opportunities, activities, fine arts, and cultural performances.

We have celebrated our successes at our recognition assemblies throughout the year and we are all extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students at Tillicum. I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their support. Student attendance, homework routines and regular communication with staff contribute to the success of our students. I would also like to acknowledge the incredible work done by the staff at Tillicum Community School. It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated, caring and professional team of experts. In addition, I would like to recognize the terrific support of our PAC this year. Our students have enjoyed many special events, activities and field trips as a direct result of the hard work and commitment

of our PAC. We are extremely pleased and thankful for the outstanding commitment to fundraising which continues to benefit our students. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the support of our many community partners who have contributed greatly to the enrichment of our students' educational experience. Most of all, I would like to recognize the gift that each and every Tillicum student represents. It is their curiosity, enthusiasm and desire to do their best that make each day at our school rewarding. It really does take a whole community to raise our children and we are very fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful community. Thank you for all you have done throughout the year.

Lori Burley,
Principal



Volunteer Drivers are reminded that Police Record Checks and Drivers Abstracts are a mandatory part of our volunteer driving application process. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to submit your requests to ICBC and your local police detachment in preparation for next year's field trips. Information is available in the office.

Once again, we thank COAST CAPITAL FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR TUESDAY MORNING TOAST PROGRAM!

Artifacts donated and displayed for our 100th Anniversary celebration have been sent to the District Archives where they will be catalogued and stored for the use and enjoyment of future generations. Thank you to all who contributed!

We have Tillicum School 100th Anniversary colouring books and commemorative lapel pins for sale for \$3/item or \$5/2 items.

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Good Bye and Thank You!

It is with mixed feelings that we bid farewell to Ms. English, Ms Ambery, and Mrs. Frazer who are retiring at the end of this school year. We are happy for you and wish you all the best as you enter into your new adventures, but we, at Tillicum School, will miss you both very much!

This spring we also say good bye to: Ms Lesiuk, Ms. Achtem, Ms. Gardner, Mr. Lee, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Emma (Watts), Ms. Graham-Pasquale, Ms. Abbey, Ms. Baur, Ms. Desmarais, Ms. Cathcart, Thank you for bringing your energy, compassion and commitment to Tillicum during the 2014/15 school year. Good luck to you!



TILLICUM STUDENTS

Please return your library books!

Enjoy reading all summer! All Tillicum Students have access to an online library "Tumblebooks" through the Tillicum School Library Homepage. Username: tillicumsd61 Password: books
Mr Koning, Teacher/Librarian

Intentions for next year

All Kindergarten Through Grade 4 Students

If you are moving or changing schools we ask that you let us know your intentions for your child/children's enrollment for the 2016/17 school year. Please phone the office if your family's plans *have changed or may change* for September. The school office is in the process of tallying numbers for next year's staffing, as well as working on transition lists to and from other schools. It is important that we keep data current to help facilitate a smooth opening to our school year for students. Your help is very important! **Call us at 250-386-1408.**

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR GRADE 5 STUDENTS. AS YOU CONTINUE ON IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD!

NOTE: Unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to charity during our summer clean up. Please retrieve your things from the lower hallway by the last day of school.

PAC NEWS

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS for 2015/16/17 are available on our school website. Paper copies are available in the office.

You may purchase supplies individually, *or* through the PAC by filling in the order form that was distributed to students last week. The deadline to submit your Monk order through the school has passed but you can take the order form into any Monks location until July 15th and have your child's supplies delivered for September with the rest of Tillicum's order.



Reminders: You can support your PAC all summer by taking your returnables to any bottle depot; you can donate the money directly to the Tillicum School account.

If you shop at Fairway Market you can pick up a grocery card from the office. Five percent of all sales on your Tillicum card will go to the PAC.

Thank you to all students and families for a wonderful school year. Please enjoy a safe and happy summer holiday, play outside, and spend some time reading! We look forward to seeing you again on September 6th and on September 8th if you are starting kindergarten. Best wishes to those students moving to new schools in the fall. We hope you will remember your time at Tillicum with fondness!

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