



# 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 15 Parent Appreciation Coffee 8:30-9:00 am

**June 17 Gyro Park Beach Day - whole school**

June 20 Fun Day Games 1:00-2:15 pm

June 22 Grade 5 Assembly 10:30-12:00 am

**June 23 Report Cards and Last Day of School**

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

June 24 Administrative Day

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**Hello Tillicum Families:**

June has arrived with a flurry of activity and excitement. I extend my appreciation to all who helped with our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Friday, June 3. It was a resounding success, thanks to the efforts of many!

Thank you to all students and families who participated in this year's bike rodeo! It is an important way to learn about bike safety.

I would like to welcome Ms. Teresa Lawson-Marra to Tillicum. Ms. T. is the new administrative assistant. We extend our thanks and best wishes to Mrs. L.T.

Please remember the parent appreciation tea/coffee on June 15<sup>th</sup> between 8:15 and 9:00 am. We hope that you will be able to take time out of your busy schedule to stop in for a few minutes and enjoy a cup of coffee with us.

We are looking forward to our all-school Beach Day at Gyro Park on Friday, June the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring **shoes**, appropriate beach wear, towels, hats and sunscreen. Beach Day will be followed by "fun day" which will be held in the afternoon on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at which time students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of games and activities.

As the year winds down, your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly, participate in home reading and come to school prepared for learning, special outings and presentations is greatly appreciated. Your efforts to maintain good communication between home and school, and to support your child's learning in every way possible, make a huge difference to their success at school.

We are looking forward to exciting and busy times in the upcoming days and weeks as the 2015-2016 school year comes to a close.

**Lori Burley,**  
**Principal**

### **SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to all Grade 3, 4, and 5 students who represented Tillicum School at the Zone D and City Track meets! You did an outstanding job and we are very proud of each of you for your efforts and commitment! Thanks to all teachers and staff who volunteered their time to support our track team this year!

**LOST AND FOUND - Our lost and found bin is overflowing! Please remind your child to take the time to look through the items and retrieve anything that belongs to her or him. SMALLER ITEMS (such as jewellery and toys) ARE IN THE OFFICE. Anything left at school by June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be donated to charity.**

### **1000x5**

Volunteers are currently working to stock up agencies that work with families over the summer and are short on books for this purpose. If you have any books that you can donate, please do so in June! The grey book bin is beside the office door and we will be sending the last books for sorting on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

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### **Tillicum School's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party was a wonderful success!**

Special thanks to the Municipality of Saanich, Coast Capital Savings, RioCan, and the many local businesses who supported, and helped make this event possible, with their generous donations!

Thank you to staff, PAC, and students for your time and efforts to make our school welcoming and beautiful with your research, artwork, and performances. We acknowledge and thank Mr. Wilson and his team of artists who created and installed the spectacular art pieces in our library. Also, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the many alumni who volunteered their time and energy to help make our party so memorable!

### **PAC NEWS**

Thank you to all parents, families, and friends who helped with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration! It was a great success!

If you won a raffle basket or bid on the silent auction, please contact Nicole Nyvall to arrange pick-up of your items. Telephone: 250-380-7102 or email: [tnyvall@telus.net](mailto:tnyvall@telus.net)

*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.*

### **School District Calendar - 2016/2017**

School opens on Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Thanksgiving is Monday, October 10, 2016

Remembrance Day is Friday, November 11, 2016

The last day in session prior to the Winter Break is Friday, December 16, 2016

Schools re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Family Day is Monday, February 13, 2017

The last day school is in session prior to Spring Break is Friday, March 17, 2017

Schools re-open on Monday, April 3, 2017

Good Friday is Friday, April 14, 2017

Easter Monday is Monday, April 17, 2017

Victoria Day is Monday, May 22, 2017

Thursday, June 29, 2017 is the last day of school for students

Friday, June 30, 2017 is an Administrative Day and then schools close

Professional Development Days for the 2016/2017 school year are:

Monday, September 19, 2016

Friday, October 21, 2016

Friday, November 18, 2016

Friday, January 20, 2016 (School-based)

Friday, February 10, 2017 (Curriculum Implementation Day)



### **REMINDERS**

***\*For BEACH DAY, it is highly recommended that your child comes to the beach with water shoes, old runners, or crocs as there are many barnacles at Gyro Park beach! Please be sure to bring hats, towels and sunscreen as well!***

***\*THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF PISE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR! Next year's programs will begin in mid-September. Have a happy and active summer, everyone!***

***\*Please be sure to review next year's calendar (in this newsletter) so you can plan accordingly!***

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