



Wednesday EXPRESS

Tillicum Community School

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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 25	3:30-7pm TILlicum CRAFT MARKET
Nov 26	10am-4pm TILlicum CRAFT MARKET
Nov 30	2pm Recognition Assembly
Dec 1	Report Cards
Dec 2	Food for Fun
Dec 7	12pm Choir at City Hall
Dec 8	3:30-6pm Student Gift Sale in the gym
Dec 9	6-9am Food Drive delivery to Mayfair Mall
Dec 14	WINTER CONCERT "December In Our Town"
	10:30-11:30am Dress rehearsal
	6-7pm Performance
Dec 15	1:30-2:30pm Performance

Principal's Message

Winter has definitely arrived! Colds and flu are affecting many of our students and staff. Please talk with your children about the importance of hand washing, good nutrition and plenty of rest to help minimize illness. Children enjoy the opportunity to play outdoors and there are learning benefits from fresh air and exercise, so it is also very important at this time of year to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately to enjoy outdoor activities comfortably.

As you probably already know, we have recently switched to electronic distribution of our newsletter. As a means for us to verify that people are receiving and reading their emailed newsletters we are offering a little incentive. For the next three months, a question will be posed somewhere in the newsletter for a specific group. The first parent/guardian to call into the office with the answer to the question will win a prize! (The answer will be found in the newsletter.) *This week's question is for the families of grade 3 students:*

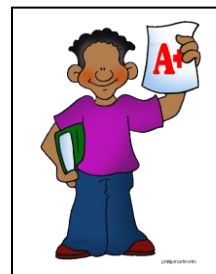
"On which days are the Tillicum Craft Market taking place?" The prize is a grocery card. If you know the answer and are the parent/guardian of a grade 3 student, call 250-386-1408.

Our Seaton and Burnside crossing guard has been away and will return on November 28th. There is no replacement available in her absence. Please remind children to use extra care when crossing at this busy intersection!

Families are reminded that supervision on the playground begins at 8:30 each morning and ends at 3:00 each afternoon. Please arrange for your child's arrival at school no earlier than 8:30 am and pick up no later than 3 pm. We also ask drivers to please obey the law by **not** parking or stopping in the bus zone and observing drop off/pick up times: 10 minutes maximum, Mon-Fri from 8-9 am and 2-4 pm. These times are in effect on Albina from Maddock to the staff parking lot, and on Orillia from Burnside to the bus zone. Darker, wetter conditions make visibility difficult, especially after school, so it is important to reduce traffic congestion in front of the bus zones to ensure student safety.

Report cards will be going home on December 1st. Please take time to read over your child's progress report carefully and discuss the results with your child. We have much to celebrate and some very important learning goals for all our students for next term. In the coming weeks, we have much to look forward to. I'd like to thank students, staff and parents for their hard work and support in all aspects of life at Tillicum Community School.

Lori Burley
Principal



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Mrs. Dagg's grade one class will be collecting granola bars in support of the Q Radio Station's Food Drive to support the homeless. We hope to reach the goal of **500** bars. If you have granola bars for donation, you can put them in the Christmas train box outside Mrs. Dagg's class room.

They will be delivered to the radio station's event at Mayfair Mall between 6-9 am on December 9th.

TILLICUM SPORTS CORNER



Beginning in January, the Steve Nash Basketball program for grades 2 & 3 will be offered on Tuesdays, starting January 10, from 5-6 pm for ten weeks. Registration forms were distributed last week. Please make sure to return these as soon as possible, as space is limited and the program begins right after the Winter Break!

There will be a new PISE program intake after the Winter break. Registration forms will be distributed during the first week back.

TILLICUM PAC BAKE SALE - Families are asked to bring baked goods to school on Friday and/or Saturday. Items should be packaged for sale at the Craft Market on Friday and Saturday. Draw prizes for each class Division will be available for everyone who contributes. Your name will be entered into your child's Division if you bring items to the Market on Saturday. The draws will be made on Monday by classroom teachers.



All proceeds will go to PAC and will be used for educational enhancement opportunities for all Tillicum students.

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PAC NEWS



PLEASE SUPPORT THE PAC CRAFT MARKET WEEKEND. Many returning and new vendors - to help you with your Christmas shopping list! Thank you to all of the volunteers whose hard work makes this important annual fundraiser a big success.

Tillicum School's Annual Gift Sale

We are accepting donations of gently used items for Tillicum's Annual Gift Sale For Students. Items, in "like new" condition, such as: books, toys, puzzles, candles, candle holders, small household tools/gadgets, etc. are welcome. We also need donations of tissue paper, wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags and scotch tape. All donations can be dropped off in the office.

The PAC is also seeking volunteer gift wrappers for the night of the event. If you have 20 minutes to spare on December 8th, please consider helping out by wrapping a few gifts!



The sale will be held on December 8th 3:30-6:00 pm in the gym. Parents are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee while their children shop for gifts for their families. Prices range from \$0.25 - \$2.00. Students look forward to this opportunity to buy gifts for their family members. Thank you for your support!

Fairway Market Gift Cards

Fairway cards are available in the office. Simply pick up a card, fill it at Fairway with whatever amount you choose and use the card on your groceries. Five percent of purchases will be donated back to Tillicum PAC and used for learning enhancement opportunities. Thank you for supporting our students!

