



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

Mar 10 Food For Fun
Mar 16 PAC meeting - library 6:30 pm
Mar 16 Report cards
Mar 17 Last day before spring break
Apr 3 First day back after spring break

Principal's Message

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have enjoyed another very busy second term at Tillicum. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated and skilled Tillicum staff for all their efforts this term. Not only does our staff provide outstanding classroom learning activities and exemplary assessment of learning practices, but many of our staff volunteer their time to provide extra-curricular opportunities for our students. Students have enjoyed our many after school sports programs, noon hour activities, junior and intermediate choir and arts and crafts opportunities this term. In addition to our many PISE programs, we have offered Steve Nash basketball, Theatre and Art programs. Please note that new intakes will begin after spring break and sign-up forms will be sent out the first week back after break.

Our grade 3 swim program, again, is a big success, thanks to the generous support of your PAC and transportation from Burnside/Gorge, as well as parent volunteers. Tillicum students have enjoyed their visits to the symphony this term - thank you to Ms. Awalt! I would also like to extend a special thanks to Ms. Kushnir and the drivers who volunteered to make our Tillicum Thundersharks program a success, again, this year. Swimmers

attended their zone swim meet on Feb 20th.

Congratulations to athletes on their fine performances! Every swimmer had a personal best at the meet.

Finally, I would like to thank Ms. Bouthillier and Ms. Achtem for all of their hard work with the Grade 4/5 Basketball team, who enjoyed the Spectrum Family of Schools Basketball Jamboree, also on February 20th. We are proud of our team for representing Tillicum!

It is definitely a pleasure to work with such hard-working students and supportive community.

Lori Burley,
Principal



IT'S TIME TO SPRING AHEAD!
Remember to move your clocks ahead by one hour on March 11th.



Looking ahead...

Student-led conferences are coming up on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 13th (the week after spring break). There will be early dismissal at 11:45 am on both days. Lunch program is cancelled on April 12th and 13th. All noon hour and after school programming will also be cancelled on those days.

SPARTAN'S FOOTBALL is hosting a free tryout! Contact Coach Andy, at 778-977-3073, for information about the tryout, the program, and/or registration. You can also find information on the Spartan's website www.spartansfootball.ca



Visit our website at: <https://tillicum.sd61.bc.ca/>

TILLICUM PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be held **Thursday, March 16th**. Please note day/date change - All welcome!

President - Christine Surridge - cmsurridge@shaw.ca

Vice President - Nicole Nyvall - tnyvall@telus.net

Treasurer - Chandra Kraus - chandrakraus@shaw.ca

Secretary - Andrew Dunn - andrewdunn@shaw.ca

Market and Food For Fun - Lisa Gelling - lisagelling32@gmail.com

Please remember our ongoing fundraising opportunities. Fairway Market grocery cards are available in the office.

Load your grocery card with whatever amount you want. When you use the card to purchase groceries, 5% of sales are donated to Tillicum PAC.

You can also donate your returnables refunds to Tillicum PAC. After you sort your bottles/cans, let the staff at the Bottle Depot know that you would like to have the money added to the Tillicum PAC account.

PARENTING SOCIAL MEDIA WITH JESSE MILLER

Youth today are connected to one another, and to the world, via digital technology more than any previous generation. For kids and teens, social media is an essential part of their lives. This social media awareness session will offer a number of suggestions and tips that will help you start that journey with your family.

When: 7:00 pm on Tuesday March 7

Where: Claremont Ridge Theatre'

Who: All parents of students grade 4-12

Hosted by Jesse Miller of www.mediatedreality.com

Jesse is a respected and highly sought after national speaker on the topics of social media awareness, social networking behaviour, and online content evaluation.



Before and after school programming with PISE and Burnside-Gorge will begin again after spring break.

Registration forms will be available on the first week back, April 3-7, with new intakes beginning the week of April 10-14. These activities are very popular with Tillicum students, so please return completed registration forms to the school as quickly as possible!

FOR SAFETY SAKE - PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT.

The main entrance off of the parking lot on Albina Street is for staff and adult visitors to the school only.

We also ask that you respect our neighbours by NOT parking in or blocking their driveways.

There is a designated bus drop-off zone along Orillia Street.

This area must be kept clear for the school bus. You are reminded to observe the no

parking signs in the bus zone for student safety. Please plan ahead and give yourself enough time to park and walk if needed!

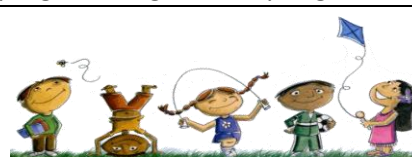


Food For Fun - March 10th - Order deadline is March 6th

Last Grade 3 swimming lesson - March 14th

Last week of PISE/Burnside-Gorge - Mar 13-17th.

New programs begin after spring break.



SPRING BREAK
March 20-31(inclusive)