



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

Apr 12 & 13 Early Dismissal *for Student Led Conferences* - NO LUNCH PROGRAM - NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS ON THESE DAYS
Apr 12 & 13 Scholastic Book Fair - Gym
Apr 14 & 17 School Closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday Holiday
Apr 19 6:30-8:30pm PAC meeting - Library
Apr 24 9-10am Grade 4 Emergency Preparedness presentation . Thrifty Foods and Saanich Fire Department have asked to take promotional photos at this event. Please return the photo release form if you would like your child's image to be included.
Apr 28 Food For Fun

Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful spring break and are returning to school recharged. It is hard to believe April is already upon us. Our fields are not yet open, but hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will open the Burnside field for student use very soon.

Daily physical activity is a focus at Tillicum and we have a significant amount of equipment and activity available for students throughout the day.

Particularly at this time of year, please help your child be prepared for all types of weather by reminding them to dress in layers and have closed toe, flat shoes at school at all times for active and safe participation in the gym and outside. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Students and teachers are preparing for another very special event to take place next week. On

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, we will be hosting our annual **Student Led Conferences**.

Remember that we will have **EARLY DISMISSAL** on both April 12 & 13 at **11:45 am**. There will be no lunch or after-school activity programs on those days.

This is one of the most important events of our year and an opportunity for students to share the outstanding work they have been doing. This is a very special event, we celebrate the accomplishments of our students with pride. ****Prior to spring break, forms were sent home so you could select a conference time that works for your family.***

Confirmation notices will be sent home today.

This term we are fortunate to continue our after school opportunities for Tillicum students with Burnside/Gorge, PISE and the continuation of Steve Nash Basketball.

Tillicum **ROCKS!** and we continue to focus on **Respect, Organization, Cooperation, Kindness and Safety** in class, on announcements and throughout the school. Expected behaviours in all areas of school have been defined on our Behaviour Matrix and have been taught in all classes. This matrix is available on our school website as well. Using **WITS** is also common practice at Tillicum. We work hard to ensure that Tillicum is a safe and nurturing place for us all. Every day at Tillicum we focus on kind and friendly behaviours, providing all students the opportunity to fix any mistakes and for everyone to demonstrate learning from each mistake. Thank you for all you do to reinforce these beliefs. It is definitely a pleasure to work with such a supportive community. Thank you to all.

Lori Burley,
Principal

**TOAST IS SERVED ON TUESDAY
MORNINGS AT THE KITCHEN
BETWEEN 8:15-8:30 am.**

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

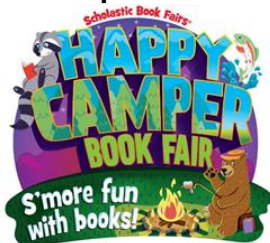
Burnside-Gorge after school programs have started this week. Please contact Travis by email: Travis.@burnsidegorge.ca or at 250-388-5251 (254).

PISE registration forms for spring (Apr-Jun) before and after school programs were distributed this week. Please return your child's registration forms as quickly as possible as programs fill quickly. Confirmations will be sent home on Thursday and Friday.

Student-led conferences are coming up on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 13th (next 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. Your appointment time confirmation will be sent home today. We ask that siblings/other children do not attend these conferences with you and your child.



The Scholastic Happy Camper Book Fair is coming to Tillicum School! This event is a great way to emphasize the importance of reading.



You'll find hundreds of great books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels.

Wednesday, April 12 11:45 to 6:00
Thursday, April 13 11:45 to 4:00
in the Gym

TILLICUM PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be held **April 19th at 6:30 pm in the library**. 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.

TILLICUM PAC SPRING FAIR AND MARKET



Raffle, Games, Market Vendors, Food Trucks and more!

MAY 25TH 3-7pm

Table rental/Market Registration forms are available in the office or you can contact Lisa at 250-727-1791 for information.

Come out and support this important annual Tillicum PAC fundraiser - there's something for everyone!

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