



# 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

**It's official - let's celebrate summer!**

- Jun 23** Beach Day - Gyro Park  
9:30am - 2:30 pm
- Jun 26** Fun Day Afternoon  
Outdoor activities 1:00-2:15 pm
- Jun 28** Grade 5 Assembly - gym 10:45
- Jun 29** Last Day of School for students
- Jun 30** Administration Day - no school for students



**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.**

**Thank you!**

### Dear Tillicum School Community

We have had a very successful year full of wonderful events including: cultural and fine arts activities, sporting activities, fun and celebratory days and a great deal of hard work! Our students are to be commended for their diligence and we are all very proud of their accomplishments. The staff at Tillicum would like to thank all of our families for their continued support of the learning that takes place when students are at school every day, on time, with homework complete, refreshed and ready to work. We appreciate everything you have done for your children.

Many thanks to our fabulous PAC executive, who seem tireless in their endeavours to make Tillicum a better place to be. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing community partners who support us in a variety of ways. Finally, thank you to the Tillicum staff for their unending dedication to the progress of every child here at Tillicum Community School.

As I finish my first year in this wonderful school, I have come to realize how lucky I am to have landed in such a caring, thoughtful, hardworking and child-focused community. I wish you all a relaxing, safe summer!

Sue Ottenbreit,  
Vice Principal

We acknowledge the support of Breakfast for Learning whose contribution helps provide us with our Tuesday Morning Toast Program throughout the school year. It is a wonderful time for parents, staff and students to connect weekly and enjoy a nutritious breakfast together.



**The Royal BC Museum would like to provide one free admission to the Royal BC Museum for youth in grades K-7:**

**Free\* Youth Admission with a paid adult**

Come to Victoria this summer for a visit on us! Check out our feature exhibition *Family: Bonds and Belonging* and other exciting programs.

*\*One free youth admission (ages 6 – 18) with the purchase of an adult admission. One youth per paid adult. This coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid for IMAX. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for family admission or membership. Expires September 4, 2017.*

**VALID**

May 23, 2017 – September 4, 2017

**See coupon on the back of this newsletter.**

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

## HELP US KEEP TILLICUM GREEN THIS SUMMER!

We need your help this summer! Our school has adopted 3 boulevard trees that need to be watered twice/week. We are hoping a few Tillicum families will be able to volunteer their time throughout the summer in order to maintain our watering schedule. Please speak to Ms. Mowat before the end of the school year or email her at: [cmowat@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:cmowat@sd61.bc.ca) if you are able to help out.



## MOVING?

If your family is planning to move to a different school for September, please let us know. This helps us with planning, and we will be able to facilitate your transfer in a timely manner. Please call 250-386-1408 Thank you!

## Planning ahead

The last day of school for students is June 29<sup>th</sup>. The day ends at the regular time of 2:45 pm.

The 2017/18 school year begins on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> **from 9-11:30 am only**. Our regular schedule, 8:45 am to 2:45 pm resumes on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Kindergarten starts on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. For Thursday and Friday (Sept 7 & 8), kindergarten classes will run from 8:45-11:45 am. Kindergarten students will begin the regular school schedule of 8:45 am to 2:45 pm on Monday, September 11.

**Students will need to bring lunches from Sept 6-8. The school meal program begins on Monday, September 11.**

## PAC NEWS

President - Christine Surrige - [cmsurrige@shaw.ca](mailto:cmsurrige@shaw.ca)

Vice President - Nicole Nyvall - [tnyvall@telus.net](mailto:tnyvall@telus.net)

Treasurer - POSITION VACANT - please consider volunteering for this very important job!

Secretary - Andrew Dunn - [andrewdunn@shaw.ca](mailto:andrewdunn@shaw.ca)

Market and Food For Fun - Lisa Gelling - [lisagelling32@gmail.com](mailto:lisagelling32@gmail.com)

The position of treasurer remains vacant. Please consider contributing to the PAC with a donation of time!

*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.
- Check out the Tillicum School Clothing Store. <http://urstore.ca/schools/ca/british-columbia/victoria/tillicum-community-school> PAC receives 10% of all sales!



Thank you to all students and families for a wonderful school year. Please enjoy a safe and happy summer holiday!

We look forward to seeing you again on September 5<sup>TH</sup> at 9 am.

Best wishes to those students and families moving to new schools or to middle school in the fall. We hope you will remember your time at Tillicum with fondness!



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