



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 REMINDERS

Jun 8 Last Food for Fun!!

Jun 13 Parent Appreciation

Jun 21 Beach Day

Jun 27 Grade 5 Assembly

Jun 28 Last day of school for students

Sep 4 9-11:30 am First day of the 2018/19 school year for grades 1-5

Sep 5 First full day grades 1-5 students

Sep 6&7 8:45-11:45 am First half days for kindergarten students

Sep 10 First full day for kindergarten students



Greetings Tillicum Families!

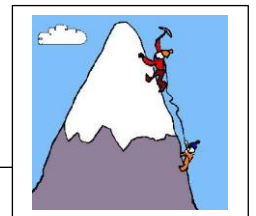
This is the last newsletter of the school year – what a year we have had at **Tillicum**! Where has this year gone? There are a number of important events happening this month. Each class has informed parents about special events specific to their division. **We have a school wide event planned for Thursday, June 21st - our Cadboro-Gyro Beach Day.** Information has come home with respect to details for the day. Lunch is not provided unless you are on our hot lunch program. **Our grade 5 ceremony happens Wednesday, June 27th with parents invited to arrive at 10:20 AM.** June 28th is the final school day of the year; report cards will come home Thursday afternoon. We wish to express our congratulations to our grade 5 students as they have completed their time at Tillicum School. Most of our grade 5 students are on their way to Colquitz, and we have some students that will be attending Glanford, Lansdowne, and Rockheights as well. Thanks so much to all of you for your leadership and overall outstanding contributions to our school! All the Best! We look forward to welcoming a whole new class of Kindergarten students in September!

Thanks goes out to **all of our amazing Tillicum staff** for their tremendous commitment and dedication to our students this year! We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our staff that will be moving on to other positions in the school district, and to those staff that will be retiring.

Thanks to our **Tillicum PAC** and to all of our Tillicum parents – it has been great working together with you in support of our kids! Take time this summer to relax, enjoy the outdoors, and find balance in life. Spend quality time with friends and loved ones, enjoy some great books, exercise, and see you in September! School opens on **Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.** All students will meet on the Orillia Street blacktop and Tillicum will be in session from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM on the first day.

All the Best!

Jeff Duyndam,
Principal



You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting - so get on your way!
Dr. Seuss

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TILLICUM SPORTS NEWS

SPECIAL THANKS TO FRONTRUNNERS AND LIVE FIT COACHING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR RUNNERS!

Track

Congratulations to all of our runners who did a spectacular job representing Tillicum at the Zone D track meet on May 29th.

We had several athletes advance to City Finals on May 31st. Great work runners and congratulations on your hard work!

Rugby

Practices are finished for this year. We are looking forward to expanding the program next school year.



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Please fill our empty bins!

157,000 books in seven years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!!

But our supply is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home. Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to five year olds to the grey bin by the office door.

Thank you Island Hoppers for your fantastic, energetic jump-rope presentation! Check out the Island Hoppers website: www.islandhoppers.ca if you are interested in joining!

GRADE 5 RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, June 27

10:45 am in the gym

All families of our grade 5 students are invited to attend this special assembly as we bid farewell! Please be in touch with your child's teacher to let them know if you can attend and how many people will be in your party.

If you are the parent/guardian of a K-Gr 4 student (s), and are planning to change schools or move over the summer, please let the office know. This information is very helpful to us in planning for next year and will make your transfer easier.

CHECK THE PARENT BOARD, AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE OFFICE, FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CAMPS AND FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER!



Please take the time to check the Lost and Found. Items will be spread out in the hallway near the gym in the lower hallway. Small items will be spread out on a table across from Ms. Beaulac's office.

Tillicum Elementary School is thrilled to announce that we are the recipient of a \$70,000 Indigo Love of Reading Foundation Literacy Fund Grant. Tillicum won this grant because of our tremendous dedication to fostering literacy in our students.
THANK YOU, INDIGO!



PAC NEWS

School supply lists have gone home. Paper orders need to be back to the school by June 20th. Online order deadline is July 23rd. Ten percent of all online orders is donated back to PAC!

If you have any questions, please direct them to Christine Surridge (cmsurridge@shaw.ca or 250-727-2552).

Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 pm in the school library. We will be voting in our executive for the 2018/2019 school year. There are vacancies, so if you are interested in volunteering some time for the PAC next year, please come to the meeting.

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**WE WISH YOU
A SAFE AND
HAPPY
SUMMER!**