

Constitution for Tillicum Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

NAME

- The name of this Parent Advisory Council shall be the Tillicum Elementary School Parent Advisory Council. Hereafter referred to as the Tillicum PAC.

PRINCIPLES

- The Tillicum PAC is organized under the [School Act](#).
- The Tillicum PAC will operate as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefit to its members.
- The business of the Tillicum PAC will be unbiased in respect of race, religion, gender, politics, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Tillicum PAC is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students and to encourage and promote meaningful parent/guardian involvement in the educational experiences of students at Tillicum Elementary School.

Objectives:

1. To support the education and welfare of students at Tillicum Elementary School
2. To encourage parent involvement in Tillicum Elementary School
3. To advise the School Board, Tillicum Elementary School administration and staff on any matter relating to Tillicum Elementary School.
4. To communicate with parents/guardians on school and Tillicum PAC related activities.
5. To organize and support activities for students and parents.
6. To contribute to a sense of community within Tillicum Elementary School and between the school and the home.
7. To provide opportunities for parent education and a forum for discussion of educational issues
8. To assist parents in accessing resources within the educational system.
9. To provide a forum for consultation by the administration of Tillicum Elementary School
10. To provide a conduit for parents to provide input into decision making at Tillicum Elementary School and School District 61.

11. To provide financial support for the goals of the Tillicum PAC, as determined by the voting members of the Tillicum PAC.
12. To apply for and administer the Community Gaming Grant.
13. To maintain a Gaming Account for the benefit and use of all school groups at Tillicum Elementary School and to apply for Gaming Licences on behalf of school groups as required.
14. To advise and participate in the activities of the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

“parent” – has the same meaning as in the [School Act](#) on May 25, 2018 and as it may be amended from time to time. At the time this constitution was drafted parent was defined as meaning:

- a. the guardian of the student or child,
- b. the person legally entitled to custody of the student or child, or
- c. the person who usually has the care and control of the student or child.

“Parent Advisory Council” or “PAC” – means the parents organized according to the *School Act* and operating as a parent advisory council for Tillicum Elementary School

“DPAC” refers to District Parent Advisory Council. Our DPAC is known as the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. (VCPAC)