



Hello Tillicum Families,

Here we are, already nearing the end of February and the winter term! The most exciting news for us this month is that we have moved into the Community School Office beside the gym. All before, lunch-time, and after school programming information will be available there (no longer in the general office), so please come and visit! Dianne is in the office from 1-5 every afternoon.

Our Friday Outdoor PISE group has had an opportunity to visit the Victoria Lapidary and Mineral Society. Students saw, touched and heard about beautiful rocks from Vancouver Island and around the world and were treated to a demonstration of cutting, shaping and polishing a rock. How cool! Thank you to Vanessa for sharing your knowledge, passion and expertise!

For anyone interested in seeing more or learning about VLMS, there will be a show happening in March. Please see the poster attached. This is a fun-family event that could lead to a new hobby!

In an effort to provide opportunities for more students we tried something a little different this term by running shorter duration courses in the Grade 1/2 Art, Grade 2/3 Lego, and Pet Care with the SPCA. Just a reminder that Pastels is running from Feb 21 – Mar 14, the second intake of Lego Club is running from Feb 22 – Mar 15, and the second intake of Pet Care will be running Feb 25 – Mar 11.

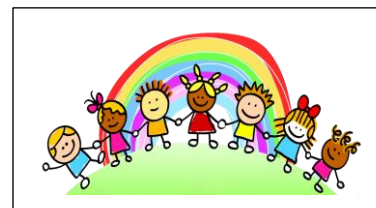
Full-term winter program end dates are as follows:

- Water Colour – level 2 - ends Mar 5
- Kates PISE/Art and Dance groups – end Mar 6 & 7
- Pet Care – ends Mar 11
- Steve Nash – ends Mar 13
- Fit & Fuel, Burnside-Gorge, and PISE after-school programs will run until Mar 11- 15 (last week before spring break)

Registration for SPRING Pise, Fit & Fuel, and Burnside Gorge programs will happen March 11-15. Paper confirmations will go home March 14 and 15. Please note:

Space is limited. If you don't receive a confirmation notice, your Child may be on a waitlist. Please call or email Dianne if you have any questions about your child's registration. ddennis@sd61.bc.ca

Registration for SPRING Art programs will happen after the break.



Tillicum Breakfast Program

We are looking for a small chest freezer (approx. 5 cubic feet) to store bread for our toast program. If you know of anyone who wants to sell one (or give one away), please contact Dianne.

We thank our new partner, The Garth Homer Society, for their offer to deliver donated bread – but, we need a freezer to make that work!

As always, a big thank you to School District 61 and our community partners: ASSAI, BCRPA, Saanich Canadian Tire Jump Start, President's Choice Children's Charities, Breakfast2Music, The Victoria Foundation, Tillicum PAC, Coast Capital Savings, & private donors whose financial and volunteer support make Tillicum Community Programs possible.