



Tillicum Community School

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Hello Tillicum students, families, and staff

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 Wednesday, June 19th - our Cadboro-Gyro Beach Day.** Information will come home this week with respect to details for the day. Lunch is not provided unless you are on our Nutritional Snack Program. **Our grade 5 ceremony happens Wednesday, June 26th with parents invited to arrive at 10:20 AM.** Thursday, June 27th is the final school day of the year; report cards will come home the afternoon of June 27th.

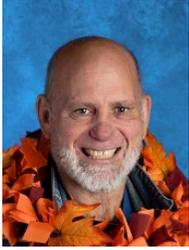
We wish to express our congratulations to our grade 5 students as they have completed their time at Tillicum School. Most of our grade 5 students are on their way to Colquitz, and we have some students that will be attending Glanford, Central, Lansdowne, Shoreline and Rockheights as well. Thanks so much 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 go out to all of our amazing Tillicum staff for their tremendous commitment and dedication to our students this year! We wish to extend appreciation 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 3rd, 2019.** 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.

Parents of students currently in grades K-4: If your child will NOT be attending Tillicum in September of 2019, please call the office to inform us of this important information.

Reunification Drill – mark your calendars

Tillicum Community School will be practicing an **Emergency Reunification Drill on Wednesday June 5 at 1:00 PM** to provide students, parents, and staff an opportunity to practice an important component of our school emergency plan. Parents and guardians are requested to pick up their student in the reunification process by following our procedures as outlined in the attached document.



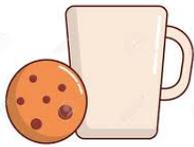
Congratulations and Thank You – Mr. Doug Wilson

Tillicum Community School wishes to sincerely thank Mr. Doug Wilson for all of his outstanding service to our community. He has made a tremendous impact on so many students and families. We wish Mr. Wilson a wonderful retirement! Mr. Wilson, you will be missed. All the best to you in your retirement!



Parent Appreciation Coffee & Cookies

We very much value the willingness of parents and guardians to help us achieve our goals at **Tillicum**. The members of the **Tillicum** PAC are a group of parents that do so much to help our programs succeed. Additionally, families and friends of **Tillicum** students find ways in their busy schedules to help us out with our field trips, sports team outings, reading to and with children in classes, and numerous other activities. We would like to say THANK YOU to the many parents, grandparents and guardians that have volunteered their time this year! On **Tuesday, June 11th**, we invite you to join us when you drop your child off before school. Stop for a coffee and cookie to start you off on your day! This is a small token of our appreciation to our wonderful volunteers!



Grade 5 Recognition Assembly

Wednesday, June 26 - 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.

Lost and Found

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.



Music News



Congratulations to all participants of the Spring Sing. The students did such a wonderful job. Bravo! The grade 5 students are working on a special song for the year end assembly. Ms. Palermo would like to thank all the choir students for their incredible work this year and send kudos to all of the Tillicum students on a great year of Music!

Summer Book Exchange

Tillicum staff are working to build two “Tillicum Book Exchange” boxes to be placed on the school grounds for a Student Summer Reading Program. These boxes are intended to allow students to have access to books over the summer. We would greatly appreciate any books families would be willing to donate. If you have gently used books at home (picture books or chapter books) that your children no longer need, please bring them to school. Our staff will sort through these books and use them to fill the book boxes throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please feel free



to contact Mrs. Nault at lnault@sd61.bc.ca. Thank you so much for your support, Summer Reading Council.

June book recommendations by students in Div 1

These are book recommendations by students in Division 1 that students thought other children in Grade 3-5 might enjoy.

Mark of the Thief By Jennifer A. Nielsen

This book is about a boy named Nic who lives in an old ancient Rome. Nic is a slave in a mine. In the mine one man stumbles upon a forbidden area of earth Julius Caesar's tomb. I recommend this book to people who liked the "Harry Potter" series. - Jack

The Wizards Of Once By Cressida Cowell

The Wizards Of Once is about a girl named Wish and a boy named Xar, Xar is pronounced as Zar, they are brought up as enemies. Wish isn't allowed to see Xar and Xar isn't allowed to see Wish, but one night they secretly sneak out of their house and meet up at the forest were there not supposed to go. -Beyonka

Secrets and Scones- by Laurel Remington. This book is about a girl named Scarlett who has never baked until one day she tried it and loved it! This book is all about baking and friendship. It has a few recipes for you to look at and have fun with! -Elise

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 in and around our wonderful school. 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. We 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 we work together, we know without a doubt how lucky we are to work in such a caring, thoughtful, hardworking, and child-focused community. We wish you all a relaxing and safe summer!

Jeff Duyndam & Sue Ottenbreit
Principal Vice-Principal





Tillicum Community School Calendar

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For events specific to each Division, please speak with your child's teacher.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <i>Reunification Drill 1 PM - pick-up</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>PAC Meeting 6:30 PM - Library</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Beach Day @ Cadboro-Gyro Park</i>	20	21 <i>Dress like Mr. Wilson Day</i>	22
23	24 <i>Fun Day - PM</i>	25 <i>Grade 5 Year-end Field Trip</i>	26 <i>Grade 5 Farewell Assembly - 10:45 AM</i>	27 <i>Last Day of School Report Cards Home</i>	28 <i>Administrative Day No Students</i>	29
30	September: <i>First day of school - Tuesday, September 3 (9-11:30 AM)</i> <i>First day of regular hours - Wednesday, September 4 (8:45-2:45 PM)</i>					