

TILLICUM ELEMENTARY PAC



T-BIRDS

Staff Appreciation Breakfast!

Every year the PAC provides a thank you breakfast for Tillicum teachers and staff to show our collective appreciation for everything they do year round for our school community. Despite the snow, parent and PAC member Nicole Nyvall delivered a variety of delicious breakfast foods on January 17th for the staff to enjoy. Big thanks again to the entire Tillicum team for all your hard work and efforts! We greatly appreciate all you do!



SPEAKER Gary Anaka - February 19th @7pm - Spectrum Theatre

We are excited that renowned brain development & health expert Gary Anaka (<http://www.braincoach.ca/>) will be coming to do a FREE presentation for our school community. This is an incredible opportunity for our parents and one you don't want to miss! Tickets will be available in early February and the link will be posted in the Facebook Parent Group as soon as they open.

SWIMMING LESSONS = \$3000

The Grade 3's at Tillicum have started swimming lessons at Esquimalt Recreation! The PAC provides funding for swimming every year so that every child can have access to water skills & safety.

DID YOU KNOW?

February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH - some Canadian kids book suggestions!



Harriet Tubman: freedom fighter by Nadia L. Hohn
 Viola Desmond Won't be Budged! by Jody Warner
 A Change of Heart by Alice Walsh
 Underground to Canada by Barbara Smucker
 Black Women Who Dared by Naomi M. Moyer
 Malaika's Winter Carnival by Nadia L. Hohn

Read more - <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

What do we LOVE about Tillicum Elementary?

Keep an eye out for stations that will be popping up around the school during February, where students, staff and families can post what they love about Tillicum! *More info to come....*

VANCOUVER ISLAND PARENT CONFERENCE - February 29th @Belmont

The Vancouver Island Parent Conference brings together attendees from across BC each year. This year's conference theme is "The Balancing Act". Come enjoy a day of connecting with other parents over important, of-the-moment issues. Learn useful tools and hear fresh perspectives from leading experts. Find out more: <https://vipc.ca/>
***early bird rate if you register before February 10th!**

Pink Shirt Day - February 26th



The theme for this year's Pink Shirt Day is "Lift each other up", a simple but powerful message encouraging us to look beyond our differences and celebrate the things that make us unique! www.pinkshirtday.ca

LITERACY DAY!

Mr. Duyndam as Mr. T was putting the 'T' in Tillicum on Literacy Day - Monday January 27th, entertaining kids and adults alike.



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

12 **PAC Meeting** @6:30pm in library
 Skipping Day

10 to 18 K - 12 Transfer Process

14 **Pro-D Day** no school

17 **BC Family Day Holiday** no school

19 **Gary Anaka - Speaker** @ at Spectrum

26 **Pink Shirt Day**

29 **Vancouver Island Parent Conference**
 @ Belmont High School

LOOKING AHEAD....

MARCH

6 **Food for Fun**

11 **PAC Meeting** @6:30pm in library

16 to 27 **March Break**

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