

Tillicum Community School

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Tillicum families,

We hope you all are well. Following the announcement of optional K-12 in-class instruction set to begin on June 1st, we are asking parents/guardians to participate in a brief survey to help us determine how many students we will be welcoming back into our school.

The data collected will assist us with scheduling and ensure we are following all of the health and safety protocols and measures we have put in place, such as physically distancing. Please be aware that school will look very different from before.

To give families a better idea of what this will look like, please consider the following:

- Students will be offered 2 consecutive days of in-class instruction (Monday & Tuesday **OR** Wednesday & Thursday). All returning families will be notified by their classroom teacher of their assigned days by Tuesday, May 26th.
- Start/end times, break times, and lunch times will be staggered (Schedule link here: [Tillicum June 2020 Schedule.pdf](#)).
- Parents are able to change their minds any time in June. Due to health and safety regulations, there will be no drop off for students we are not expecting. All schedule changes must be communicated to the office and/or classroom teacher.
- **Please bring all food:** lunch and snacks, water bottle, utensils.
- There will be a limit of 12 students in each classroom.
- Physical distancing will be part of our safety protocols.
- Desks will be appropriately spaced (2m apart).
- Frequent handwashing will be mandatory.
- Staff or students showing any signs of being unwell will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Any staff or students who develop flu-like symptoms while at school will be sent home immediately.

- Parents will only be allowed access to the main office (physical distancing rules will apply).
- Hallways and stairwells have arrows on the floor and are one directional.
- Water fountains have been shut off and covered.

If you choose to return June 1, please report to your usual line-up. Cones will be out to assist with physical distancing. For more information about health guidelines in schools visit:

https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2020/05/covid-19_k-12_school_guidance_2020_may_15final.pdf

Our staff are here to answer any questions that may come up. If we cannot answer your questions right away, we will do our best to find the answers you need (if they are available). We will continue to learn together.

Survey link: The survey is now closed. Please contact the office and/or your classroom teacher.

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