

# TILLICUM ELEMENTARY PAC



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## HELLO!

Welcome to our new and returning families, from your PAC (Parent Advisory Council)! While this year will look and feel different, we are hoping to continue to keep our families connected, informed, and raise funds for our school in new and creative ways. Stay informed by joining our parent Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/TillicumCommunitySchoolParents](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TillicumCommunitySchoolParents)

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL

Please join the PAC in welcoming our new Vice-Principal, Rhonda Leduc, to the school! Rhonda is looking forward to meeting and connecting with all of our families and we are looking forward to helping Rhonda settle in at Tillicum (from a safe distance of course). While we will all miss Sue Ottenbriet, we wish her the best of luck in her promotion to Principal at Cloverdale (they are lucky to have her)!

## WHAT IS A PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL?

The PAC at Tillicum Elementary is a very important and integral part of our school and is dedicated to supporting, encouraging and improving the quality of education and the well-being of all students. Our PAC has a mandate to encourage and promote meaningful parent/guardian involvement in the educational experiences of all students and we fundraise and organize events throughout the year to meet this mandate. This year will be very different given the current state of affairs and the PAC is committed to finding new and creative ways to fundraise and bring experiences to our kids in a safe way.

**What is YOUR role in the PAC as a parent or guardian?** As a parent or guardian at Tillicum, you are automatically part of our PAC so you don't need to "sign up". You are invited to be as involved as you can, whether that means attending our monthly PAC meetings, participating in PAC fundraisers, volunteering your time where needed or just being a positive cheerleader for our school and PAC. Our monthly PAC meetings will be happening via zoom for the foreseeable future so this might be a great first step to getting involved!

**\*The first PAC meeting is: Wednesday September 16 at 6:30pm via Zoom --**  
<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/65999559502?pwd=WEpNOFRuWitCYkLSWn15c3RUeWFkZz09>

## UPCOMING DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 First Day of In-Class Learning Grades 1 - 5
- 14 First Day of Hybrid Learning
- 16 PAC Meeting via Zoom 6:30pm
- 28 PRO-D Day no school
- 30 Orange Shirt Day

### LOOKING AHEAD...

### OCTOBER

- 12 Thanksgiving no school
- 14 PAC Meeting via Zoom 6:30pm
- 23 Pro-D Day no school



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## EMILY PRESS LABELS - Fundraiser

Buy personalized name labels from Emily Press Labels, and our PAC receives a 20% commission! **Link: [www.emilypress.com/tillicum](http://www.emilypress.com/tillicum)**. Emily Press are in Vancouver, and provide QUICK turnarounds! Slim labels for lunch boxes, water bottles and school supplies, shoe labels, clothing labels, with lots of designs and labels to choose from. Open ALL YEAR, and can be used by ANYONE - sharing is caring!

Support our Label Fundraiser!  
Get customized labels for all their food containers & clothing! ▶▶



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## ORANGE SHIRT DAY - September 30th

September 30th is Orange Shirt Day because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. This day is an important opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year, and for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come! <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>



## Food for Fun: What is happening?

We'd like our families to know the PAC is working on creative, safe ways to bring Food for Fun back - stay tuned for more information!



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