



# Tillicum Community School

**March 2021**

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## ***Hello Tillicum students, families, and staff***

Spring Break will soon be here! Before we are off, please take the time to celebrate your child's successes when reviewing their report cards. We are all very proud of the accomplishments our students have made this term. Students have put in their best efforts and have made significant progress. Thank you to all parents for their tremendous support. Regular communication with classroom teachers, help with field trips, and consistent home reading are all very much appreciated.

We have enjoyed another very busy second term at Tillicum. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated and skilled Tillicum staff for all of their efforts this term. Our staff provide outstanding classroom learning activities, exemplary assessment of learning practices and combine this with targeted supports supporting all students.

It is definitely a pleasure to work with such hard-working students and staff, and such a supportive community.

## **Planning for September**

We are making plans for our school organization for next year. It is imperative for us to know if a **current Kindergarten - Gr 4 child** is moving/not returning to Tillicum Community School in September. If this is the case for your family, please advise Mr. Duyndam (250-386-1408) or by e-mail: [tillicum@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:tillicum@sd61.bc.ca) as soon as possible. This information is very much appreciated and greatly assists us in our planning.

## **Student-Led Conferences**

More detailed information will be sent home before Spring Break but we wanted to let you know that this year, student-led conferences will look and feel quite different. Every Division teacher will be communicating their plans for Student-led Conferences to their families individually. Student-Led conferences are on April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:45AM dismissal both days.



## Visit the school library from the comfort of home during spring break!

Have you visited the eLibrary? You can access it right from our school home page or put [elibrary.sd61.bc.ca](http://elibrary.sd61.bc.ca) into your browser address bar. There are online books, magazines and podcasts as well as reference tools to feed the inquisitive mind. There are websites for all subject areas and a section for parents too. You can even browse our library catalog from home.



Some of our web resources are subscription-based. To find out how to access resources that require a username and password look for the lock icon explanation on applicable pages. You can access all the information about logging on from home by using the password: sd61.

## Leisure Involvement for Everyone (LIFE)

Financial Assistance - Saanich helps low income residents access recreation services and programs at Saanich recreation centres. More information here:

<https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/parks-recreation-culture/community-recreation-services/financial-assistance-inclusion/financial-assistance.html>

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As always, we are open to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about our school or the programs/services we offer. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.



Have a wonderful Spring Break everyone! See you back after the break on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Jeff Duyndam & Rhonda Leduc**  
**Principal Vice-Principal**



# Tillicum Community School Calendar

## March 2021



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>PAC meeting 6:30 PM - Zoom</i>	11	12 <i>Report Cards Home</i>	13
14	15 <i>S</i>	16 <i>R</i>	17 <i>I</i>	18 <i>N</i>	19 <i>G</i>	20
21	22 <i>B</i>	23 <i>R</i>	24 <i>E</i>	25 <i>A</i>	26 <i>K</i>	27
28	29 <i>School reopens</i>	30	31	<i>Early April: April 2-5 - Easter Weekend April 12 - Fire Drill</i>		