

# TILLICUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Welcome new and returning families!

Breakfast is served each morning beginning at 8:15 at the tent on the Orillia side of the building by the door nearest the kitchen. Join Mrs Schubert, Ms Nadeau, Mrs Easton and the crew. Students and their families are invited to visit and enjoy a healthy nutritious start to their day! *Please remember to maintain appropriate social distancing.*

Currently, our lunch time, Pro D, and after-school programming with Burnside-Gorge Community Association is on hold as the BGCA is experiencing a staff shortage. We look forward to meeting our new youth programmer in the coming weeks.

Last week our grade-grouped, physical literacy programs with PISE started (see schedule below). It's been so much fun for the students to be able to participate with their friends from other classes again! Staff diligently maintains best safety practices with ongoing hand washing/sanitizing, social distancing and using masks.

New this fall, we're *super excited* to be able to deliver "The Grind Basketball" with Coach Terrell Evans for Grade 5 students on Mondays and grade 3/4 students on Fridays, beginning October 4. Terrell came from Las Vegas, Nevada, on scholarship to play varsity basketball at UVic, went on to play professional basketball in Europe for several years, and recently returned to Victoria where he heads up a Jr Elite program, "The Grind" at several venues around Greater Victoria including the Pacific Institute for Sports Excellence. We are privileged to have him share his expertise with us!

Thank you to Ms Cristina and Ms Parker who are offering watercolour painting classes for grades 2 and 4 classes, also starting October 4. We look forward to seeing the creative and beautiful works from our up and coming artists again!

HEROS will be resuming practices Thursday, October 21. For now, returning players are invited to register in order to maintain best practice at the arena. We are hopeful that we may be able to invite some new HEROS later during this season.

Our YFC, Kate Beulac, will be in touch with families regarding supported/enhanced programs for eligible students. Kate's programs will begin in mid-October.

Thank you to students and families for your enthusiasm, interest and continued support of community programming at Tillicum. We have waitlists for all programs and will do our best to make sure that every student has an opportunity to participate. Registration usually happens 3 times during the school year: Fall term (Sept-Dec), Winter term (Jan-Mar), Spring term (Apr-Jun). If your child has been waitlisted for PISE or Art this fall, I will contact you in the coming weeks about rolling over their registration to the winter or spring term programs once the schedules are finalized.

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**PLEASE NOTE WITH OUR EARLIER DISMISSAL TIME THAT ALL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS END AT 4:30 pm**

DAY/LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Gym</b> – pick-up at doors nearest gym on Orillia street	<b>The Grind Basketball</b> <i>Starts Oct 4</i>	<b>GR1 PISE</b>	<b>GR2 PISE</b>	<b>GR3 PISE</b>	<b>The Grind Basketball</b> <i>Starts Oct8</i>
<b>MUSIC ROOM</b> – pick-up at doors nearest gym on Orillia street	<b>GR4 PISE –</b> Fieldhouse at Pearkes/rtn. to school for pick-up				<b>GR 5 OUTDOOR PISE</b> – local parks/rtn to school for pick-up
<b>LIBRARY</b> - pick-up at library doors on Orillia St	<b>GR2 ART –</b> Watercolour painting <i>Starts Oct 4</i>	<b>GR4 ART –</b> Modern Watercolour <i>Starts Oct 5</i>			
<b>PORTABLE#2</b> <b>Ms Evans</b> – pick-up at portable doors			<b>Gr 5 Disc Golf</b>		
<b>Ms Cathcart’s room/PEARKES</b> <i>- pick-up in front of PEARKES by 4:45 pm</i>				<b>HEROS –</b> <i>Starts Oct 21</i> <i>Ice time 3:15-4:30</i>	
<b><i>Stay tuned for updates on Burnside-Gorge lunch recess and after-school programs coming soon!</i></b>					

***There are no after-school programs on Pro D days or statutory holidays.***