



OCTOBER 2021

**TILLICUM
ELEMENTARY PAC**

f PARENT FACEBOOK GROUP
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tillicumelementaryschoolparentgroup>

COMFORT KITS DUE - FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH

This year we CANNOT take in late comfort kits, so please return them by Friday, October 8th. Once each class's kits are compiled, they have to sit for 3 days for health & safety reasons, so we will not have access to them after this point. Thank you for your understanding!

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The Tillicum Elementary PAC would like to acknowledge the important significance of the very first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. It is our hope that each of us in our community make time to honour this day, listen, and learn.

"I want to release what is inside of me. All that fear. All that anger. All that pain. I want all of Canada to know why we are the way we are today."
 Eddy Charlie - Member of Cowichan Nation, Survivor of Kuper Island Residential School

To hear more of Eddy Charlie's story, click here: <https://youtu.be/vzAqaTjNLQU>

FOOD FOR FUN - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

We are happy to announce that Food for Fun is back again this year!! Our first Food for Fun will be on **Friday, October 29th** and we are happy to announce that cheese pizza is on the menu along with everyone's favourite snacks. An email will be sent out with all the details but please mark your calendars as **ALL orders need to be placed by 9:00 am on Monday, October 18th** via school cash online (<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/>).



- Step 1:** Go to our school website: <https://tillicum.sd61.bc.ca> and click on the School Cash Online Payment button.
- Step 2:** Register by selecting the "Register" button and following the steps.
- Step 3:** After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account. You will need your student's last name, first name and date of birth.
- Step 4:** Once you have successfully registered your children, Food for Fun will show up as an option when it opens for purchase on Tuesday, October 5th

PAC DIVISION REPS NEEDED!

In an effort to keep our school community connected during the school year, the PAC would like to invite each division to select a parent representative that can attend our monthly PAC meeting and be the voice of that division. The commitment is low but the pay off is high as PAC meetings are a great way to learn more about all the great things happening at Tillicum, connect with other parents and raise issues that are of concern to your division and families. We also highly encourage divisions to create their own Facebook groups to stay connected with the other families in your class. Please feel free to reach out to the PAC executive directly if you have any questions or need more information on this new initiative



UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

7	Photo Day
11	Thanksgiving No School
13	PAC Meeting 6:30pm online
22	Pro-D Day No School
31	Happy Halloween!



In an effort to keep Tillicum families informed of Covid 19 exposures in our school, the PAC has started a Google spreadsheet in the Facebook Parent Group. If your child has tested positive, please **anonymously** fill in the information so we can all stay safe!

<https://bit.ly/3kIT7DM>

Ongoing
FUNDRAISERS

- EMILY PRESS LABELS**
www.emilypress.com/tillicum
- FAIRWAY CARDS**
Pick up in the office!
- TILLICUM GEAR**
<https://urstore.ca/tillicum-community-school>
- BOTTLE RETURN IT DEPOT**
Tell the cashier at the beginning of your transaction that your returns should be donated to Tillicum Elementary!

PAC EXECUTIVE

- Chair** Lisa Connell
- Vice-Chair** Mandy Greyling Holmwood
- Treasurer** Manjit Braich
- Secretary** Cathy Hanan
- VCPAC Representative** Lisa Gelling

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