

Happy 2022 and welcome back!

If nothing else over the past year and a half we’ve learned to adapt and be flexible! Our plan to start programs this week has been foiled but we still have a busy and active community program schedule for Winter 2022!

Tillicum Breakfast Program will resume on Monday, Jan 10, when students return.

The HEROS Canada organization is waiting until the next Public Health Order announcement on January 18th before deciding when we will be back on the ice. The hope is we can resume on Jan 20 or 27. Families will be notified as soon as the decision is made.

Harry Potter Club, with Professor Evans and Professor Nadeau, will now start on Jan 14. Witches and wizards will receive their invitations to Hogwarts by early next week. Look forward to a magical experience!

Registration forms for Gr 4/5 physically literacy (PISE), Art, and Burnside Gorge Programs will be distributed Jan 10 & 11 with confirmations being sent home Jan 12-14.

If your child was on a waitlist for Gr 1, 2, or 3 Physical Literacy programs (PISE) in the fall Jan 12 -14. You do not need to fill in another registration form, reminder notices for after-school PISE will be sent home Jan 12-14.

We’re very excited to welcome Dasha, the new Burnside-Gorge youth programmer, to Tillicum. Dasha will be hosting drop-in recess programs starting Jan 10. She will also be providing registered after-school programming and Pro D camps for our students. Please note that all registrations and confirmations for Burnside-Gorge programs are handled by Dasha and confirmations are done by email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact her directly at the Burnside-Gorge Community Centre - 250-388-5251 or by email at: Dasha@burnsidegorge.ca

Finally, we are looking forward to offering a new after-school program for Grade 4/5s, Architecture in the Afternoon, with local expert, Angela Anderson, and Ms. Talbot and Ms. Peirce will be back for K, Gr 1 & 2 “Get UP and Dance!” on Tuesday **mornings**. Registration and program information will be available Jan 18-19 with confirmation slips going home Jan 21.

Before and after-school programs starting the week of January 17 – 21 are as follows, with noted exceptions*:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gr 3 PISE Gr 5 Basketball Gr 1 Art Gr 2 Burnside-Gorge	*K/1/2 Get up and Dance Gr 1/2 PISE Gr 5 Art Gr 3 Burnside-Gorge	Gr 1 PISE Gr 3 Art Gr 2 Burnside-Gorge *Gr4/5 Architecture	(HEROS*) Gr 4/5 PISE Gr 3/4 Basketball Kate’s group	(Gr 4/5 Harry Potter Club*) Gr 2 PISE Gr 1 Burnside-Gorge

*Harry Potter Club – starts Jan 14, HEROS start TBH, Get Up and Dance – starts Jan 25, Architecture – starts Feb 2

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