

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2022

TILLICUM ELEMENTARY PAC



PARENT FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tillicumelementaryschoolparentgroup>

HELLO 2022!

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you were all able to relax and safely enjoy the winter break. As we head into this New Year, we are hopeful that some of you will consider volunteering your time to help out with some of the fun initiatives the PAC have planned for the rest of the school year. We aren't looking for a huge time commitment, just trying to spread around some of the work we do! Please contact us if you are available and interested in helping out. Thank you in advance!

PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

In the new year, Tillicum will be partnering with some other PACs in our district to host a free online 'How to Raise an Anti-Racist Child' workshop hosted by Moms Against Racism Canada (MAR). This inspiring and informative workshop is facilitated Kerry Cavers, Founder & President of MAR. With compassion and bravery, Kerry invites parents to identify and dismantle racism around them, root out racist biases within them, and actively commit to learning how to raise anti-racist children. **Stay tuned for more details and link to reserve your tickets.**

In December, we said good-bye to Debbie House in the front office as she heads into retirement but we are thrilled to hear that Megan Hazelton will be taking over Debbie's role. The staff in the office are huge supporters of the PAC and we are excited to work with Megan in her new role. Congrats Megan!!

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FOOD FOR FUN

PLEASE NOTE: The next food for fun will be determined at the next PAC meeting due to the current situation regarding Omicron

It takes a lot of work behind the scenes to arrange each food for fun: the communications, order processing and tabulation, shopping, bag labeling, order sorting and finally distributing the orders to all classes. Without the help out of our dedicated volunteers, this would not be possible. Thank you to everyone that has graciously volunteered their time to help this year and thank you to all families for understanding and respecting the order deadline. A communication will be sent out once the new food for fun date is confirmed.

HOLIDAY EMPTIES? NO PROBLEM!



If your home is overflowing with empties from all the holiday cheer enjoyed over the winter break, please consider supporting our school by collecting your empties and taking them to any of the following Bottle Depot / Return It locations around town - 4261 Glanford Avenue, 655 Queens Avenue or 3961 Quadra Street. **Advise the cashier at the BEGINNING of your transaction that you would like to donate your proceeds to the TILLICUM ELEMENTARY PAC and all refund proceeds will go directly to support our school.** Please feel free to share this information with our friends and family and encourage them to do the same!

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY

- 10 School Back in Session
- 12 PAC Meeting 6:30pm online
- 28 Pro D Day no school



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!

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