

# TILLICUM COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## March 2023

Hello Tillicum Families,

It's been a busy winter term in which we've enjoyed many opportunities to try new things and revisit the things we love to do - before and after school, and at lunch recess!

All before and after-school programs will be ending the week of March 6-10 (one week before school closes for spring break). Lunch time activities will continue through March 13 – 17.

HEROS will have their last ice-time for the 22/23 season on March 16<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to Mrs. Sparrow for helping out while Mrs. Easton recovers from her Achilles injury.

Planning for the spring term programming (Apr-Jun) is underway. Because of the Easter long weekend and student-led conferences that will be happening on April 19 and 20, we will delay the start of after school programs until the last week of April.

Registration forms for before and after-school programs will be distributed to students the first week back from spring break (April 3-6). Groups will be put together the week of April 11-14, confirmations will be sent home the week of April 17-21, and programs will start the week of April 24 – 28.

Please note that Ryder, from Burnside-Gorge, may be handling his spring registration process a little differently as he will be away from April 1 – 20. Since there are quite extensive waitlists, he may be communicating directly with some families via email prior to spring break. And, for some of his new spring programs, the registration timeline may be different from that of the before-school, PISE, basketball, and art programs. *If you have any questions regarding registration for Burnside-Gorge after-school programs or Pro D camps, you can contact Ryder at [ryder@burnsidegorge.ca](mailto:ryder@burnsidegorge.ca) or by calling the Centre at 250-388-5251.*

A reminder that Burnside-Gorge Community Association is hosting spring break camps for Gr 3, 4, and 5 students, please contact Vanessa Normore, Community Recreation Coordinator by email at [vanessa@burnsidegorge.ca](mailto:vanessa@burnsidegorge.ca) or by calling the Centre at 250-388-5251, if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren).

The grants, funding and community partnerships with the following organizations make Tillicum before and after school opportunities possible for our students: President's Choice Power Full Kids Eat Well Program, the Saheli Foundation, Breakfast2Music, the Victoria Foundation, Save-On Foods Tillicum, the After School Arts and Sports Initiative (ASSAI), Canadian Tire JumpStart, the Municipality of Saanich, Burnside-Gorge Community Association, School District 61, and The Oak Bay Rotary Club. Thank you!

We also acknowledge and thank our program leaders and Persons of Rapport. Your time and effort on behalf of Tillicum students is appreciated!

Finally, we extend gratitude to Mrs Harms, Mr Koning, Ms Piggott, and Mr Lienard, for sharing their spaces so we have a place to explore, play, grow, and connect!