

SEPTEMBER 2023

TILLICUM ELEMENTARY PAC

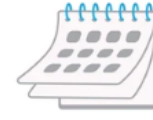
WELCOME

Welcome to all new and returning Tillicum students and families! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful summer and are recharged and ready for a fun filled year at Tillicum Elementary.

Tillicum's PAC or Parents Advisory Council is made up of parents and caregivers of current Tillicum students that meet on a monthly basis to plan events and fundraisers for the school. The PAC works closely with school administrators and teachers to organize events and activities that not only enrich the lives of Tillicum students but also our surrounding community.

Any parent or guardian involved in the life of a Tillicum student is encouraged to attend the PAC's monthly meetings which are generally held online on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Our first meeting is on **Wednesday, September 13th**.

We hope you will considering joining us and becoming involved this year!



UPCOMING DATES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

First day of school (9:00 am to 11:30 am)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

First full day of school (8:45 am to 2:37 pm)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

PAC meeting via Teams @ 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

No school - Pro D Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

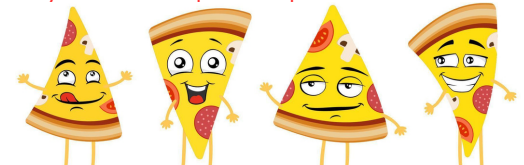
No school - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

START	8:45 AM
Recess	10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Lunch Eating Period	11:30 AM – 11:50 AM
Lunch Recess	11:50 AM – 12:35 PM
END	2:37 PM

** FOOD FOR FUN **

Every second month during the school year, the PAC organizes Food for Fun (FFF) which is an optional PAC fundraiser where students have the opportunity to enjoy a cheesy pizza lunch or some of their favourite snacks (or both!) while their parents / caregivers enjoy a much needed break from making lunches. This is one of the PAC's most popular fundraisers and details will be sent out via email to all families regarding the first FFF so watch your inboxes for that info. We are also always looking for volunteers to help out so please contact the PAC directly if you are able to spare a couple of hours to assist!



ONGOING PAC FUNDRAISERS

Just a little reminder about the fundraisers the PAC hosts year round. These are fun and easy ways to help the PAC raise funds for things like skating, swimming, field trips and much more!!



Tillicum Gear

<https://urstore.ca/tillicum-m-community-school>

Fairway Cards

Pick up in the office



Emily Press Labels

<https://www.emilypress.com/schools.htm?refid=tillicum&pricecat=1&RD=1>



Apple Orders Due by Sat, Oct 7th

<https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/s/tillicumelementarypac>

Bottle Depot

Return your empties and tell the cashier at the beginning of your transaction that you'd like to donate your return to Tillicum PAC!



MIYAWAKI FOREST PROJECT

This year the PAC is beginning work on a legacy project to plant a Miyawaki forest at Tillicum. This project will span the next couple of years and we are looking for interested volunteers to join our planning committee. If this is of interest to you, please email tillicumelementarypac@gmail.com

For more information visit:

<https://www.earthliteracies.org/british-columbias-first-miyawaki-forest>

STAY CONNECTED!

EMAIL
tillicumelementarypac@gmail.com

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

TWITTER
[@TillicumTBirds](https://twitter.com/TillicumTBirds)



2023/2024 PAC EXECUTIVE

Co-Chair - Keja Lake
Co-Chair - Lauralee Wood
Secretary - Cathy Hanan
Treasurer - Colleen McDavid
VCPAC Representative - Lisa Gelling

