

# NEWS LETTER

MAY 2026



## TILLICUM ELEMENTARY

### Message from the Admin Team

It's hard to believe we are already in June and approaching the end of another school year. May was filled with so many wonderful learning opportunities, celebrations, performances, outdoor learning experiences, and track events. Thank you to our students, staff, families, and volunteers for helping make Tillicum such a caring and connected community. June is always a busy month with many year-end activities. Please keep an eye out for communication from your child's classroom teacher about division-specific events and celebrations.

A few important reminders and upcoming dates are included below.  
Important June Dates

**June 5** – Library books due

**June 16** – School-wide Cadboro-Gyro Beach Day

**June 17** – Parent Appreciation Coffee & Cookies (before school)

**June 24** – Grade 5 Recognition Assembly – 10:45 a.m. in the gym

**June 25** – Last day of school

**June 25** – Summary of Learning available on Parent Connect at 3:00 p.m.

### Grade 5 Recognition Assembly

We are excited to celebrate our Grade 5 students as they complete their time at Tillicum. Families of Grade 5 students are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 24 at 10:45 a.m. in the gym.

We are proud of the leadership, growth, and contributions of this year's Grade 5 class and wish them all the best as they move on to middle school.

### Library Books Due

All library books are due back by June 5. If your child has lost a library book, please contact Ms. Lori at:

[tillicum@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:tillicum@sd61.bc.ca)

Thank you for helping us get books returned before summer break.

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### Looking Ahead to September

June is always an exciting and busy time at Tillicum, with many classes planning special activities and outings. Teachers will communicate details directly with families.

We are also pleased to share that our annual year-end celebration will take place at Cadboro-Gyro Beach Park on Wednesday, June 16, 2026.

This school-wide event is an opportunity to celebrate the year together, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time as a community.

- Students in the Nutritional Snack Program will be provided with food
- All other students are asked to bring a bag lunch

More detailed information will be sent home soon. A big thank you to our Tillicum PAC for funding the buses that make this special event possible!

**ATTENDANCE** – Please report absences at [attendance20@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:attendance20@sd61.bc.ca) or phone 250-386-1408 ext. 2.

### Parent Appreciation Coffee & Cookies

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, guardians, and family members who have supported Tillicum this year — whether through PAC, volunteering on field trips, reading with students, helping at events, or supporting classrooms in countless ways.

Please join us for a small token of appreciation on Wednesday, June 17 before school for coffee and cookies.

### Bike to School Week

Tillicum will once again participate in Bike to School Week from June 1–5.

Students are encouraged to bike, scooter, skateboard, or use other forms of non-motorized transportation to get to school. We look forward to seeing lots of active transportation throughout the week.

### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found items are currently displayed in the lower hallway near the gym. Small items are located across from the office. Please take a look before June 23. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

### Thank you PAC Exec

As another school year comes to a close, we want to thank our entire community for your support, kindness, and partnership throughout the year. Tillicum is a special place because of the people in it.

A special thank you goes to our PAC Executive. This small but mighty group of parents works tirelessly behind the scenes to organize, communicate, and bring to life so many of the events and opportunities that make Tillicum such a vibrant school community. From Food for Fun and family events to dances, fundraisers, and game board nights, their efforts have a tremendous impact on our students and families. We are incredibly grateful for all they do.

We hope all of our families have a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer filled with time outdoors, good books, and opportunities to recharge. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another great year of learning together.