



Tyee Newsletter

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April 17th, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please note that our school will be closed and there will be no school for students on April 18th (Good Friday) and April 21st (Easter Monday).

Student-led conferences are happening April 30th and May 1st. Student led conferences benefit our students by promoting ownership of their learning, enhancing communication skills, and boosting confidence. They encourage reflection, goal-setting, and increase engagement and motivation. These conferences create a supportive environment where students feel empowered and involved in their education.

Be on the lookout for an email from your child's teacher inviting you to sign up for a conference. Please note there will be early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. on both dates to accommodate the conferences.

Happy long weekend!

Mrs. Monrad



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəy' əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)



Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

April 18th – 21st – Good Friday and Easter Monday Statutory Holiday

April 22nd 23rd, 25th – Ingrid Science

April 25th – Lice Check

April 28th – Non-Instructional Day, no school for students. Ministry of Education Indigenous Focus Day for staff.

April 30th/May 1st – Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m. for Student Conferences

May 29th – VCH Immunization Day for students who have received notice

June 5th – Welcome to Kindergarten event for K's starting Sept 2025

June 6th – Games Day

2. Earthquake and Radio Drill – May 8th, 2025

On Thursday, May 8th, 2025, we will be practicing an Earthquake and Radio Drill as part of the Vancouver School Board's district-wide emergency drill at 2:00 pm. As part of our drill, we are looking for as many families as possible that can come to pick up their child as part of the Student Reunification Process.

We are asking parents who volunteer as part of Student Reunification to:

- arrive at 2:15 pm Thursday May 8th, 2025 and line up at the "student pick-up" table located on the basketball court on the north side of the school.
- bring a piece of picture identification with you to the reunification drill.

- If you are sending someone other than yourselves, please ensure that this is a person you listed on the long yellow Reunification form that was completed earlier this school year.

If you are participating in the Student Reunification portion of the drill, please be prepared to leave the school grounds with your child(ren) after you are reunited. The drill will end at 2:45 pm and our regular dismissal at 2:58 pm will proceed after our drill. It is our hope to practice a robust drill to better prepare our community in the event of a real earthquake. We are asking as many families that can help us out by picking up their child early. We do understand that this is not possible for all families. Please fill out this form to inform us if you can be a part of the reunification as we need to plan and prepare in advance of this day. For those participating, we require one form to be filled out for each family. Include siblings all on one form. If you are not able to come pick up your child(ren) there is no need to fill out this form.

Forms will be collected up until end of day Monday May 5th, 2025.

Thank you for your support!

<https://forms.office.com/r/FelVEQ8uqf>



3. PAC Weekly Update

1. Singers Wanted!

The Tyee Senior Choir (grades 4-7) is looking for more voices to grow its sound! Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Find program details [here](#). Ready to give it a try? [Click here to register](#). Bonus: there's a prize for signing up!

2. Stay Safe! Registration Closes Soon

There are still spaces available for Stay Safe!, a half-day certification course with Primary Care First Aid that empowers youth with essential life skills. Registration will close on Friday, April 18th. Enrolment is open to students aged 9-13, whether they attend Tyee or not, so feel free to spread the word! [Find course details and sign up here >](#)

3. PAC General Meeting Next Week

Please join us at the next PAC General Meeting, which will take place via Zoom on Tuesday, April 22nd at 7 p.m.:

Topic: PAC April General Meeting

Time: Apr 22, 2025 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92936661154?pwd=xk126vFhVxPjU5N8cXZXHyGNt8tt7v.1>

Meeting ID: 929 3666 1154

Passcode: 850561

4. Lice Check Survey

In response to a [recent request from teachers](#) to discontinue the lice check program, we have circulated a survey to put the issue to a school-wide vote. Please [cast your vote here](#) by noon on Tuesday, April 22nd. We hope to hear from as many families as possible. The final result will be announced at the April PAC General Meeting.

5. Save the Date! Tyee Spring Fair on May 23rd

Get ready for some fun in the sun! We're thrilled to announce our annual Tyee Spring Fair on Friday, May 23rd, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon packed with delicious food, lively music, exciting games, and tons of fun for the whole family. Plus, we'll be having our ever so pop(u)lar plant sale! [Pre-order your plants](#) by May 9th and pick them up at the fair.

Our Grade 7 students will be running a BBQ, and all the proceeds will support their upcoming graduation celebrations. So come hungry and help us celebrate their achievements!

We are looking for prizes and volunteers to make the magic happen! [Find details and sign up here >](#)

A vibrant, colorful poster for the Tyee Spring Fair. The background is a light green sky with a large white circle in the center. Inside the circle, the text 'TYEE SPRING FAIR' is written in large, bold, red and blue letters. Below this, the date 'FRIDAY, MAY 23RD' and the time '3:00PM - 6:00PM' are listed. A blue banner with the text 'FUN AND GAMES' is positioned below the time. The bottom of the poster features a green hill with four ice cream bars (orange, chocolate, pink, and yellow) and two red and white striped tents with yellow star emblems. A paper airplane is shown flying across the sky. The overall theme is festive and family-friendly.

**TYEE
SPRING
FAIR**

**FRIDAY, MAY
23RD**

3:00PM - 6:00PM

FUN AND GAMES

Events

Grade 7 BBQ, rock, paper, scissors tournament,
paper airplane contest, fun & games and more!

**volunteers + prizes needed!
scan here to help! →**



**HELP US
COLLECT
PRIZES:**

- New condition toys and games
- Good condition books
- Gift cards & other prizes
- Make a Jolly Jar!