



Tyee Newsletter

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Hello Tyee Families,

Happy Earth Day! Earth Day, observed annually on April 22nd, is an occasion to demonstrate our commitment to environmental protection. At Tyee, our classes are engaging in discussions on how we can each become better stewards of our planet. The Inclusion Club is spearheading a schoolwide challenge, advocating for litter-less lunches for the week and extending it as a challenge until the end of the year!

Additionally, here are some upcoming events at Tyee for next week:

- Tuesday, April 23rd: **Garbage Clean Up** - The Inclusion Club invites classes to participate in a neighborhood walk to clean up garbage.
- Thursday, April 25th: **Nature Art Day at Lunch Recess** - Join the Inclusion Club for a nature art event outside Ms. I's door during lunch. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Beyond Tyee, there are numerous exciting activities happening in Metro Vancouver in honor of Earth Day over the weekend. I encourage you to explore these events or find your own ways to contribute to keeping our Earth green. Let's celebrate and protect our remarkable planet together!

Please note there is no school on Monday April 22nd, as it is pro d day.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Monrad



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x'məθk'wəy'əm (Musqueam), Sḡwxwú7mesh Úxwumíxw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

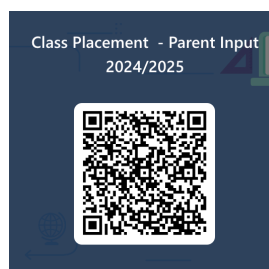
April 22nd – Pro D day, No school for Students
 April 29th – Class Photo Day
 May 2nd – The Big One at 2 Districtwide Earthquake Drill
 May 7/8/9th – ArtsUmbrella Stage Coach for Grades 1 - 7
 May 10th – Spring Fair @ Tyee
 May 13/16/17th – Ingrid Science Days
 May 14th – K/Gr.6/or by invitation Immunization Clinic by VCH
 May 30th – Tyee's Got Talent Show

2. Class Placements for the 2024/2025 School Year

As we embark on preparations for the upcoming school year, our staff will soon convene to organize classes for the next academic term. As a team, we diligently consider each student's social, emotional, and academic requirements. Moreover, we consider specific learning needs such as English Language Learning, special needs, diverse learning styles, social dynamics, prior classroom experiences, as well as class size and composition. Following the Montessori philosophy, students typically benefit from and remain within their classes for a 3-year cycle. At Tyee, our focus for class placements predominantly centers around students transitioning to Grade 1 and Grade 4.

Should your child have learning needs that you wish our school team to consider for next year's class allocations, we kindly request you fill out the online form by May 31st, 2024. Please understand that while we strive to accommodate all requests, the complexity involved in constructing our classes may render it challenging to fulfill every preference. We kindly urge you not to request specific teachers.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we collaborate to ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students!



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3. Tyee's Got Talent Show Returns! – Note from Ms Graham

The 2024 Tyee Talent Show is on May 30th! Sign-up sheets for the Talent Show are now in classrooms and students are invited to sign up any time before May 10th. Students must enter with a talent that is already developed and that can be shared in a show format. We ask that each act is 2 minutes or less and please note that students will need to practice outside of school time. We look forward to hosting you on May 30th for the Talent Show. Showtimes are to be determined, depending on the turnout of talent acts! Stay Tuned!

4. Track and Field

Track season has kicked off at Tyee! It's our inaugural year for track and field, so please be patient with us as we navigate this new territory. Practices are open to students in Grades 3 – 7 and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m. starting out in the school gym with Coach Mike. We warmly invite parents to join us in supporting the athletes during practices, mini meets, and the district meet. Your involvement makes a significant difference!

All Track and Field meets will be at Van Tech Secondary starting at 3:30 p.m.:

- May 1 - Gr.6/7 (Field Events/Sprints)
- May 9 - Gr 3/4/5 (Field Events/Sprints)
- May 15 - Gr 6/7 (Long Distance/Relay)
- May 22 - Gr 3/4/5 (Long Distance/Relay)
- Final Meet June 3

5. Pickleball Anyone?

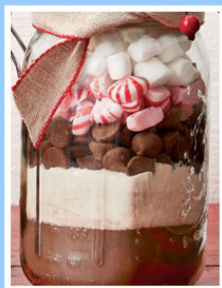
A huge thank you to the Vancouver Pickleball Association (VPA) for generously lending us Pickleball equipment. The VPA is collaborating with schools in Vancouver to introduce and cultivate pickleball programs in EVES (East Vancouver Elementary Schools). Willy Chan, a member of the EVES project Team, will visit Tyee on May 1st from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to deliver the equipment, guide us in setting up nets, and demonstrate some engaging activities suitable for kids.

Once we receive the equipment, we will be excited to offer our students the chance to learn pickleball in our school gym during lunch times. If any parents are interested in joining us to assist during our lunchtime Pickleball sessions, we would be thrilled to have you participate in the training session and enjoy the noon-hour fun with us. Please email Mrs. Monrad if you are interested.

MAKE A JOLLY JAR FOR THE SPRING FAIR

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Decorate a clean jar from your recycling bin using glass paints, stickers, gems, glitter, fabric, yarn, beads, tissue paper or decorative tape. The sky's the limit! You can't be too creative!



Fill your jar with NEW or UN-USED objects of your choice.

- Craft items: buttons, coloured tape, stickers, beads, sparkles
- Self care: lip gloss, face masks, bath salts
- Homemade edibles: hot chocolate ingredients, cookie mix, unpopped popcorn & flavours
- Gardening: seeds, plant markers, small bag of soil
- Deck of cards, dice, rules to games
- Fairy garden supplies
- Practical jokes: Whoopie cushion, fake poop and booklet of jokes
- Classic toys: jacks, tops, bouncy balls

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Bring your decorated Jolly Jars filled with fun to the collection table in the office anytime **between April 29th to May 9th** (the day before the fair). Jars will be on display for the two weeks before the Spring Fair. Come by and see!

**PAPER AIRPLANE
CONTEST**

TYEE SPRING FAIR

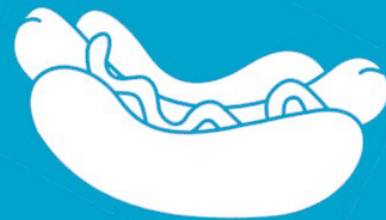
FRIDAY MAY 10, 3-6PM

**LIVE MUSIC
STUDENT ROCK BAND**

FUN GAMES

HELP US COLLECT PRIZES:

- ♦ new toys and games
- ♦ Good condition kids books
- ♦ Make a JOLLY JAR!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TOURNAMENT

