



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week is a short week due to a Pro D Day. The school will be closed on Monday, April 28th. Student led conferences are happening next week April 30 and May 1. There is early dismissal at 2:00 pm on both days. To book a conference time use the link emailed from your child's teacher. If you did not receive your link please reach out to your child's teacher.

Wishing our grade 7 class good weather and great fun as they head off to camp next week!

Happy weekend!

Mrs. Monrad



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

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 23rd - PAC Spring Fair

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. Class Placement - Parent Input 2025/2026 Form

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 this form by May 16th, 2025*. 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!

Form due by Friday May 16th, 2025

Please Remember: This form is intended to assist our school team in the placement of students. The completion of this form is not a guarantee of placement.

Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/r/xZVZ7jk137>

3. 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>

PAC Weekly Update

1. Help Us Make This Our Best Spring Fair Yet!

The [Tyee Spring Fair](#) is coming up on **Friday, May 23rd from 3-6 p.m.** at the school. Preparation is underway to bring you an afternoon packed with delicious food, lively music, exciting games, and tons of fun for the whole family!

To make this our best spring fair yet, **we need your help!** Here are three ways you can help make the event a great success:

- **Support the Plant Sale** - Pre-order beautiful hanging baskets and other spring plants by **Friday, May 9th** for pick-up at the Fair: <https://tyeepac.growingsmilesfundraising.com>
- **Donate Prizes** - We are looking for new toys, games, books, Jolly Jars (creatively decorated jars filled with a variety of small, fun items that children will love), gift cards, services, or other donations. [Find details here >](#)
- **Volunteer** - None of our events can happen without the support of wonderful volunteers! If you can lend a hand, please [sign up here >](#) You will **not** be required to volunteer for the full time of the event.

2. RBC Race for the Kids - Join the Tyee Running Team!

Last year a number of us ran in the [RBC Race for the Kids](#) in support of the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, and it was so much fun! Following the run, there was tons of food and entertainment, so it's a blast both during and after.

Event details:

- Sunday, June 8th, 9:00 am
- 2 km and 5 km run options
- Leaves from Riley Park (across from Nat Bailey Stadium)

We'd love to have some more families join us this year. Space is limited, so don't wait and register today! To join the Tyee running team, register here:

<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/thetyeeelementaryschool>

3. Lice Check Program Update

The school-wide survey on the lice check program has concluded. With 38 votes in favour and 35 against, the lice check program will be included in the planning and operation budget of the 2025-26 school year. Thank you to everyone who has voted.

