



Tyee Newsletter

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April 4th, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! ☀️ With families returning to school this week, you've brought sunshine and warmer weather along with you.

VSB Summer School registration opens on **April 23rd**. These programs tend to fill up quickly, so if you are thinking to attend it's best to prepare ahead of time. For full details, visit VSB Summer Learning: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>.

Have a fantastic 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), Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)



VSB Vancouver School Board

SUMMER LEARNING 2025

 **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
Begins April 23, 2025 at noon

SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Begins April 30, 2025 at noon

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

April 17th – Class Photo Day

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 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. PAC Weekly Update

We hope you've had a fantastic break, and we look forward to sharing a lot of fun programming with you in the spring term!

1. Empower Your Youth with Stay Safe!

Stay Safe! is a half-day certification course that teaches children essential life skills and first aid basics. It is open to students aged 9-13, whether they attend Tyee or not, so feel free to spread the word! [Find program and registration details here >](#)

2. Try Choir! Rehearsals Start Soon

The Tyee Elementary Choirs will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, April 15th for juniors (grades K-3) and on Thursday, April 17th for seniors (grades 4-7). There is still time to sign up! We especially would like to increase enrolment numbers for the Senior Choir. If your child decides not to continue after attending the first rehearsal, a refund will be issued. [Find program and registration details here >](#)

3. Lunch Program Resumes

You can now log in to your [MunchaLunch](#) account to place your lunch orders.

The next hot lunch delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th. Please place your order by midnight on **Saturday, April 5th**. The next sushi lunch delivery is scheduled for Thursday, April 10th. Please order by midnight on **Sunday, April 6th**.

Going forward, the ordering deadline for Tuesday hot lunch is the Saturday prior, and the ordering deadline for Thursday sushi lunch is the Sunday prior.

4. Parent FUNdraiser a Great Success

Spring Break Send-Off? More like a Spring Break SEND-IT! Huge thanks to everyone who joined us for the Tyee Parent FUNdraiser on March 12th – we hope you rocked those tacos and got your magic on! **Your amazing support helped us raise over \$3,000 for our students!** 80+ of you turned up for a night of deliciousness, mind-blowing magic, and epic JENGA battles (seriously, those towers were incredible!). Because of you, our PAC can keep the field trips rolling, the supplies flowing, and the fun times happening!



5. Spring Fair

Planning is underway for the Tyee Spring Fair on May 23rd, and we are once again looking for volunteers to help make the magic happen! Email Larissa (larissa.dundon@gmail.com) and Jake (jakegiammarino@gmail.com) to sign up if you can lend a hand!

6. PAC Contacts

Have questions or comments? Reach out to our PAC Contacts:

- Latest PAC News - <https://tyeepac.com/>
- Hot Lunch Program (runs Tuesdays & Thursdays; order through [Munchalunch](#)) - lunch@tyeepac.com
- Fundraising Inquiries and Purchases - fundraising@tyeepac.com
- Blog and Event Inquiries - communications@tyeepac.com
- General PAC Inquiries - chair@tyeepac.com

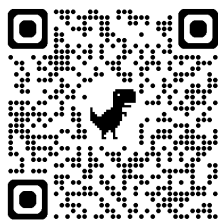
Tyee Elementary Choirs Spring 2025



Junior Choir: Grades K – 3
Senior Choir: Grades 4 – 7
Duration: 10/9 weeks plus a concert
Cost: \$120/\$108 *
Registration: <https://vems.ca/signup>

<p>Why Choir?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Vocal Production • Musicianship • Live Music Making • Performance Skills and Etiquette • Teamwork 	<p>Junior Choir Rehearsals Tuesdays 3 PM in the Library</p> <p>Apr-15, 22, 29, May-06, 13, 20, 27, Jun-03, 10, 17</p>	<p>Senior Choir Rehearsals Thursdays 3 PM in the Library</p> <p>Apr-17, 24, 08, 15, 22, 29, Jun-05, 12, 19</p>
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Use this QR code to access this info online.



Try before you buy

If a student joins the first rehearsal, but doesn't like it, VEMS accepts cancellations with refunds after two weeks.

What is Choir?

Choir (pronounced Kuh-Why-Or) means singing with a group of people. Did you know that everyone can sing? When you join a choir, you get to sing with your friends and other kids. You'll learn new songs, sometimes you might know some of them, and you get to perform them for family and friends.

A choir has a conductor who stands at the front and tells you when to start and stop. They also teach you the songs. There is a person playing the piano for the whole choir. They are like the conductor's best friend.

Presented by ...

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- * Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering.
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca



Join us at the Seeding Stewardship Fair

Looking to connect with your local community while making a positive impact on local neighbourhood spaces and the environment? This free, drop-in event offers a fantastic opportunity to discover ways you can engage in environmental stewardship.

Saturday, May 3, 2025
10am - 2pm
Clark Park
1500 E 14th Ave, Vancouver



Register to stay
in the loop!

Explore booths hosted by the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Park Board, and local non-profits passionate about preserving and enhancing our public spaces. You'll also get the chance to participate in hands-on stewardship activities.

Throughout the day, guest speakers will lead talks and tours, including:

- A walking tour and discussion on the native plants of "Gibby's Field," a newly naturalized park.
- Tips on fostering pollinator-friendly communities.
- Strategies for managing invasive plant species.
- Ways you can support healthy waterbodies from your own neighbourhood.
- How to get involved with public plazas.



vancouver.ca/seedingstewardship