



# Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful year we've had together. We've seen incredible achievements, shared countless smiles, and supported each other through challenges.

The holidays are a special time to celebrate with family and friends, to rest and recharge, and to spread kindness and joy. I hope each of you takes this time to enjoy the festive spirit, create beautiful memories, and come back in the new year ready for more exciting adventures.

From all of us here at Tyee, we wish you a very happy holiday season and a fantastic new year!

Warmest regards,  
 Mrs. Monrad



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy' əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

## Information Items:

### 1. Upcoming Dates:

- Please remember that the school will be closed for Winter Break December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025.

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – School reopens and first day back for staff and students after Winter Break

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** - VCH Vaping Education for Elementary Schools Presentation for Grades 6/7

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Trout Lake Skating Session for Div. 1,3,4 (PAC Sponsored)

**January 10<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trout Lake Skating Session for Div. 2,5,7 (PAC Sponsored)

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pro D Day (No school for students)

### 2. How to report your child's absence/late/leaving early from school:

**To report your child's absence:**  
**Tyee Safe Arrival #: 604-713-5159 ext. 88#**  
**OR Email: [tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca)**

Parents should email or call Safe Arrival **as soon as they know their child will be absent or late** (prior to 9am) and provide the following details:

- Child's Name
- Div # or Teacher
- Reason for Absence
- Date & Length of Absence

*Please note: The # symbol must be entered after the extension number. Thank you!*

### 3. PAC Weekly Update

What a great first term it's been! We would like to say a big thank-you to all the wonderful support we have received from so many families and volunteers.

Lots of exciting things are in the works, and we look forward to sharing them all with you in the new year. Hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful winter break with lots of good cheer. Happy Holidays!



## Be in the know, winter is coming!

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

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VSB website: vsb.bc.ca