



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

December always promises to be a very busy month and winter break is fast approaching. To bring in some holiday cheer, we are hosting a sing-along on December 20th in our school gym from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Each class will be presenting a song. We invite families to join us and sing along!

Here is the Performance Program:

Div 1 (Parent) - Sleigh Ride
 Div 2 (Moore) - Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
 Div 3 (Lucas) - Winter Wonderland
 Div 4 (Lublow) - Felix Navidad
 Intermission
 Div 5 (Ismail) - Frosty the Snowman
 Div 6 (Gurney) - Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
 Div 7 (De Leon) - Let It Snow
 Div 8 (Langley) - Jingle Bells

Please RSVP to your child's teacher or to Mrs. Monrad so that we can get an accurate count of how many guests to expect.

Have a great weekend,
 Mrs. Monrad

Upcoming Dates:

December 16th – Learning Update #1 (report card) goes home today
December 18th – Kindergarten & Referred Students Hearing Screening by VCH @ 9:15 a.m.
December 20th – Sing A Long Assembly, Last day before Winter Break
January 6th – First Day back after Winter Break

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), S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səililwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. 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

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!

2. Attention: Report cards are coming!

Got questions? Wondering what the proficiency scale means for your child? Looking for other ways to help your child learn? Join VSB's session for parents/caregivers: Understanding Elementary Report Cards!

When: December 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: [Online Information Session](#)

Got questions already? Submit them [here!](#)

3. Grade 7 Fundraiser – Holiday Plant Sale



Division 1 is doing a winter plant sale to raise money for their year-end celebrations. They will be selling a variety of plants which are included on the order forms. Ordering deadline is Dec 6th (today!) and the plants will be delivered December 13th. Plant pick up will be Dec 13, 16th - 20th.





Order Link: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/147172/196/False/True>

4. Baby Go Round Holiday Hampers – By Inclusion Club

This holiday season Inclusion Club is collecting donations for Baby Go Round. What is Baby Go Round? Baby Go Round is a non-profit organization that helps deserving families in the Lower Mainland. They need new items for babies up to 24 months old. Please see attached document for a detailed list. Please bring your donations to Ms. Lucas' room by Friday December 13th. We really appreciate it if you can donate to Baby Go Round. <https://babygoround.ca/about/>



Holiday Baby Hampers

 diapers	 baby book
 baby toy	 baby blanket
 wet wipes and diaper cream	 outerwear accessories (0-24 months)
 onesies (0-24 months)	 sleepers (0-24 months)

Then, pack in a bag, box or basket!

5. PAC Weekly Update

1. Looking for Out-of-School Care?

We have heard from many parents about their struggles in finding suitable out-of-school care. To tackle this challenge, the PAC is launching an Out-of-School Care Committee to focus on expanding available before- and after-school care options for Tyee families.

We need more hands on deck with this important work of researching and reaching out to care providers. If you are interested in joining the committee, please attend our first meeting on **Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm** via Zoom.

RSVP [HERE](#) and we will send you the meeting link.

For families who are looking for childcare, please stay tuned! As soon as we facilitate a service provider, we will be posting further information, including how to register your interest.

2. Join Us in Person at the next PAC General Meeting

It's the last PAC general meeting before winter break, so let's make it a pizza party! Join us at the school library on **Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm**. Meet other Tyee families, get the latest scoop on school and PAC activities, and have your say on key issues.

Childcare will be available on site! Kids can enjoy pizza and a movie while parents connect. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Can't make it in person? Please join us via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98222085005?pwd=ZkjqQ8L1T8RCbjBEpray4ID59O91xK.1>

Meeting ID: 982 2208 5005

Passcode: 859283

3. Division Class Representatives

We are so close to completing our team of [Division Class Representatives](#)! Thank you to the amazing parents who have signed up. If you would like to take on this fun role for **Divisions 1 or 5**, please email chair@tyeepac.com.

4. Connect through the TEMS Directory

One of the main goals of the Tyee PAC is to foster community connection, in and out of school hours. Each year, we publish a TEMS Directory for our current student population to make it easier to contact classmates for social activities. It also allows the PAC to send time-sensitive communications to the parent community directly when necessary.

This Directory is distributed ONLY to the families of Tyee students. It is optional, and only those families who consent will be listed, with the level of detail at the discretion of each family. Click [HERE](#) to be included in the TEMS Directory.