



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In February, Black History Month highlights the important ways Black people have contributed to the world. Black history month celebrates the ways that Black people have resisted oppression, discrimination, and prejudice over history. Oppression is the use of power by one group to have control over another group of people, make them feel unsafe, and make them feel isolated and unimportant.

The four colours that represent Black History Month are black, red, yellow and green. Black represents resilience, red is for blood, yellow is optimism and justice, and green symbolizes rich greenery. Black History Month is going beyond stories of racism and slavery to spotlight Black achievement in all areas.

This month on the music listening program, we will listen to Black Musicians and highlight the importance of Black Canadians who have contributed to our society.

Please check out the weekly newsletter below.

Have a great weekend,
 lorek
 Grade 7 Student



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), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

- February 14th – Pro D Day, No school for Students
- February 17th – Family Day, Statutory Holiday - Schools Closed
- February 19th – Rookie Rugby Festival Grades 4-6
- February 20th – Trout Lake Skating for Div. 1,3,6
- February 24,27,28 – Ingrid Science Sessions (PAC Sponsored)
- February 27th – Trout Lake Skating for Div. 2,4,6
- February 28th – Trout Lake Skating for 5,7

2. Last call: Intent to Return to Tyee 2025/2026 School Year

It is time to start planning for the 2025/2026 school year. To begin, I would like to confirm our registration numbers. To assist, please complete the form below by tomorrow Friday, February 14, 2025.

Intent to Return Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/77iqu8YsyX>

3. Student Learning Survey for Grades 4,7,10,12

Help the Ministry of Education plan for the future – tell them about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience. *Students will complete the survey at school in the coming months.*

Here is a link for parents of students in Grades 4,7,10,12 to complete the survey:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

4. PAC Weekly Update

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1. What's Happening? A LOT!

Planning is under way for a host of great activities. From **new after-school care options** to the **Mai-Ty-ee Fundraiser** to **parent education seminars**, we are excited to share a sneak peek of all the fun things coming up! Check out the new [What's Happening section on the PAC website](#) to learn more.

2. PAC General Meeting on February 19th

Please join us for the latest school and PAC updates at the upcoming general meeting on Wednesday, **February 19th at 7 p.m.** via the Zoom link below:

Topic: Tyee PAC February GM

Time: Feb 19, 2025 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8123415516?pwd=Y1hQTXZuRzluTHhaakdhK1JXWlhqdz09&omn=99363665103>

Meeting ID: 812 341 5516

Passcode: Dumfries

3. Lice Check Survey: Deadline Extended

Thank you to those who have voted in the [school-wide lice check survey](#).

As we hope to hear from as many families as possible, the survey will now remain open until **Tuesday, April 22nd**. If you have not cast a vote yet, please do so [here](#).

4. Bring Your Reusable Bags to Donald's Market

For the month of February, Donald's Market (2342 E Hastings Street) will **donate 10 cents per reusable bag used per transaction to the Tyee PAC**. Donald's Market is a locally owned grocery store that regularly supports community organizations. We are grateful to be selected as a program beneficiary this February.

5. PAC Contacts

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

- 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