



Tyee Newsletter

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Hello Tyee Families,

At this time of year, we begin the process of organizing for the coming 2024/2025 academic year. One of the important things that we do is project the number of students who will be attending Tyee Elementary School. This survey is for students presently in **Grades K - 6**.

We are asking families to complete a form for each child attending the school. Please complete by March 14th, 2024. Thank you for completing the survey! To access the form please click on the link or use the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ueamyTPvVs>



Enjoy your 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) & səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

February 26th – Presentation House Theatre “Black History Matters”
February 28th – Pink Shirt Day
February 29th – Skating for Division 2,3,5
March 1st – Skating for Division 7,4,1

2. Book Fair Success!

A huge thank you to all students and their families who helped make our Scholastic Book Fair a big success! The community spent just over \$2400 at the book fair, and this amount will allow us to purchase almost \$850 worth of new books for our library and to support literacy initiatives at our school! Part of that amount includes a reward bonus of just over \$200 in Scholastic Dollars as a thank you to our school for hosting a second book fair this year.

We’d also like to give a very special shout out to the amazing grade 7 student volunteers who were instrumental in making the book fair a success – we couldn’t have done it without you!

Many of the new books added to the library are on display or have already been checked out by our students. Thank you again to the entire Tyee community for your support and for sharing your love of reading with your children!



3. Student Learning Survey 2023/2024

The Vancouver School District is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Student Learning Survey. At Tyee, the Student Learning Survey will be only for students in grade 4 and 7, their parents, and staff. The survey is now open and will close on **May 3rd, 2024**

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) is a voluntary and annual survey administered to B.C. Public Schools for students in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12. It is the source of province-wide information on student experiences in the school environment. Data obtained from the survey provides valuable insights and informs policies, programs and decisions made at districts, schools, the Ministry of Education and Child Care, Ministry of Health and the Representative of Children and Youth in improving students’ intellectual, human and social and career development. Complementary to the student surveys, parent, staff, and principal surveys are also administered as part of the SLS program.

Parents may access the survey with direct access from:

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

Students in grades 4 and 7 will be completing the survey when at school.

4. Presentation House Theatre’s “Black History Matters”

On February 26th we will welcome the Presentation House Theatre who will be presenting, “Black History Matters.” This presentation is a thorough and grade appropriate program highlighting the history, lives and contributions of Black Canadians to our country and the world. Please see: <https://www.phtheatre.org/black-history-matters-grades-k-7/> for more information about the program. Thank you PAC for sponsoring this presentation!

Student Work from Division 5: Drawing lesson by Coast Salish artist and author Andrea Fritz from the Lyackson First Nation of the Hul’qumi’num speaking Peoples on the West Coast of Canada.

