



Tyee Newsletter

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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/tyee>

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Looking ahead to the end of next week, our students will enjoy an extra-long weekend. We have a Professional Day on Friday, February 14th, followed by the Family Day statutory holiday on Monday, February 17th. I hope you can take this opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones.

Thank you to the families of students in grades K - 6 who have already filled out the "Intent to Return to Tyee" form. For those who haven't yet, the form will remain open until February 14th. Please see the link below.

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

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

February 10th – Black History Matters Presentations
(<https://www.phtheatre.org/black-history-matters-grades-k-7/>) PAC Sponsored

February 11- 13 – Arts Umbrella Stage Coach Drama Sessions for Grades 1-6

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. 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 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

1. Lice Check Survey

Thank you to the families who have voted in the lice check survey. Voting is open until **Monday, February 10th**. To cast your vote (one vote per family please), please click [here](#).

For more information and a list of factors to consider, please click [here](#).

2. Spread the Word! Donald's Market Supports Tyee PAC

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.

A big thank-you to our wonderful fundraising coordinator Claudia Dumitrascu for facilitating this opportunity and for organizing various other ongoing initiatives. A full list can be found in the Fundraising section of the [PAC website](#).

3. 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

4. Please save the date for the Mai-Tyee fun-raiser!! 🌺

Don your most vibrant tropical threads and prepare to be transported to the sizzling shores of Strange Fellows Brewery for a night of island-style fun.

Who: You, your loved ones and kids are welcome too!

What: There will be entertainment (magic?!), raffle prizes and a jenga competition.

When: Wednesday, March 12th, 5-9 pm

Where: Strange Fellows Brewery, 1345 Clark Dr (we'll have the whole island to ourselves)

Tickets are \$40 and include light snacks, drinks will be available for purchase. Stay tuned for more details on purchasing tickets.

We're looking for volunteers to help with before event prep as well as the day of set up. We're also looking for donations of: tropical decorations, jenga sets, and items for our raffle draws.

Any questions/ items to donate or wish to volunteer? Please reach out to Jake Giammarino jakegiammarino@gmail.com or Larissa Dundon larissa.dundon@gmail.com