



# Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

Happy New Year! The first week back was fantastic, featuring a delightful mix of rain, sun, and snow. However, today's cold and icy conditions led us to declare it an indoor day for recess and lunch breaks. Students made the most of their time in their classrooms, engaging in enjoyable activities. Warmer temperatures are anticipated next week, enabling us to return to our regular routine of daily outdoor recess and lunch breaks. Kindly ensure your child is dressed appropriately for our January weather.

Please note that there will be no pizza lunch next week due to a professional development day on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be involved in professional learning, and the school will be closed.

Take a moment to read the note below for an invitation to participate in another lunch option – sushi day!

Have a great weekend!  
 Melanie Monrad

"Honoured to be working together on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the *xwməθkwəy̓ m*|Musqueam, *Sḵwxwú7mesh*|Squamish & *səlilwətaʔ* |Tseil-Waututh Nations"

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## Information Items:

### 1. Kindergarten and Choice School Registration Information

Registration for District Choice Kindergarten programs is between **January 8, 2024 and February 2, 2024**. Information about Registration can be found at:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5317/montessori-elementary>

The Montessori information session, beneficial for new applicants, will be held virtually on the evening of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dates and links for the 2024 District Choice School Information Session Nights can be found here:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5318/information-sessions>

## **2. Upcoming Dates:**

- January 17<sup>th</sup> – Pro D day (No School for Students)
- January 17<sup>th</sup> – Montessori District Choice Information Night (new families)
- January 18<sup>th</sup> – Virtues Assembly
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lice Check Clinic (PAC Sponsored)
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> – PAC Meeting (online) @7:00 p.m. Zoom link to come.
- Tyee bookings for skating sessions at Trout Lake. Teachers will be informing families of the sessions their class will be attending.
  - Thursday, January 18, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, February 1, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, February 15, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, February 22, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, February 29, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Friday, March 1, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
  - Thursday, March 7, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, March 14, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

## **3. A Message from the PAC – Sushi Lunch**

Our lunch program is ready to roll and our first date for Sushi Lunch will be on Thursday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. The orders will have to be in by the end of Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m.

As mentioned in previous PAC meetings we are using the platform of [Munchalunch](#) to place our lunch orders. All families and staff who are interested in ordering must register for a [Munchalunch](#) Account.

### **Here is how to register:**

1. Parents need to register a new account here:

<https://munchalunch.com/frmNewUser.aspx?school=16287Tyee%20Elementary>

2. Follow the steps for ordering the Sushi lunch for this coming Thursday.

3. You will notice that we have opened all the dates from Jan-Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Sushi vendor for Thursdays and we will have a Hot Lunch on Tuesdays. At this time you could order for the rest of the dates in advance if you choose or keep your orders according to what is best for your family's schedule.

4. All payments will go through credit cards on the website.

5. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to: [chair@tyeepac.com](mailto:chair@tyeepac.com)  
And we will answer any questions to help with the registration.

Thank you kindly,  
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Artwork from Division 2



Artwork from Division 3

