



# Tyee Newsletter

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June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Tyee Families,

As the school year draws to a close, the Tyee Staff would like to wish you a wonderful summer break. This year provided many amazing learning experiences and memories and we were so fortunate to have been a part of it all!

At this time, we would like to send a special goodbye to our grade 7 students moving on to their new schools in September. You will be missed, but we are confident you will carry with you all that you have learned and continue your successes in your future endeavors. Congratulations and farewell, grade 7's!

We would like to say goodbye to some staff members who will be moving on to new roles. Goodbye to Ms. Stephanie Graham, who will be taking on a primary class at a different VSB Elementary School in September. We also wish Ms. Rachel Moore all the best in her future endeavors in her teaching career. Her next class will be lucky to have her.

Below is information about the first day of school for students on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. If you anticipate starting school after September 6<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the online form via the link in this newsletter.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to the Tyee community. Thank you for your ongoing support and I am excited to continue our collaboration and work in the coming school year.

I wish you a fun-filled summer!

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) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

## Information Items:

### 1. **Upcoming Dates:**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Day Back for Grades 1-7 (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

### 2. **Late Return to School**

Please complete this form (link below) if your child is expected to return to school LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 6, 2024, but prior to Monday, September 30, 2024. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Wednesday September 4, 2024, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 604-713-4723 or email Mrs. Monrad at [mmonrad@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mmonrad@vsb.bc.ca).

<https://forms.office.com/r/wPT9YEyJsC>

### 3. **First week back to school in September Schedule for Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Returning Tyee Students from Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Please report to last year's classroom door or meeting spot at 9:00 a.m.
- Families, please pick up your child(ren) from these same doors at 10:00 a.m.
- PAC will be hosting a "Welcome Back" coffee hour for parents to attend while their child is here for the hour.

New Students to Tyee Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Please meet in the front entrance to the school (Dumfries Street). A staff member will meet you there and bring your child into the library.
- Students will be moved to age-appropriate classrooms on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- A teacher will let you know which door to pick up your child at drop off time.

Starting on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> all students in Grades 1 – 7 will attend for full days, which is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:58 p.m.

- Students are to pack a snack, lunch, and water bottle to school each day.
- All students will report to, and be dismissed from, the same classroom door or designated meeting area for this week. We anticipate that all students will be placed in their new classes for the year by the end of the first week back to school.

Please note: Grade 1 students (last year's Ks) will be in library starting on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry.

We look forward to seeing you at Tyee in September!

### 4. **The VPL Summer Reading Program**

The VPL Summer Reading Program is a great way to keep kids engaged and reading all summer. The VPL librarian came to visit some of our classes at Tyee to share information about the program with students. Check out the program at:

<https://www.vpl.ca/program/summer-reading-club-2024-world-curiosities>.

**Tyee Elementary School  
2024-2025**

<b>School Operation Overview</b>	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	180
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administrative Day (June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025)
<b>Important Dates</b>	
First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024
Meet the Teacher	Thursday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Terry Fox Run	Friday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025
School Reopens After Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Family Day	Monday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
School Reopens After Spring Vacation	Monday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Good Friday	Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
<b>Professional Development and Curriculum Implementation Days (School NOT in Session)</b>	
Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Professional Development Day (Set by School)
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Professional Development Day (Province Wide)
Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Wednesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Professional Development Day (Set by School)
Friday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Monday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
<b>Parent Conference Dates</b>	<b>Early Dismissal Times</b>
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Students dismissed at 2pm
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Students dismissed at 2pm
Wednesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Students dismissed at 2pm
Thursday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Students dismissed at 2pm

**Tyee Bell Schedule:**

09:00 – 10:30 = Class Time

**10:30 – 10:50 = Recess Break**

10:50 – 12:10 = Class Time

**12:10 – 12:55 = Lunch Break**

12:55 – 02:58 = Class Time