



Tyee Newsletter

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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!

We would like to send a special goodbye to our grade 7 students and their families 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 take a moment to say goodbye and express our heartfelt thanks to several staff members who will be moving on to new adventures. We extend our warmest wishes to Ms. Daphne and Ms. Stephanie, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Your dedication and care have left a lasting impact on our community, and you will be greatly missed.

We also thank Lilly (SSA), Mr. Tim (Music Prep), Mr. Franken (Area counsellor), Kalin (OAA), and Katy (OAA) for their hard work and commitment to supporting Tyee. Your contributions have been deeply appreciated, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Lastly, we send our best wishes to Mx. Langley, who will be taking a year off for parental leave. We hope this time is filled with joy and special moments.

We're excited to welcome new staff members to the Tyee community this September!

Rosanna Di Francesco will be joining us as our new Area Counsellor, and Alicia Flores will be the new teacher for Division 6. We're thrilled to have them on board and look forward to the energy, care, and expertise they'll bring to our school!

Below is information about the first day of school for students on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025. If you anticipate starting school after September 5th, please fill out the form and email it back to, tyee@vsb.bc.ca.

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) & salilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

- 1. Upcoming Dates:
September 2nd – First Day Back for Grades 1-7 (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.)
- 2. Late Return to School



Tyee Elementary School

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2025 NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – Elementary (TYEE)

This form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 5, 2025, but prior to Monday, September 29, 2025.

Please note: If the school cannot verify your child’s attendance at school by noon on Friday, September 5, 2025, your child’s space will be given to another student on the school’s waitlist.

The School Phone is 604 713 4723 The School Email is tyee@VSB.BC.CA

Dear Principal:

My child(ren) will be attending _____ School for the 2025-2026 school year but will NOT be in attendance in the school before noon on Friday September 5, 2025. Please reserve a space in your school for my child(ren).

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2025)
Last Name First Name

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2025)
Last Name First Name

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2025)
Last Name First Name

The expected DATE OF RETURN for our child(ren) is _____

Reason for late return: _____

Please note: Space will not be held beyond September 30, 2025.

Parent’s Name or Legal Guardian’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone (F) _____

Day Phone (M) _____

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Alternate Contact/Phone Number or e-mail _____

3. First week back to school in September Schedule for Tuesday, September 2nd:

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 3rd.
- A teacher will let you know which door to pick up your child at drop off time.

Starting on Wednesday September 3rd 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 3rd so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry.

We look forward to seeing you at Tyee in September!

4. Gradual Entry Schedule for New Kindergarten Students September 2025

A separate email was sent home welcoming our newest K families. Here is a copy of the gradual entry schedule for reference.

September Gradual Entry Schedule:

Wednesday Sept. 3 rd	Thursday Sept. 4 th	Friday Sept. 5 th	Monday Sept. 8 th	Tuesday Sept. 9 th
Group A: 9:00 – 10:15	Group A: 9:00 – 10:15	Group A: 9:00 – 11:30	Group A and B: 9:00 – 12:00 (bring snack and water bottle)	Group A and B: 9:00 – 12:00 (bring snack and water bottle)
Group B 10:50 – 12:05	Group B 10:50 – 12:05	Group B 10:45 – 12:00		
Family Conversations (by appointment):	Family Conversations (by appointment):	Family Conversations (by appointment):	Family Conversations (by appointment):	Family Conversations (by appointment):
1:00 – 3:00	1:00 – 3:00	1:00 – 3:00	1:00 – 3:00	1:00 – 3:00
All Kindergarten students begin regular attendance 9:00 – 2:58 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10 th . Please bring a recess snack, water bottle, and lunch to school.				

5. 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>

6. Tyee PAC Weekly Update

What a fantastic year it's been! Thank you for supporting our fundraisers, volunteering your time and talents, attending our events, and making the Tyee community strong and vibrant in all kinds of wonderful ways. Have a great summer!

Happy Graduation!

The school undercover area was transformed into a magical aquascape as the Tyee grade 7s celebrated their achievements in a beautiful farewell ceremony. We wish the graduating class of 2025 all the best in the next chapter of their educational journey!



Fall Choir Registration Now Open

We are pleased to announce that the popular [Tyee Elementary Choir Program](#) will resume in the fall on Tuesdays after school. Registration is now open! [Click here to sign up >](#)

7. Next Year's Calendar

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

Calendar 2025-26
Tyee
Elementary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	180
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 26)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 22, 2025-Friday, January 2, 2026
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 16-Friday, March 27, 2026
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 26, 2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
(SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Friday, September 19, 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 24, 2025	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 21, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, January 12, 2026	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 13, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 20, 2026	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

October 15, 2025	2:00 p.m.
October 16, 2025	2:00 p.m.
April 29, 2026	2:00 p.m.
April 30, 2026	2:00 p.m.