



# Tyee Newsletter

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June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Tyee Families,

Tyee track stars sprinted to the finish line at Swangard Stadium for the District-wide track meet yesterday. As we wrap up the track season, we eagerly anticipate the Zone Meet for Grade 3–7 students, scheduled for Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Van Tech.

Go Tyee Go!



Thanks, Sen, for the photo!

This week marked Bike to School Week, an inspiring event where we saw numerous students walking, riding, or rolling their way to school. It's encouraging to witness such enthusiasm for active transportation, which not only promotes a healthy lifestyle but also serves as an environmentally friendly commuting option. We hope this initiative has inspired your family to consider these sustainable and beneficial methods of travel.

Enjoy the sunshine!  
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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

## Information Items:

### 1. Upcoming Dates:

- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Zone Track Meet @ Van Tech for Grades 3-7 (9:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 Farewell Event
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Parent Appreciation Tea (Tyee Choir and Tyee Classic Basketball Tournament)
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Tyee evening Music Concert at John Oliver Auditorium
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Game's Day (Formally called Sport's Day)
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Summary Learning Report goes home (report card day)
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for students before summer break

### 2. Spring Group Photos Now Available Online!

Photo Expressions is delighted to announce that the spring group photos for Tyee have been uploaded online and are ready for viewing and ordering. You can access the photos by visiting the following link: <https://shop.photoexpressions.ca/> and entering our school's unique access code (TYEECG24) to gain access to the photo gallery.

To ensure prompt delivery, they kindly request that all orders be placed by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders placed after this date will require shipping. We are offering two print sizes: 5x7 (priced at \$6) and 8x10 (priced at \$10).

It's worth mentioning that each child will be provided one free 5x7 copy of their class photo. However, if you wish to order additional copies, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. Should you have any queries or require any assistance with the ordering process, you can contact Photo Expressions by email at [studio@photoexpressions.ca](mailto:studio@photoexpressions.ca) or by phone at 604-477-7399

### 3. Late Return to School

Please complete this form 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>

**4. School Calendar and Bell Schedule**

It is customary at this time of year that schools share the school calendar for the next school year. Please see the bell schedule and the schedule of important dates for the 2024/2025 school year.

**Calendar 2024-2025**

Tyee Elementary  
Elementary School

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
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)

IMPORTANT DATES	
First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Monday, September 30, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 23, 2024-Friday, January 3, 2025
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2025
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 28, 2025
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 31, 2025
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Monday April 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2025
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 27, 2025

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Friday September 20, 2024	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 25, 2024	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 22, 2024	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Wednesday January 15, 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 14, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 28, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES	EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES
Wednesday, October 16th, 2024	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 17th, 2024	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30th, 2025	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 1st, 2025	2:00 p.m.

**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

5. Notice of School Fees for the 2024/2025

This notice is to inform you of upcoming fees. Please note that we do not take payments until September 2024. Please look for messaging for how to make payment come September. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE**

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**Tyee**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**School Year 2023 - 2024**  
**Standardized School Fee Schedule**

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**Financial Hardship Policy**

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

**\$35.00 GENERAL SCHOOL FEE**

The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2023-2024 is \$35.00 per student\*. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

**SUPPLEMENTAL FEES**

<b>Student Agenda/Planner \$ 8 (Grades 4-7 only)</b>	Some students at Tyee Elementary will be using an Agenda/Planner. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.
<b>Performance Fee \$ TBD</b>	We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution. Sometimes, the PAC covers the whole cost so we may not request this fee.
<b>Activity Fee \$ TBD</b>	These fees will be charged at the time a workshop occurs. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.
<b>Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level</b>	Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. One example is our Grade 7 class typically goes to Camp and this fee is approximately \$400. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.

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- 6. Tyee students have been actively participating in various jump rope activities this week. Jump Rope for Heart is a fun initiative that encourages physical activity. The Jump Rope for Heart Foundation supports schools by providing resources to promote heart health. Read on for more information!



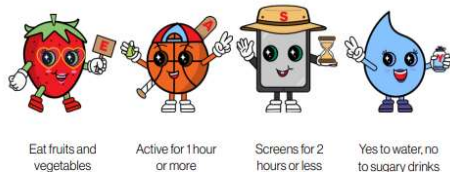
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

**We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:**

**Students learn life-long habits:**

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



Eat fruits and vegetables

Active for 1 hour or more

Screens for 2 hours or less

Yes to water, no to sugary drinks

**Jump is customizable for all abilities:**

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

**Kids feel good by doing good:**

Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediatric stroke following his heart surgery.



**Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:**

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys "R" Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca).

**Jump gives back:**

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.



## Let's help Heart & Stroke save lives

Sign up online, visit [jumpopropeforheart.ca](https://jumpopropeforheart.ca)

Click Register

Search for your School Name or click the School Page Link below

Register to our school to create your own fundraising page

**Our Jump Event Day is on:**

June 10, 2024

**School Page Link:**

<https://jumpopropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/43466>



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## Fundraising at your fingertips

New Downloadable QR Codes!



1. Take your fundraising to the next level. Download your personal QR code from your online Participant Center.



2. Save the QR code to your device or print it, and let your child's imagination run wild as they decorate around the code to make it uniquely theirs.



3. Encourage your child to share their QR code with family and friends and ask them to scan it to donate!