



Tyee Newsletter

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Hello Tyee Families,

Here we are on the last day of school before Spring Break! Please note that the school will be closed over the next two weeks.

This past week, your child brought home their Communicating Student Learning Update #2, providing a snapshot of student progress over the last few months. I hope you've had a chance to review this report with your child and discuss their learning journey so far. A reminder to send back the brown Report Envelopes to your child's teacher as we recycle them for use in Term 3. Please keep the paper report card for your records. For more information about K-12 Reporting in British Columbia, please visit:

[BC Curriculum Reporting Resources for Parents and Caregivers](#)

[Communicating Student Learning Information for Parents and Caregivers](#)

On behalf of the Tyee staff, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break! We hope you find time to engage in some fun activities and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation. This term has been busy with many successes, and we thank Tyee families for their continued support. We are looking forward to a terrific third term filled with school-wide events and celebrations.

Happy Spring Break!
 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).

Tyee Blue Spirit Day



Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

March 18th – April 1st = Spring Break, School Closed
April 2nd – First day back after Spring Break
April 4th – 19th – Hip Hop Lessons K-7
April 15th – GVLC Lice Check Clinic
April 19th – Hip Hop Assembly 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
April 16th – PAC meeting 7 p.m. online (link to be shared at later date)
April 22nd – Pro D day, No school for Students

2. Gladstone Family of Schools Out of School Time Program Interest Form

Gladstone's Family of Schools (Beaconsfield, Cunningham, Selkirk, Selkirk Annex and Tyee) are offered out of school time programming through our Community Schools in partnership with local agencies.

Programs are not first come first served and completing this form does not guarantee a space in programs. If interest for a program is greater than spots available, a lottery process will be used. Only students that have been drawn will receive a confirmation and a registration link for programs. This form will also be used to collect data for future programming based on interest from the community.

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

3. Hip Hop with Ndid Cascade

We are excited for upcoming hip hop dance lessons with Ndid Cascade, <https://www.ndidicascade.ca/bio>. Lessons will feature an engaging blend of hip-hop history, song writing, and, of course, dance! Sessions will be held from April 4th to April 19th.

Mark your calendars for the Hip Hop Showcase, scheduled for April 19th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Families are welcome to join us for this dance celebration. Thank you, PAC, for sponsoring these dance lessons for our students.

Student Work

Division 8 Robots



Division 6 “Trapunto” – a style of quilting that originated around the fourteenth century in Sicily



Division 5 dissected a Salmon as part of their salmon study

I thought it was really cool to see the internal parts of the salmon because I never really thought of the inside of it and I'm grateful that I had the chance to study the internal parts.

By Evi

The brain is cool because it is the master mind of the entire salmon and each part decides things like smell, vision and steering and balance.

By Aokai

The operculum protects the gills from predators that are seeking a fragile spot. The gills are part of the respiratory system and take in water and leave the oxygen and then they push the water back out.

By Teemo



Division 3 Planting Spuds in Tubs

Kids absolutely love getting their hands dirty, digging into the soil, and pulling out a potato—roots and all! It's even more exciting when they've been the ones to plant the seed potato and care for the plant. Potatoes are perfect for teaching because they can be grown in containers, they grow quickly, and they can be harvested before the school year ends. Plus, they're not only good for you but also tasty! This year, all our classes will be joining in on the fun of planting potatoes.





INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Provincial Health Services Authority
BC Centre for Disease Control
Office of the Provincial Health Officer
Ministry of Health

People advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

In B.C., measles vaccine is given as a series of two doses. The first dose is given as the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine on a child's first birthday and the second dose is given around the time of starting school as the measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccine.

Babies as young as six months should get vaccinated against measles before travelling to countries where measles is spreading. Children between one and four years can also get their second dose before travelling internationally.

Vaccine appointments can be booked through local public health units, community health centres or nursing stations. Find your local centre here:
<https://immunizebc.ca/finder#8/49.246/-123.116>

Some primary-care providers and travel clinics also offer vaccinations. It is recommended to call in advance to check if the measles vaccine is available. Children four years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated by a pharmacist. If it is the child's first dose, it is best to get immunized at least two weeks before travel to give the child's body time to build immunity.

Adults may already have protection from childhood vaccination or from having measles. Measles vaccines are typically not needed for those born before 1970 as most people in that age group have immunity to measles from a prior infection, before vaccination was widely available. However, before international travel, adults should ensure they have received two doses of a measles-containing vaccine if they were born in 1970 or later.

One case of measles was reported over the weekend in B.C. At least nine cases of measles have been reported in Canada so far in 2024 outside of B.C. as of Feb. 29, 2024. Most of these cases were in people who were not immunized or not fully immunized, and who travelled to countries where measles is spreading. There were 12 cases reported in 2023.

Globally, cases are rising due to a decline in measles vaccinations that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Health Organization (WHO) reported a 79% increase in the number of global measles cases in 2023, compared to 2022.

Measles is a highly contagious virus that can spread through air. People can pass the virus to others before they show symptoms and the virus can stay suspended in the air in a room for several hours. That is why protection by immunization is so important. People who are most at risk from measles are those who are completely unvaccinated against the disease and have not had measles.

Prior to the case of measles reported over the weekend, the last case of measles was reported in B.C. in 2019, during a time of a global increase in measles activity, with cases originating from travel outside of Canada. Measles can spread quickly in school settings, and following a single case of measles in a school, children who are not immunized or not fully immunized are offered vaccine or excluded from school.

Parents and caregivers should check that their child's immunization records are up to date in the Provincial Immunization Registry and submit any missing immunization records to the registry. This will prevent children from missing school in the event of a measles case.

Health authorities are offering vaccine opportunities in advance of spring break. Learn more about clinics or where to call for more information in your region:

- Vancouver Coastal Health: For details about booking appointments for immunization against measles, visit: <https://www.vch.ca/en/health-topics/measles>
- Fraser Health: Fraser Health public health units will be offering extra clinics during spring break for school-aged and childhood immunizations, including MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella and varicella). For details about booking an appointment, visit: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations>
- Interior Health: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-wellness/immunization-and-vaccines/get-immunized>
- Island Health: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/immunizations>
- Northern Health: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/measles>

Learn More:

To find ImmunizeBC information about measles vaccine, visit: <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccines-by-disease/measles>

To review federal travel advisories, visit: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice/504>

To learn about reporting children's vaccination status for school, visit: <https://immunizebc.ca/children/vaccine-status-reporting-regulation>

To use the Vaccination Status Indicator tool to find out if your child's immunization records are in the Provincial Immunization Registry, visit: <https://immunizebc.ca/node/51640>

To submit or update your child's vaccine record, visit: <https://www.immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/>

To find a pharmacy, visit: <https://www.bcpharmacists.org/search-pharmacy>

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