



Tyee Newsletter

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March 7th, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Have you seen our new Stream of Dreams fish on the fence mural? Many thanks to the Pacific Salmon Foundation for their generous grant and to Stream of Dreams for making this beautiful mural happen. Thanks, as well, to the parents who helped affix the fish to the fence.

Just a reminder: Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 9th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward by one hour. 🌞🕒

Have a great weekend,

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 (Tseil-Waututh Nation)

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

March 10th - Learning Summary #2 goes home (Report Card Day!)

March 15th – 30th – School Closed for Spring Break

March 31st – First Day Back after Spring Break

March 31st – French Crepe Workshop <https://www.lepetitaterliervan.com/> (Grades 4-7)

2. VSB After the Bell: Live – an online learning series for families

Introducing VSB After the Bell: Live, a new series of information sessions designed to provide families with direct access to educators and experts on key topics affecting student learning and well-being.

As an extension of our [podcast, After the Bell](#), the learning series is designed to be accessible and informative, featuring education subject matter experts, live Q&A and practical takeaways for families. For March, we will be exploring how to navigate social media, AI and online safety.

VSB After the Bell: Live

Topic: Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety

Date: March 11, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Who: Jeff Spence, VSB District Principal of Information technology and Christina Walker, VSB Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher

In an increasingly digital world, understanding how to be a responsible and informed online citizen is more important than ever. Join VSB After the Bell: Live for an engaging session on digital literacy, where we'll explore how students can safely and responsibly navigate the online space.

Join experts in the field to discuss key topics including navigating social media platforms (Snapchat, Discord, Instagram, TikTok), the impact of Generative AI (Copilot, ChatGPT) and essential student online safety strategies. Learn how VSB is supporting both students and educators on this journey and gain practical insights to help your child thrive in the digital age.

3. PAC Weekly Update

1. Parent FUNdraiser Next Week!

Hey Parents!

We're just **FIVE DAYS** away from the Tyee Parent (and Kid!) FUNd-raiser, and trust us, you DON'T want to miss this!

Forget boring fundraisers. We're talking:

- **Tantalizing Tacos** -- Seriously, who can resist a delicious taco? (We'll have plenty!)
- **Jenga Jams!** Get ready for some nail-biting, tower-toppling fun. Challenge your friends (or your kids!) to a Jenga showdown.
- **Interactive Magic Shows** -- Prepare to be amazed! Our magician will have you and your little ones spellbound with mind-blowing tricks and lots of laughs.

Your support helps us provide essential school supplies, programs and so much more for The Tyee students!

So, ditch the dinner routine, grab your kids (and your competitive spirit!), and join us for an evening of FUN!

Get your tickets NOW before they vanish like a magician's rabbit: <https://tyeeparentfundraiser.eventbrite.ca>

2. Lice Check Survey

A gentle reminder that the lice check survey remains open until April 21st. Please cast your vote [here](#) if you have not yet done so.

The survey is being conducted due to concerns recently raised by teachers. [Click here for more background information >](#)

3. Donald's Market Donates to Tyee PAC

We are very grateful to have been a part of [Donald's Market's](#) monthly bag donation program. Throughout February, each reusable bag used by customers turned into a \$0.10 donation to the PAC. As a result, \$1,828.10 was raised to support our continued efforts in providing enriching programming for our school community. Thank you to our fundraising coordinator Claudia Dumitrascu for facilitating this opportunity!

3. PAC Website and Contacts

Have questions or comments? Reach out to our PAC Contacts:

- Hot Lunch Program (runs Tuesdays & Thursdays; order through [Munchalunch](#)) - lunch@tyeepac.com
- Fundraising Inquiries and Purchases - fundraising@tyeepac.com
- Blog and Event Inquiries - communications@tyeepac.com
- General PAC Inquiries - chair@tyeepac.com
- Visit the PAC website: www.tyeepac.com

TYEE FUNDRAISER!

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Wednesday, March 12th, 5-9 p.m.

Strange Fellows Brewing, 1345 Clark Dr.

\$40 for adults, \$25 for kids.

Jenga competition | MAGIC! | Tacos! |

Drinks for purchase | Monochromatic theme

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Tyee Elementary Choirs Spring 2025



Junior Choir: Grades K – 3

Senior Choir: Grades 4 – 7

Duration: 10/9 weeks plus a concert

Cost: \$120/\$108 *

Registration: <https://vems.ca/signup>

Why Choir?	Junior Choir Rehearsals Tuesdays 3 PM in the Library	Senior Choir Rehearsals Thursdays 3 PM in the Library
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Vocal Production • Musicianship • Live Music Making • Performance Skills and Etiquette • Teamwork 	Apr-15, 22, 29, May-06, 13, 20, 27, Jun-03, 10, 17	Apr-17, 24, 08, 15, 22, 29, Jun-05, 12, 19

Use this QR code to access
this info online.



Try before you buy

If a student joins the first rehearsal, but doesn't like it, VEMS accepts cancellations with refunds after two weeks.

What is Choir?

Choir (pronounced Kuh-Why-Or) means singing with a group of people. Did you know that everyone can sing? When you join a choir, you get to sing with your friends and other kids. You'll learn new songs, sometimes you might know some of them, and you get to perform them for family and friends.

A choir has a conductor who stands at the front and tells you when to start and stop. They also teach you the songs. There is a person playing the piano for the whole choir. They are like the conductor's best friend.

Presented by ...

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- * Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering.
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca

