



Tyee Newsletter

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May 16th, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just a friendly reminder that Monday is Victoria Day, a statutory holiday. Tyee will be closed for the day. We wish all Tyee families and staff a relaxing and joyful long weekend!

Library Update:

It's been wonderful to see our Tyee students enjoying the library throughout the year! As we approach the end of the school year, here are a few important dates to keep in mind:

- June 5 – Last day to borrow books from the school library
- June 13 – All library books must be returned

Please take a moment to help your child look for any library books at home. And don't forget—the Vancouver Public Library is a fantastic resource to keep the reading fun going all summer long!

Thank you for your continued support
 Enjoy the 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) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

May 19th – Victoria Day Statutory Holiday (School Closed)

May 20th-30th – Tennis BC Lessons (PAC Sponsored)

May 23rd – PAC Spring Fair 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

May 29th – VCH Immunization Day for students who have received notice

June 5th – Welcome to Kindergarten event for K's starting Sept 2025

June 6th – Games Day/Hot Dog Day

June 20th – Grade 7 Farewell 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

June 25th – Music Assembly

June 25th – Final Written Summary of Learning goes home (Report Card Day)

June 26th – Farewell Assembly 9:15 a.m.

June 26th – Last Day in Session for Students

2. Summer Learning Courses

Elementary Summer Learning registration closes at 11:59 PM on Wednesday, May 21

Online registration: <https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>

The Summer Learning brochure is available for course, program and location information: [2025 SL Program-Brochure v3.pdf](#)

More info available on the Summer Learning website:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

The graphic is a promotional poster for Summer Learning 2025. It features a background image of two young girls with backpacks walking away on a paved path through greenery. Overlaid on the left is a large, stylized leaf shape in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The text 'VSB Vancouver School Board' is in the top left, 'SUMMER LEARNING 2025' is in the center, and 'NEW! PHE Courses See Pages 7 & 9' is in a starburst on the right. At the bottom, there are two orange boxes with white text: 'ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 23, 2025 at noon' and 'SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 30, 2025 at noon'. A QR code is in the bottom left corner.

VSB Vancouver School Board

SUMMER LEARNING 2025

NEW! PHE Courses
See Pages 7 & 9

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Begins April 23, 2025 at noon

SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Begins April 30, 2025 at noon

3. Class Placement - Parent Input 2025/2026 Form

As we embark on preparations for the upcoming school year, our staff will soon convene to organize classes for the next academic term. As a team, we diligently consider each student's social, emotional, and academic requirements. Moreover, we consider specific learning needs such as English Language Learning, special needs, diverse learning styles, social dynamics, prior classroom experiences, as well as class size and composition. Following the Montessori philosophy, students typically benefit from and remain within their classes for a 3-year cycle. At Tyee, our focus for class placements predominantly centers around students transitioning to Grade 1 and Grade 4.

Should your child have learning needs that you wish our school team to consider for next year's class allocations, *we kindly request you fill out this form by May 16th, 2025*. Please understand that while we strive to accommodate all requests, the complexity involved in constructing our classes may render it challenging to fulfill every preference. We kindly urge you not to request specific teachers.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we collaborate to ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students!

Form due by Friday May 16th, 2025

Please Remember: This form is intended to assist our school team in the placement of students. The completion of this form is not a guarantee of placement.

Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/r/xZVZ7jk137>

4. Autism Awareness Assembly

Please note that our presenter was not able to make it to our planned assembly on May 15th. We will be rescheduling this event. Stay tuned!

5. PAC Weekly Update

1. Missing Lawn Signs

If you still have one of the Tyee Spring Fair lawn signs from last year, please return it to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

2. See You at the Spring Fair Next Week!

Only one week till the Spring Fair! We can't wait to have everyone join in the fun on May 23rd from 3-6 p.m. We are still in need of a number of day-of volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly. If you are able to take on a 1.5-hour shift, [please sign up here >](#)

3. PAC General Meeting on May 20th

Please join us at the May PAC General Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, May 20th at 7 p.m. A lot of exciting activities are happening as we approach the end of the school year and begin planning for the next, so be sure to attend for the latest updates!

Topic: May GM PAC Meeting

Time: May 20, 2025 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8123415516?pwd=Y1hQTXZuRzluTHhaakdhK1JXWlhqdz09&omn=94056082629>

Meeting ID: 812 341 5516

Passcode: Dumfries

4. Spring and Summer Tennis

Summer Smash Tennis would like to share some details on their camps and programs with the Tyee community. If you are looking for a fun and easy way for your kids to learn tennis with experienced teachers, [check out their website for further information](#).



6. At this time of year, it is customary I share the Tyee School Calendar and Notice of School Fees for the 2025/2026 school year. The collection of school fees will be in September. Please see below:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE



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Tyee

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Year 2025-26

Standardized School Fee Schedule

*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 **2025-2026** is \$35.00 per student*. This optional 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. Families can choose to purchase their own school supplies independently.

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES

Item	Fee
Agenda - 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.	\$8
Grade 7 Camp	\$450

Other:

Optional Field Studies Fees- To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level. Fees may be charged.

Optional Performance Fee - This optional supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level. Fees may be charged.

Optional Activity Fee - This optional supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in unique activities that align with a particular educational theme. Fees may be charged.

Tyee Elementary Bell Schedule 2025-2026	
9:00-10:30	Class Time
10:30-10:50	Recess
10:50-12:10	Class Time
12:10-12:55	Lunch
12:55-2:58	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.