



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

There's a wonderful buzz of activity at Tyee these days, and we don't want any student to miss out! Please make sure your child arrives on time each day so they can fully participate in all the fun and engaging experiences we have planned.

I'd also like to share a few important staffing updates. At the end of this school year, we'll be saying a heartfelt goodbye to Ms. Daphne as she concludes her teaching career and steps into a well-earned retirement. We are so grateful for her years of dedication and wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter. In addition, please join me in congratulating Mx. Langley, who will soon be heading off on parental leave as they prepare to welcome a new addition to their family. We're thrilled for them and look forward to hearing updates!

Join us on Tuesday, June 10th from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. for our Parent Appreciation Morning—a warm gathering with tea, coffee, and music to celebrate you! Please come a little early to mix and mingle. We'd love the opportunity to thank you—our amazing parents and caregivers—for the love and support you give to our Tyee students each and every day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for being such an important part of our vibrant school community.
 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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

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

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

June 2nd to June 6th - Bike to School Week

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

June 6th – Games Day/Hot Dog Day

June 10th – Parent Appreciation Event 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

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. Bike to School Week is June 2nd to June 6th - A Note from Ms Lucas and Ms I

Bike to School Week is June 2nd to June 6th. We encourage students to use any form of active transportation (walk, scoot, bike, carpool) to come to school. if you live too far away and drive in, try parking a block or 2 away and walk, scoot or biking to school). To prepare bikes for the week, Tyee will be hosting two mechanics from *Our Community Bikes* to provide students with free flat fixes, brake adjustments, chain lube, and other minor adjustments. The mechanics will be at Tyee from 2-4 on Friday, May 30th to provide this service. During school, intermediate classes will be invited from 2-3 to bring their bikes to the tuning station in the undercover area. Between 3-4, primary students (accompanied by their parents) are invited to get their bikes tuned up.

During bike to school week, students are encouraged to use active transportation to come to school. Students that are biking or scooting can lock their bikes at the bike locks outside of the Division 4 portable, or near the playground at the bike racks provided. For safety, please ensure your child wears the proper equipment to ride/scoot, including a bike helmet. As always, students are not permitted to ride or scoot on school grounds during the hours of 8:00-4:00. During the week, Ms. I and Ms. Lucas will have a table set up at the front entrance for students that have used active transportation to enter to win a draw prize.



3. PAC Weekly Update

1. Online Silent Auction Open till Sunday

Thank you for coming to the Spring Fair and making it a huge success! There is still time to bid on the amazing selection of items in the Spring Fair Silent Auction (online only!), including tickets to local attractions and sporting events, gift cards to restaurants, grocery stores and other local favourites, Dairy Queen cakes and much more! All proceeds will support the school. Bids close on **Sunday, May 25th at 10 pm** and payment will be accepted via e-transfer once the winner has been notified. [Click to place your bids here now >](#)

2. Help Us Say Thanks to Our Teachers!

The PAC is excited to host a Staff Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday, June 3rd to express our gratitude to our wonderful teachers and staff. We would like to feature a display of **thank-you notes and/or drawings from students** at the lunch. As we would like to show appreciation to the whole Tyee team, we suggest keeping the thank-you messages generic rather than mentioning specific names. Please drop off your student's creation in the collection box by the front office by **Friday, May 30th**.

2. Parent Education: Keeping Kids Safe Online

Mark your calendars for Keeping Kids Safe Online, an interactive virtual workshop provided by [PLEA](#) on Tuesday, June 10th from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Get practical advice and resources on how to talk to your children about staying safe online. The Zoom link will be posted closer to the event date.

3. 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](#).

TYEE SPRING FAIR SILENT AUCTION 2025

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW
to check out some amazing items up for grabs



Items up for bidding: **BC LIONS 2 Tickets**
| NeverStick™ Premium Cookware Set | Canadians
Tickets | Grocery Gift Cards
| Vancouver Warriors Tickets | and MORE!



All proceeds will help PAC to support supplies, programs, field trips,
and activities for students and teachers all year long.

VSB Educational Assistant Diploma Program

Are you looking for a rewarding job working in a school setting supporting children and youth with special needs? There is an ongoing need for qualified Educational Assistants in B.C. schools.

Our VSB EA Diploma Program offers:

- Relevant instruction in 14 critical courses provided by professionals active in their fields, over 400 hours of instruction.
- Pertinent workshops
- Certificates in CPI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) POPARD, First Aid, EASE, and Seizure Management
- 2-four week-practicums in VSB schools; over 250 hours of practical learning
- Mentoring throughout the 6-month program

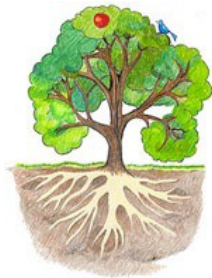
Prerequisites include:

- Sufficient vision and hearing to perform job-related duties.
- Physically capable to lift 35 pounds (about 16 kg); transfer students from wheelchair to toilet, chair, recreational equipment or change table; keep up with active students throughout the school day.
- Minimum: Grade 12 Graduation and transcripts indicating academic capability to support students from kindergarten to Grade 12.
- Preference: 70% minimum in English 12 or equivalent.
- Preference: Experience working or volunteering with children/youth with diversities, especially in an educational setting.

To register for a free online **Information Session from 7-8:30 PM**, go to www.burnabyccce.ca. Scroll to EA Programs and select VSB EA Information Sessions. Sign up for one of the following dates.

- Tuesday, June 17
- Wednesday, July 16
- Wednesday, August 6
- Monday, August 25

The next session of the VSB EA Program will begin September 8, 2025. Applications are being accepted beginning July 4, 2025. We suggest applying early to avoid disappointment. **Apply at Burnaby Community & Continuing Education at <https://www.burnabyccce.ca>**



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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 _____