



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to invite you to our Tyee Family Math Festival on **November 4th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in our school library**. This event is a fantastic opportunity to support our school's goal of enhancing students' ability to engage in mathematical problem-solving.

The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (irmf.org), a nonprofit organization dedicated to math education, will be hosting the event. Their mission is to create magical math moments for children, and they have designed a variety of engaging activities that help kids of all ages develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

The goal of the Tyee Family Math Festival is to share joyful ways to think about math with families. We hope this event will spark ideas on how you can incorporate math practice into your home. We look forward to seeing you there and building our students' math skills together!

Mrs. Monrad

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəy' əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliiwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. November 6th Pizza Lunch Order link:

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/144540/196/False/True>

Remember that pizza orders close at 3 p.m. on Mondays.



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1. A one-time event where children gather and explore math through puzzles and games.
2. A place filled with magical math moments



Tyee Elementary

Family Math Festival

Mon, Nov 4

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Join us after school to explore math through games and puzzles!



Bring the whole family!



THE MATH FESTIVAL SOLUTION

- **Play-based:** Math comes alive with games, color, and movement.
- **Kid-led:** Students can tackle activities with creativity and perseverance.
- **Community-driven:** A math festival is loud, vibrant, and for the whole community.

jrmf.org



2. Upcoming Dates:

November 4th - Family Math Festival 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

November 8th - Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11th - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)

November 22nd - Pro D day (No school for Students)

November 26th - VCH Immunization Day for some students

November 25,27,29th - Ingrid Science Lessons (provided by PAC)

November 29th - Saleema Noon Body Science Lessons for all classes (provided by PAC)

3. Attention Grade 7 Families!

Gladstone's Mini School Information Night

Wednesday November 6th at 6pm

Gladstone Auditorium

Gladstone mini allows students to earn credit for grades 8-9 and ten in two school years. The program emphasizes high academic achievement, creative and original thinking, independence and initiative, and responsibility and leadership. Successful applicants are self-motivated, able to work cooperatively and value thinking for its own sake.

<https://youtu.be/BH7dZYr2u-0>

Come to the info night to find out more about the program and the application process, and to hear from students.

Questions? Please contact Gladstone Vice Principal Liz Bell at lbell@vsb.bc.ca.

4. Kindergarten Registration Opens November 1st

For those of you with children going to Kindergarten September 2025 registration information can be found here: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5195>

District choice programs:

Families must register at their neighbourhood catchment school during the priority registration period (November 1 - January 31) before applying for Kindergarten Choice programs. Tyee Montessori is a district choice program.

Applying for a District choice program is a separate process and runs from January 7 to February 4, 2025. Visit the [Kindergarten Choice Programs](#) page for more information.



**PRIORITY KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

NOV 1 - JAN 31

For children born in 2020

— 1 —

APPLY ONLINE
govsb.ca/kindergarten

— 2 —

VERIFY IN PERSON
Contact your neighbourhood
catchment school to make an
appointment



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5. A Message from PAC

The Halloween Dance on Monday was a smash hit! The school gym was transformed into an enchanted lair of spooky fun, with delicious treats, mesmerizing lights and music, and of course, a parade of fantastic costumes. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who contributed in a multitude of ways to make this event a howlin' success. A big special thank-you to Robyn, our fearless event coordinator!

Shop & Support - Gift Cards for Sale

Wouldn't it be great if our regular grocery runs directly benefit our school? Yes, that can happen! We have gift cards to Famous Foods, Donald's Market and City Avenue Market for sale in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100. 10% of the gift card sales goes towards PAC initiatives that support our students. [Place your order here.](#)

MSD: The "No Fundraising" Fundraiser

Events like the Halloween Dance bring the community together and are made possible entirely through family donations and parent volunteers. However, we understand that year-round fundraising drives can be taxing. We therefore invite families to consider making a Montessori Student Donation (MSD), an annual tax-deductible contribution that will streamline our fundraising efforts and help us meet our operating budget early in the year to ensure we can fund programs for the kids.

Watch for paper forms coming home soon, or you can find out how to [donate online here.](#)

Questions? 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
- Volunteer and General PAC Inquiries - chair@tyeepac.com
- Visit www.tyeepac.com to subscribe to our blog and events calendar

6. How to report your child's absence/late/leaving early from school:

To report your child's absence:
Tyee Safe Arrival #: 604-713-5159 ext. 88#
OR Email: tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca

Parents should email or call Safe Arrival **as soon as they know their child will be absent or late** (prior to 9am) and provide the following details:

- Child's Name
- Div # or Teacher
- Reason for Absence
- Date & Length of Absence

Please note: The # symbol must be entered after the extension number. Thank you!

- Note that the email address is correct, tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca. There is only one "e" as the system only accepts the first three letters of school name.