



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next week, our school will welcome Kung Jaadee, a professional storyteller, educator, and published author from the X̱aayda (Haida), x̱w̱m̱əθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), and Sḵwx̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish) First Nations. Her Haida name, Kung Jaadee, means 'Moon Woman' and was given to her at her great uncle's memorial feast by her cousin, Crystal Robinson.

For over 27 years, Kung Jaadee has performed traditional Haida legends and shared vivid personal stories about her clan's survival of the smallpox epidemic, as well as the history and culture of her people. She has performed at hundreds of festivals, schools, and Aboriginal celebrations across Canada. Kung Jaadee is also the author of popular children's books, *Raven's Feast* and *Gifts from Raven*, as well as curriculum textbooks.

We extend our gratitude to our school PAC and Art Starts for sponsoring this presentation.

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 x̱w̱m̱əθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱w̱ú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliiwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. 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!

2. Tyee Inclusion Club PJ and Board Games Fundraiser



The Tyee Inclusion Club hosted a PJ and board games fundraiser today. This fundraiser is to support kids and families going through treatment for cancer or blood disorders. When kids are undergoing treatment, they spend a lot of time in their pajamas. These kids need to be as comfortable as they can and get lots of rest, so whether they're in the hospital or getting treatment at home, a lot of their days are spent in their PJs.

PJs with a Purpose is a way to honor their experience while raising funds for the practical, daily support that the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation offers to kids and their families. Families can donate funds to WCK through this secure link: <https://wckfoundation.ca/pjs-with-a-purpose/#pj-donation-form>

3. Grade 7 Fundraiser – Holiday Plant Sale



Division 1 is doing a winter plant sale to raise money for their year-end celebrations. They will be selling a variety of plants which are included on the order forms. Ordering deadline is Dec 6th and the plants will be delivered the 13th. Plant pick up will be Dec 13, 16th - 20th.

Order Link: <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/147172/196/False/True>


4. Spirit Wear – Limited Edition, Extra Stock Tyee Spirit Wear



Our spirit wear sales were received with great enthusiasm! We have a few extras, which are now for sale. Sizes are as listed below and will be sold on first come basis. Please call the school office to purchase. Payment will be through School Cash Online, and a link will be provided for purchase.

Stock available:

<p>Blue T-Shirt Adult \$14 XL = 3 L = 4</p>	<p>Blue Hoodie Youth \$34 L = 1 M = 1 S = 1</p>	<p>Blue Crewneck Youth \$31 L = 3 M = 2 S = 2</p>	<p>Blue T-Shirt Youth \$12 XL = 5 L = 5 M = 5 S = 5</p>
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	<p>Through our sorting, we found some of our older stock. Last year's spirit wear has the logo depicted on the left.</p> <p>Hoodies: I have 1 youth large and 1 youth mediums available for \$20 each.</p> <p>T-shirt: I have 1 youth small available for \$8.</p> <p>Please call the office if you would like to purchase one of these hoodies.</p>
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5. Preparing for Grade 8 - What to know during the Grade 7 Year

We are pleased to share the launch of the new [Preparing for Grade 8/What to know during the Grade 7 year](#) page on the VSB website.

The hope is that this information supports the Articulation process by providing a general overview and addressing commonly asked questions.

6. Winter Weather Bulletin



Be in the know, winter is coming!

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca



7. Upcoming Dates:

December 2nd – Kung Jaadee = Haida Stories

December 16th – Learning Update #1 (report card) goes home today

December 18th – Kindergarten Hearing Screening by VCH @ 9:15 a.m.

December 20th – Last day before Winter Break

January 6th – First Day back after Winter Break

8. Gladstone Winter Cultural Festival

Gladstone High School would like to extend an invitation to students in grade 6 & 7, particularly those who are future Gladstone students. The Gladstone Welcome Club, lead by our SWIS, are planning a party on Wednesday, December 4 from 3:05 – 5:30 in the Gladstone cafeteria.

The student committee have these goals: to connect and celebrate friendships; to showcase the winter spirit of giving, joy, hope, and diversity; to have lots of fun.

What to expect at the event: food, karaoke, games, prizes, and fundraising (ring a bell donation). The proceeds from this donation will go to the identified family in need at school.

GLADSTONE WELCOME CLUB

WINTER CULTURAL FEST.



Friendship and Connection
ELL AND NEWCOMER STUDENTS

DECEMBER 4, 2024
3-5:30pm
At Cafeteria

FREE ENTRY!

Games | Karaoke | Food | Photo booth | Prizes

Ring a' bell Donations:
ANY AMOUNT HELPS BRING JOY!



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9. PAC Weekly Update

1. Call for Class Reps

A big thank-you to the amazing parents who have signed up to be Division Class Representatives! We look forward to working with you in this fun and special experience.

We are still looking for class reps for **Divisions 1, 5, and 8!** If you would like to take on the most fun, flexible and laid-back volunteer role ever, please email chair@tyeepac.com. [Find out more about the role here >](#)

2. Coffee for the Holidays

If you haven't checked out our coffee fundraiser, there's still time! Global Coffee Fundraising is a Maple Ridge coffee roaster that partners with local groups to offer a variety of tailored coffee blends. Six options, including one for hot chocolate, are available to the Tyee community this year at globalcoffeefundraising.ca/tyee. **Order by Tuesday, December 3rd** for classroom delivery on December 9th, just in time for the holidays! Questions? Contact our wonderful organizer Carlos at chatwithcarlos@gmail.com.

3. Stay connected! Key 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



Winter Perk-Up
Tyee Coffee Fundraiser

ORDER BY DEC 3

WIRED BEAN ESPRESSO	MS. STEPHANIE'S BLEND MEDIUM ROAST	JINGLE BELL JAVA HOLIDAY BLEND
DUMFRIES DARK DARK ROAST	JITTERLESS JAVA DECAF	WINTER WARM-UP HOT CHOCOLATE

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 454g packs @ \$17.50 each	 Order online by Dec 3	 Classroom delivery Dec 9
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Questions? Email chatwithcarlos@gmail.com