



# Tyee Newsletter

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November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for attending our Family Math Festival on November 4<sup>th</sup>! We had a fantastic turnout, and we appreciate your understanding during the unexpected power outage. It was inspiring to see families persevere with math problem-solving using the flashlights on their cell phones. Our goal was to build resilience in math problem-solving, and thanks to your participation, we can proudly say: Mission accomplished!

Today we gathered for a Remembrance Day assembly led by Division 1. Thank you to the Vancouver Poppy Fund Committee who provided us with poppies and stickers for staff and students to wear at our assembly today. If you would like to support the Poppy Campaign and donate to the Vancouver Poppy Fund you can do so via their website. Donations go to supporting veterans and their dependents in times of need.

<https://www.vancouverpoppyfund.org/donate>



Just a reminder: There will be no school on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, as it is Remembrance Day, a statutory holiday.

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 x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy əm (Musqueam), S<sup>k</sup>wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

**Information Items:**

**1. November 13<sup>th</sup> Pizza Lunch Order link:**

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/145478/196/False/True>

Remember that pizza orders close at 3 p.m. on Mondays. The pizza order email is on its way, but it might be delayed due to system difficulties. Feel free to order via the link above.

**2. Fresh to You Vegetable Bundles – Pick up November 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm**

If you ordered the Fresh to You Vegetable Bundles, they will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm outside at the Undercover area.

Thanks for supporting this fundraiser. We raised \$600 for school gardening initiatives.

**3. Upcoming Dates:**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Pro D day (No school for Students)

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** - VCH Immunization Day for some students

**November 25,27,29<sup>th</sup>** - Ingrid Science Lessons (provided by PAC)

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** - Saleema Noon Body Science Lessons for all classes (provided by PAC)

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Learning Update #1 (report card) goes home today

**4. Family Photo Night Proofs are ready!**

Thank you for joining us for Family Photo Night! It was a delightful event, and your participation made it special. Given the positive feedback, I think it we should carry this event again!

Your Photo Previews are ready!

Your preview images are now available to view online.

Please go to [myorder.mountainwest.ca](http://myorder.mountainwest.ca) and enter your email address and webcode: {{ login\_code }}

Choose from multiple poses and product offerings.

Prints and Digital downloads will be processed and ready to ship in 12-15 business days. Orders will be delivered directly to your home. In order to receive your complimentary photo and guarantee Holiday delivery, your order deadline is November 29, 2024

- You will receive 1 complimentary 8X10 print sheet with your order
- Please add the 8x10 sheet to the cart
- Then add the promo code, {{ promo\_code }} (valid until November 29)

**5. Grade 8 Choice Programs – Attention Families of Grade 7 students going to high school September 2025**

The District Mini School Programs General Registry will open on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

VSB's Mini School Programs provide enrichment opportunities for highly motivated students who are Vancouver residents, working consistently at a Proficient level and are looking for a challenge.

Students must apply to each program separately as per each program's process. Please click on link to see more information including the program guide.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5292/mini-school-programs>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca). There is only one "e" as the system only accepts the first three letters of school name.

## 7. Kindergarten Registration Opens November 1<sup>st</sup>

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](https://govsb.ca/kindergarten)

— 2 —  
**VERIFY IN PERSON**  
Contact your neighbourhood  
catchment school to make an  
appointment

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The poster features a young child in a colorful striped shirt holding hands with an adult. The background shows a school building and trees with autumn leaves. The registration steps are presented in a large, stylized white outline of a person's head and shoulders.

## 8. A Message from PAC

We are excited to introduce a new resource on the Tyee PAC website. The [Events and Activities in Vancouver](#) page features a regularly updated list of local happenings for kids and families. From community celebrations to educational and cultural experiences, check back often to discover fun new things to do around town!

Have an activity or event you'd like to share with the school community? Let us know at [communications@tyeepac.com](mailto:communications@tyeepac.com).

### 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](#).

### Questions? Reach out to our PAC Contacts:

- Hot Lunch Program (runs Tuesdays & Thursdays; order through [Munchalunch](#)) - [lunch@tyeepac.com](mailto:lunch@tyeepac.com)
- Fundraising Inquiries and Purchases - [fundraising@tyeepac.com](mailto:fundraising@tyeepac.com)
- Blog and Event Inquiries - [communications@tyeepac.com](mailto:communications@tyeepac.com)
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