



Tyee Newsletter

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October 11th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Thanksgiving! Wishing you a restful long weekend filled with quality time with loved ones. Just a reminder, there will be no school on Monday as it is a statutory holiday.

Did you know that we have a Tyee volleyball team for intermediate students? Coach Mike is busy adding students to our newest team. Volleyball at Tyee is so popular that we have enough students to field two teams!

Next week, all schools will be participating in The Great BC Shakeout. This important event helps us practice emergency drills, ensuring that both students and staff are well-prepared in the event of a real earthquake. It's an important part of our commitment to safety and readiness.

This October 17th,
**Get Ready to
 ShakeOut.**



Wishing you a nice weekend,
 Mrs. Monrad

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

October 16/17 - Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m. on both days)
October 17th - BC Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill
October 18th - Lice Advice Check Day
October 21st - Family Photo Night (by appointment only)
October 25th - Provincial Pro - D day. No School for students
October 28th - PAC Halloween Dance
November 4th - Family Math Festival 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
November 11th - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)
November 22nd - Pro D day (No school for Students)

2. Mountain West Photos are now ready for Viewing and Ordering

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!
Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
Your web code to access your images was provided on photo day.
Any active email address can be used to login.

Your order deadline is: **October 21st, 2024**

All orders will be shipped to the school. If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to your home with a \$5.99 shipping fee applied.
Missing your login code? No problem!

Visit <https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families>

Enter the information required.
Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

About Retakes:

Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?

If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: **October 16th, 2024**

[Click Here](#) to sign up. The cutoff to sign up is **October 14th, 2024**

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

3. Only two sittings left! Family Photo Night- October 21st

This year, we are thrilled to introduce Family Photo Night in collaboration with our photo vendor, Mountain West. For just \$30, each family will receive:

- A 10-minute photo session
- 12-18 preview images
- 100% of the sitting fee donated to our school
- An 8x10 photograph

The sessions will take place on Monday, October 21st, 2024 in the school library. This environment allows us to provide quality portrait sessions within a comfortable location. Our goal is to provide portraits that CELEBRATE YOU and your Family.

This is a fundraiser! All proceeds from the sitting fee will go directly back to the school. To book your Family portrait sitting, please visit this link:

[Tyee Family Photo Sittings](#)

If you have any questions after reviewing our sign up page, please contact our service team.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

4. The Book Fair is Back!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be happening during Parent Teacher Conferences again this year. This is a great opportunity to nurture a love of reading and show your support for the library. Every purchase you make enables us to buy more books for the library.

**The Book Fair will be open for sales:
Wednesday October 16th 2pm - 6pm
Thursday October 17th 2pm - 5pm**

Looking forward to seeing you there!



5. Limited Edition - Tyee Spirit Wear - Crewnecks, Hoodies and T-shirts

This year, we're thrilled to offer a special collection of limited edition Tyee spirit wear. Choose from a variety of options including crewnecks, hoodies, and t-shirts. We have sizes available for both youth and adults, so everyone can show their Tyee pride!



[Order Link](#)

6. A Message from PAC

Halloween Dance in Just Over 2 Weeks!

The Halloween Dance will take place on Monday, October 28th from 5:00-7:30pm. With dance floor contests, tarot card reading, a photo booth, grilled cheese, chili and the legendary bake sale, it's going to be a WICKED good time!

We are looking for a few more volunteers for a number of key roles:

- Amateur tarot card readers (cards will be provided)
 - Volunteer(s) to design and create a photobooth backdrop
 - Volunteers to help set up and decorate the gym on the morning of October 28th, starting at 9:00am
 - A few more volunteers for the bake sale and to serve soup & chili from 5:00-7:30pm
 - Volunteers to help take down and clean up the gym from 7:30-8:30pm
- If you can't help on the day of the event but still want to contribute, *do not fear!*

We also need cooks to make large pots of soup and chili, bakers to contribute Halloween goodies to the bake sale table, and pumpkin carvers to buy and carve pumpkin(s) to help decorate the gym.

Please sign up using the Volunteer Sign-Up Poster located just inside the main doors by the office or email robynazylstra@gmail.com, indicating how you'd like to help. Thank you!

Lice Check Clinic

The Lice Check Clinic will take place on Friday, October 18th. The process is quick and gentle. Student participation is recommended but not mandatory.

PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15th at 7 p.m. and will take place via Zoom. PAC meetings are open to all school families.

Montessori Student Donation (MSD)

To help us continue supporting the school community with great events and vital learning resources, while minimizing the burden of year-round fundraising, please consider the convenient option of a Montessori Student Donation. The suggested amount per family per year is \$200 (tax-deductible). Learn more about the MSD initiative [HERE](#).

You can donate through School Cash Online [HERE](#) (choose "Make a Donation" then select Tyee Elementary PAC as the fund destination), or fill out the Tyee MSD Google form [HERE](#). Thank you for your support!

7. How to report your child's absence:

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!

8. Tyee Family Math night on November 4th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Get Ready for Tyee Family Math night on November 4th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (irmf.org) is a math education nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower schools and communities to create magical math moments for children. They have created a variety of engaging math activities that help children of all ages develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Whether it's a whole-school festival or a Family Math Night, their ultimate goal is to have children leave feeling joyful and confident about math. Hope to see you then!



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!



Julia Robinson
Mathematics
Festival



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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

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

