

# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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October 3, 2025

Dear Tyee Families,

Our students will be walking to Clark Park for a fun run in support of the Terry Fox Foundation on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Families are invited to join us—whether to help with supervision, cheer on the students, or walk/run alongside your child. If you're able to participate, please let your child's teacher know. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather.

We also hope you consider donating to the Tyee Elementary Fundraising Page to support this important cause.

Tyee Elementary Fundraising Page: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/TyeeElementary>

Have a good weekend!  
Mrs. Monrad

## Upcoming Dates

- Terry Fox Run, October 6 @ 1:30 Clark Park. Neighbourhood walk permission form required.
- Wednesday October 8 – PLEA Online Safety Workshop (Grades 5-7)
- Monday October 13, Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday (school closed)
- Wednesday, October 15/16 = Parent Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal at 2:00 both days.
- Wednesday October 15 = Family Photo Fundraiser on the early dismissal day
- Friday October 17 = One to One Reading Parent Session (Registration Required – see flyer below)
- Friday October 17 = PAC Halloween Dance 5-8 p.m.
- Friday October 24 = Pro D Day (No school for students)

## Information Items

### 1. 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 webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- Your order deadline is: October 16, 2025
- All orders will be shipped to the school. *If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped with your school's Catch Up Photo Day orders at no extra cost, however this will take 3-5 weeks.*

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.

Catch Up Photo Day:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake? Retakes are offered for expression, poor posture, or head tilt; not for personal style changes (ie: change of clothing or hair). Please note all glass glare is removed on final prints.
  - If you would like your photo taken, we will be at your school on: October 20 2025
  - [Click Here](#) to sign up. The cutoff to sign up is October 16 2025
- [Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

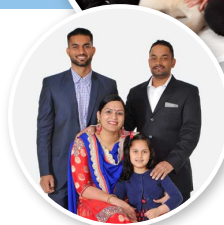
Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

## 2. Family Photo Fundraiser at Tyee (5 sittings left!) – By MountainWest

To book your Family portrait sitting, please visit this link: [Tyee Elementary Family Sittings](#)

# family portraits



Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer:  
**FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER**

This event is especially popular for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and holiday gift-giving. It's a great way to support your school and provide precious memories for someone you care about!



**EACH FAMILY IS PROVIDED WITH  
1 COMPLIMENTARY 8X10  
PORTRAIT OF THEIR CHOICE!**

- An affordable and convenient option for family portraits, now that Sears and Walmart no longer offer this service.
- NEW! Easy, online signup
- Sitting fee is \$30. 100% of this fee is donated back to the school!
- Convenient weekend and evening portrait sessions
- 10 minute sitting includes 10-15 online proofs with additional ordering options

**SITTINGS ARE FILLING UP  
QUICKLY, SO DON'T MISS OUT.  
SIGN UP NOW!**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Location:  
Mountain West Studios  
6869 Merritt Avenue  
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 4R5

Phone: 604.433.0551 x126  
Toll Free 1.888.644.4494 x 126  
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# PAC Weekly Update

Tyee Halloween Dance on October 17th

Tyee Community! Please save the date for our annual Halloween Dance. It will be held the evening of Friday October 17th, 5-8 p.m.

We need your help to pull off this awesome annual tradition! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- decorators for the day of the event to get the gym and school looking spooky (Oct 17th starting at 9 a.m.)
- volunteers for the night of the event to sell tickets, serve food/drinks, etc. (1-2 hour shift, between 5-8 p.m.)
- volunteers for clean up and take down after the event (8-9 p.m.)
- Do you have any other ideas to contribute? In the past we've had haunted house, tarot reading, spooky-story telling. We'd love if someone wanted to take the lead on something.

Contact Robin if you can help out in any way. This event can't happen without parent volunteers! Email Robin at [robinluciana@gmail.com](mailto:robinluciana@gmail.com). Thank you!

—Amy, Robin and Sayo



## WELCOME TO TYEE PAC



Here are great ways to support our school  
and connect with other families!

**1 MONTESSORI STUDENT DONATION**

- Funds vital learning resources and programming
- Reduces need for frequent fundraising activities
- Suggested amount of \$200 per student for the year





**2 JOIN THE DIRECTORY**

- Be included in this handy resource for contacting schoolmates for social activities
- Ensure receipt of time-sensitive PAC communications

**3 WHATSAPP COMMUNITY**

- Join the community channel and connect with your specific class division(s)





**4 SUBSCRIBE TO UPDATES**

- New blog posts automatically emailed to your inbox
- Subscribe to the events & activities calendar

[www.tyeepac.com](http://www.tyeepac.com)



**SINK INTO SPOOKINESS...**



**TYEE  
HALLOWEEN DANCE**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED  
SEA MONSTERS WELCOME**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17  
5-8 PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
EMAIL [robinluciana@gmail.com](mailto:robinluciana@gmail.com)**



**This is a family participation event. Please supervise your children**



# HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

**Wednesday  
October 15<sup>th</sup>  
1:30PM-3:30PM**

**@Tyee Elementary Undercover Area**

Give a Halloween Costume a new lease on  
life by swapping it for a new-to-you  
costume!

## DONATION WANTED

**Please donate a gently  
used Halloween  
Costume(s) from now  
until October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Donation box located in  
the hallway, 1st floor of  
the school.**

Everyone is welcome to find their “New to  
you” costume on October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Donations welcome but optional.





## *Parent Reading Workshop*

Friday, October 17, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Tyee Elementary School  
- Library -



All parents & caregivers of students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 are invited to attend a reading workshop hosted by ONE TO ONE Literacy Society. Adults will spend ~60 minutes in an interactive workshop learning positive reading strategies to support their young readers at home. After the workshop, adults will have time to read and practice some of the strategies with their child.

Participants will receive a resource package to take home.



**Please return this part to the school OR Scan the QR code to register digitally**

I will be there! My full name is:

My child's full name is:



**We highly encourage a parent or caregiver to attend. If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to send another invested adult (grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) in your place, so that your child will have someone to read with.**