



Tyee Newsletter

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October 4th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, October 5th is World Teachers' Day. This is a day we celebrate teachers and give thanks for all they do to support students! Teachers are the backbone and the heart of our education system. Please join me in thanking our dedicated and hard-working teaching staff!

A big congratulations to all our students who participated in the cross country mini-meet this week at Trout Lake. Our runners put in their best efforts and showed great sportsmanship. Special thanks to Ms. I, Ms. Daphne, and Ms. Moore for leading our Cross Country team!

Mark your calendars! Parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 16th and 17th, with early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's current performance and progress at school. Keep an eye out for a separate email from your child's teacher with instructions on how to sign up for an appointment.

Have 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 x^wməθk^wəy əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-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)
- October 25th** - Provincial Pro - D day. No School for students
- October 28th** - PAC Halloween Dance
- 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. Exciting News! 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.

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celebrate family

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FAMILY PHOTO "FUN"DRASER

Each family receives one complimentary 8x10 print!

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer "Family Photo Night Sessions", a great way to support your school and provide precious memories for those you care about.

Our mobile studio can come to your school or your local park, set up an easy-to-implement, professional photo shoot for your families. This event is especially popular for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Winter holiday gift-giving.



PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Your \$30 sit fee includes:

- Evening or Weekend Sessions
- 10 Minutes per family
- 12-18 Previews of each Family
- 100% Sitting Fee donated to school



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4. 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!

5. Fresh to You Veggie Bundle Sale

Division 4 will be organizing and selling vegetable bundles in the coming weeks.

How it Works:

Families and friends can order vegetable bundles on a paper order form. The paper form will be sent home on Monday. After collecting orders on the paper form, a family can pay and make their order on School Cash Online. Online ordering will be available from October 7th to October 20th. Vegetables will arrive on a date in November (TBD). The students will distribute the bundles that day from the undercover area.

This fundraiser will support the continued restoration of the native species learning and teaching garden. The plan is to install identification signs made in collaboration with an Indigenous plant knowledge keeper. In addition to making signs for the native species garden, the soil in the vegetable beds will be replaced and amended with mulch and fertilizer in preparation for the students to plant class gardens in the Spring.

Thanks,

Alane Lublow and the Tyee Garden Team

FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to promote healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's What's in the Bundles



We love to eat fresh fruits and vegetables!



Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- 🍅 meet our school's fundraising goals
- 🍅 support healthy choices
- 🍅 support local growers and producers

Fundraising Dates: _____

Fundraising Coordinator: _____

6. 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!



7. Tyee T-Shirt and Sweatshirt Swap!

Do you have a Tyee t-shirt or sweatshirt that doesn't fit anymore? Bring it to the table in the main hallway near the office next week, October 7-11, and swap it for a larger size. Need a Tyee t-shirt or sweatshirt? Come by and see if there's one that fits you!

Stay tuned as we will be sending out an order form for new Tyee special edition t shirts and sweatshirts soon!!!



8. A Message from PAC

Save the Date for the Halloween Dance!

Mark your calendars for spooktacular fun on Monday, October 28th as the popular Halloween Dance will take place from 5 - 7:30 p.m. No tricks, just delicious treats and howlin' beats!

Behind every awesome event are awesome parent volunteers! We are looking for help with planning, decorating, lighting, set-up, clean-up and more ([see details here](#)). Please contact Robyn if you can lend a hand: robynazylstra@gmail.com.

Hot Lunch Program

Ordering is open on [Munchalunch](#)! Please note that for the Tuesday Hot Lunch, ordering closes on the Saturday prior; for the Thursday Sushi Lunch, ordering closes on the Sunday prior.

And don't forget Pizza Wednesdays! This continues to be organized by the school, and orders for each week should be placed via [SchoolCashOnline](#) before 3 p.m. on Mondays.

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 SchoolCashOnline [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!