



Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we head out into a long weekend, the Tyee staff wishes all our families a safe and family-filled Thanksgiving. We have much to be grateful for and we hope you can find some time to enjoy with your loved ones.

I'd like to make one final reminder to families who have not yet completed the online forms. We've currently reached a 50% completion rate. Next week, our school office will be reaching out to the 94 families who have yet to complete their forms. These forms are essential to obtain permission for activities, including sending emails home to families and taking photographs of students to capture their learning moments. Your cooperation in completing these forms is greatly appreciated. Here is the link (<https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>).

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Monrad

"Honoured to be working together on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the *xwməθkwəy̓ə* m|Musqueam, *Skwxwú7mesh*|Squamish & *səlilwətaʔ* |Tseil-Waututh Nations"

Information Items:

1. VSB: After the Bell, podcast season 2 dropped last week!

Kicking off season 2 of [VSB: After the Bell](#), we take a deep dive into VSB's first Literacy Framework – what literacy is, what the framework does and what it means for student learning. In our matter-of-the-month segment, we turn our attention to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) in the wake of recent anti-SOGI protests and talk about why SOGI education is still important today. Podcast episodes are released at the end of every month. Subscribe to **VSB: After the Bell** on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts!

2. School Emergency Procedures

Our school's emergency procedures align with the policies and guidelines established by the Vancouver Board of Education. We regularly review these procedures with both staff and students. Every school year, we conduct 2 Earthquake drills, 6 Fire drills, and 2 Lockdown Drills. Classroom Teachers consistently reinforce these procedures with students to ensure their safety in the event of an actual emergency.

This week, we will be conducting our first fire drill. During these drills, we organize our students and follow evacuation procedures, relocating to our designated assembly area, which is the gravel field, while also taking attendance.

Regular practice is crucial because it helps school staff, students, and emergency responders become well-acquainted with the procedures outlined in our emergency plan. This familiarity is essential as it ensures that both staff and students remain calm and confident, knowing exactly what to do in the event of a real emergency.

3. Upcoming Dates:

- October 9th - Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday - No School
- October 19th - Photo Impressions Photo Retake Day
- October 20th – Provincial Professional Development Day – No School
- October 25th – Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.
- October 26th - Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.