



Tyee Newsletter

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October 18th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today was quite the wet one! Many of our students braved the cold and rain, resulting in some very soggy students. As we move further into the season, we ask that you help your child prepare for the weather. Please ensure they come to school with appropriate rain gear, such as waterproof jackets, boots, and umbrellas. Remember, our students go outside for breaks regardless of the weather, so being well-prepared is essential for their comfort and health.

As Halloween approaches, excitement is building as some students and families begin planning costumes. We want everyone to have a fun and enjoyable time, so we kindly ask you to be thoughtful about costume choices. Some costumes can unintentionally offend others. Please avoid cultural appropriation and costumes that promote or normalize violence. Additionally, ensure that costumes do not include weapons or violent props. Thank you for your cooperation in choosing school-appropriate costumes and helping us create a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Have a happy 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), S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliiwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Information Items:

1. Upcoming Dates:

- 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. 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

celebrate family
WITH MOUNTAIN WEST STUDIOS

FAMILY PHOTO "FUN"DRAISER

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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3. A Message from PAC

Tyee Halloween Dance - Call for Volunteers

Get ready for spooktacular fun on **Monday, October 28th from 5:00-7:30 pm!** With dance floor contests, card reading, a photo booth, Mom's Grilled Cheese Truck, a chili station, and the legendary bake sale, it's going to be a wicked good time!

With the event only 10 days away, we are especially in need of **cooks** to make **large pots of soup and chili**, and **bakers** to contribute goodies to the **bake sale table**.

We are also looking for more volunteers to help with

- serving food and handling sales
- post-event clean-up from 7:30-8:45 pm
- pumpkin carving
- decorating
- general assistance during the event

Please check out 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!

The "No Fundraising" Fundraiser

To minimize the burden of year-round fundraising drives, please consider the convenient option of a one-time Montessori Student Donation (MSD). Tax receipts will be issued for donation amounts over \$20. All donations will go toward supporting the school community with great events and vital learning resources. 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!

TYEE HALLOWEEN DANCE



MONDAY, OCTOBER 28,
TYEE ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM
5:00 - 7:30 PM

THIS IS A FREE FAMILY EVENT AND
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!
WE'LL HAVE A PHOTO BOOTH, CARD
READING AND DANCE CONTEST

PLUS THERE'LL BE FOOD
FOR SALE: A CHILI STATION,
MOM'S GRILLED CHEESE TRUCK
AND BAKED GOODS, YUM!



THIS IS A FAMILY PARTICIPATION EVENT. PLEASE
ARRANGE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SUPERVISION

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. Get Ready for Tyee Family Math night on November 4th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival (jrmf.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!



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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



**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!



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

