

# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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September 12

Dear Tyee Families,

Another great week at Tyee! It's been heartwarming to see how quickly our school community has settled into positive routines and embraced the joy of learning.

I hope you had a chance to stop by our Open House to tour the school and meet our wonderful staff. If not—no worries! There will be plenty more opportunities to visit throughout the year.

Next week, hot lunch sales will resume—check your email for links to place your orders.

We're also feeling grateful for the good weather forecast as our Grade 7 students head off to Camp Fircom next week—what an exciting adventure!

A quick reminder: Friday is a Pro-D Day, so it will be a short week for students.

And a fun tip from Ms. Lublow—Science World is offering free admission on September 19! If you're looking for something to do, check out the Tech-Up Showcase, <https://www.scienceworld.ca/event/tech-up-showcase/>.

Wishing you a restful and joyful weekend!

Mrs. Monrad

## Upcoming Dates

- Friday, September 19, Pro d Day (No school for students)
- Thursday, September 25, Individual Photo Day
- Ride the Road HUB Cycle Program for Grade 6/7 Students – Sept. 24/26
- Tuesday, September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed
- Friday, October 3, Smash Volleyball workshops (Grades 4-7)
- Terry Fox Run, October 6
- Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> – 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
- Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> = PAC Halloween Dance 5-7 p.m.
- Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> = Pro D Day (No school for students)

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

# Information Items

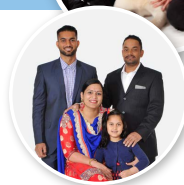
## 1. Gr 8 District Choice & School-Based Programs

Program descriptions and information night details for our Gr 8 District Choice & School-Based Programs are now available. Please see:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5292/mini-school-programs>

## 2. Family Photo Fundraiser at Tyee – By MountainWest

# 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  
family@mountainwest.ca  
mountainwest.ca



Family photos are coming! The sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 15 in the 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!** 100% of the sitting fee goes directly back to the school, and each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 print.

To book your Family portrait sitting, please visit this link:

[Tyee Elementary Family Sittings](#)

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

*Mountain West Studios*

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

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

### 3. How to report your child's absence/late/leaving early:

**To report your child's absence:**  
**Tyee Safe Arrival #: 604-713-5159 ext. 88#**  
**OR Email: [tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto: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!*

#### 4. Tyee School Forms are online!

Some of our school forms are digitized. These consents are **necessary** for various aspects of your child's education, and we require all families to complete the forms for each of their children attending Tyee.

To complete these consents online, please log in to [myforms.vsb.bc.ca](https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca)

When logging in using the VSB Credential Option, you will need to use your child's @learn.vsb.bc.ca address. If this does not work, please use your child's PEN number and Date of Birth (DOB). (if you are still having issues logging in, please close all browsers and log out of all other accounts and try again.

If you encounter further difficulties or have any questions regarding the online consents or the process, please feel free to contact our school office at 604-713-4723.

Your prompt action in completing these consents online is great appreciated.

## PAC Weekly Update

### 1. Hot Lunch is Back!

Ordering is now open on [Munchalunch.com](https://Munchalunch.com).

Hot Lunch will run on Tuesdays (provided by new vendor Foodie Kids), and Sushi Lunch (provided again by Minato Sushi) will run on Thursdays. Log in or create a new account on [Munchalunch.com](https://Munchalunch.com) to check out menu options and to place your orders. Please pack utensils for your children as none will be provided.

- Orders for Foodie Kids on Tuesdays must be placed by **10:00 p.m. the previous Wednesday**. For example, order by 10 p.m. on September 17th for delivery on September 23rd and so on.
- Orders for Minato Sushi on Thursdays must be placed by **11:00 p.m. the previous Saturday**. For example, order by 11 p.m. on September 13th for delivery on September 18th and so on

### 2. Save the Date: September PAC General Meeting

Come one, come all to the first PAC General Meeting of the school year! We can't wait to see you on **Tuesday, September 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library. Come meet other families in the wonderful Tyee community and find out what exciting programs are in store. Pizza and beverages will be served. Onsite childcare will also be available.

### 3. Join the Tyee Junior Choir

Rehearsals start next week for the [Tyee Junior Choir](#). There is still time to sign up! Open to students in grades 1 through 4, the choir meets on Tuesdays in the school library from 3 - 4 p.m. [Sign up here now >](#)

#### 4. PAC Contacts

Have questions or comments? Reach out to our PAC Contacts:

- Latest PAC News - <https://tyeepac.com/>
- Hot Lunch Program (runs Tuesdays & Thursdays; order through [Munchalunch](#)) - [lunch@tyeepac.com](mailto:lunch@tyeepac.com)
- Fundraising Inquiries and Purchases - [fundraising@tyeepac.com](mailto:fundraising@tyeepac.com)
- Blog and Event Inquiries - [communications@tyeepac.com](mailto:communications@tyeepac.com)
- General PAC Inquiries - [chair@tyeepac.com](mailto:chair@tyeepac.com)




### VEMS Choral Program Tyee Elementary Fall 2025



**Junior Choir:** Grades 1 to 3  
11 rehearsals and a concert (\$156)

**Registration:** <https://vems.ca/signup.html>

What Happens in Choir?	Your Conductor	Junior Choir Schedule																																	
<p>Students will learn healthy vocal production and musicianship while exploring diverse repertoire. See our post <a href="#">How do you Choose Music?</a></p> <p>At every rehearsal there is a professional pianist to help with live music making.</p> <p>Regular attendance is important; new songs are regularly introduced.</p>	 <p>Anya Kelly has been conducting with VEMS for 2 years. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from UBC and is passionate about helping children find their voices and developing their skills in music performance.</p>	<p>\$156 The Library</p> <table> <tr><td>2025-09-16</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-09-23</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-10-07</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-10-14</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-10-21</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-10-28</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-11-04</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-11-18</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-11-25</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-12-02</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> <tr><td>2025-12-09</td><td>(Tue)</td><td>- 1500-1600</td></tr> </table>	2025-09-16	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-09-23	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-10-07	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-10-14	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-10-21	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-10-28	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-11-04	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-11-18	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-11-25	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-12-02	(Tue)	- 1500-1600	2025-12-09	(Tue)	- 1500-1600
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"Music listening, performance, and composition engage nearly every area of the brain ... and involve nearly every neural subsystem." – Daniel J. Levitin, *This is your Brain on Music*.

"Art has the power to render sorrow beautiful, make loneliness a shared experience, and transform despair into hope ... Music, like all art, gives pain and our most wrenching emotions voice, language, and form, so it can be recognized and shared." – Brené Brown, *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone*

#### Presented by ...

##### The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- \* Financial assistance is available; please apply when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. [www.vems.ca/donate/](http://www.vems.ca/donate/)
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email [president@vems.ca](mailto:president@vems.ca)

