



# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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September 18

Dear Tyee Families,

Please take some time to complete online forms for your child. These permission forms allow for important school things like your child to participate in neighbourhood walks and receive emails from the school.

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

As the weather begins to shift, we're seeing colder and wetter days. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school. Students head outside for both learning and play—rain or shine!

Reminder there is no school tomorrow, Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>, as it is a pro d day.

Wishing you wonderful long weekend,

Mrs. Monrad

## Upcoming Dates

- Friday, September 19, Pro d Day (No school for students)
- Thursday, September 25, Individual Photo Day
- Thursday, September 25, Lice Advice Lice Check (PAC Sponsored)
- 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 on the early dismissal day
- Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> = PAC Halloween Dance 5-8 p.m.
- Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> = Pro D Day (No school for students)

## Information Items

### 1. Tyee's Terry Fox Run - Monday, October 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Students will be walking to Clark Park to enjoy a run around the park. Families are warmly invited to join us—whether to help with supervision, cheer on the students, or walk/run alongside your child. If you're able to join us, please let your child's teacher know.

We also invite you to consider donating to the Tyee Elementary Fundraising page.

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

In 1980, Terry Fox dreamed of a world without cancer. Forty-five years later, his Marathon of Hope continues to inspire us. By working together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. Please help support critical cancer research in Canada by contributing to our participation in the 2025 Terry Fox School Run.

### 2. Tyee Spirit Wear - Crewnecks, Hoodies and T-shirts

Back by popular demand we are offering the Tyee spirit wear launched last year. Choose from a variety of options including crewnecks, hoodies, and t-shirts. We have sizes available for both youth and adults, so everyone can show their Tyee pride! You should receive an email link to your child's school cash online account to purchase.



### 3. 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 sign-up
- 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:  
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mountainwest.ca

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Family photos are coming! The sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 15 in the library. \* Reminder that there is early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. for parent teacher conferences on this day. 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)

#### 4. 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!*

#### 5. 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. Mark Your Calendars for September 23rd!

Don't miss out on two exciting events happening on Tuesday!

3-6 p.m.: Ms. Stephanie's Rummage Sale

Come to the undercover area and shop a massive selection of festive decorations for all seasons! Lots of costumes will be available as well. All proceeds will go towards PAC initiatives.

6:30 p.m.: September PAC General Meeting

Join us for pizza in the library as we kick off the first PAC General Meeting of the school year! Come meet other families in the wonderful Tyee community and find out what exciting programs are in store. Onsite childcare available.

## 2. Lunch Program Reminders

Hot Lunch runs on Tuesdays (Foodie Kids), and Sushi Lunch (Minato Sushi) runs 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. A friendly reminder to 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 24th for delivery on September 30th 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 20th for delivery on September 25th and so on

## 3. 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](https://munchalunch.com)) - [lunch@tyeepac.com](mailto:lunch@tyeepac.com)
- Fundraising Inquiries and Gift Card 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)



TUESDAY, SEPT 23RD

UNDERCOVER AREA | 3-6 P.M.



*Ms. Stephanie's*  
**Rummage  
Sale**



TONS OF DECORATIONS  
FOR ALL SEASONS &  
FANTASTIC COSTUMES  
FOR DRESS-UP FUN!



All proceeds benefit the Tye PAC