



# Tyee Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year! We're excited to fill our school with students and embark on this year's exciting learning journey.

### **Staffing Update:**

Throughout the summer, a few staffing changes have taken place. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Stephanie Graham, who will be teaching Grade 1/2/3 in Division 7. Welcome aboard to Caitlin Lucas, who will be teaching Grade 4/5/6 in Division 3. Many thanks to Nina Hooker, who will be stepping in for our Kindergarten class as we work through the process hiring for a permanent teacher. We're also glad to introduce Maria Hruschak to our SSA team. Currently, we're in the process of hiring a temporary teacher for Division 2.

As we bid farewell to Taylor Philp (Resource/Prep teacher), Miyuki Kondo (supervision aide) and Stephanie Spyksma (SSA), we extend our heartfelt wishes for success in their future endeavors.

Information below will help prepare families for the first week back to school in September 2023.

### **Schedule for Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>:**

#### **Returning Tyee Students from Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

- Please report to last year's classroom door or meeting spot at 9:00 a.m.
- Families, please pick up your child(ren) from these same doors at 10:00 a.m.

#### **New Students to Tyee Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

- Please meet in the front entrance to the school (Dumfries Street). A staff member will meet you there and bring your child into the library. At the end of this hour a staff member will let you know which classroom your child will be placed in for the remainder of the week.

#### **Starting on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> all students in Grades 1 – 7 will attend for full days, which is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:03 p.m.**

- Students are to pack a snack, lunch, and water bottle to school each day.
- All students will report to, and be dismissed from, the same classroom door or designated meeting area for this week.

We anticipate that all students will be placed in their new classes for the year early in the second week of school.

Please note: Grade 1 students (last year's Ks) will be in the library starting on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry. Grade 1 students (last year's Ks) will line up outside under the windows to the K room for drop off and pick up.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Mrs. Monrad  
Principal

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