

# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Tyee Families,

Wonderful News! Ms. Moore is thrilled to share that her baby boy, Angus Scott Carmichael, arrived on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:40 PM, weighing 7 lbs 2 oz. The family is now home, doing well, and slowly settling into their new routine. She sends her best wishes to everyone for a smooth finish to the last few weeks of school and hopes you're all looking forward to a joyful Winter Break!



## Upcoming Dates

- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Summary of Learning (emailed to families)
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of classes before Winter Break
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Closed for Winter Break
- January 5<sup>th</sup> – First day back to school after winter break
- January 12<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day (No school for students)
- January 30<sup>th</sup> – Bollywood Dance Presentation Assembly (Parents are encouraged to come watch our classes dance @ 1:15 p.m.)

# Information Items:

## 1. It's Cold & Flu Season!

Please help us by keeping your child home if they are feeling unwell. Students should stay home until symptoms have resolved. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, Vancouver Coastal Health recommends they remain home until symptom-free for 24–48 hours. Thank you for helping keep our school community healthy as we head into the holiday season!

## 2. One To One Literacy Session for Parents of Grade 1 and 2 Students

We're excited to share with you that ONE TO ONE is collaborating with the Vancouver Public Library to host a Parent Reading Workshop at the Central Library on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, during Family Literacy Week. It will be a unique set up as kids will enjoy a facilitated library program while their parents are in the workshop. If there are any families who missed attending our school session, here is another opportunity to participate. There are a limited number of seats, register today!

Registration Link: [Parent Reading Workshop with ONE TO ONE Literacy](#)

Saturday, January 31, 2026

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Central Library

## 3. Winter Weather Bulletin



### Be in the know, winter is coming!

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

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# VEMS Choral Program


## Tyee Elementary

### Winter 2026



**Junior Choir: Grades K\* to 3 (Tuesdays after School)**  
**8 rehearsals and a concert (\$117)**

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

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><b>Anja Kelly</b> 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>\$117 The Library</p> <p>2026-01-13 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-01-20 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-01-27 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-02-03 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-02-10 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-02-17 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-02-24 (Tue) - 1500-1600  2026-03-03 (Tue) - 1500-1600</p>

"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
- \* Kinders are now welcome. Please read guidance 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)



# PAC Weekly Update

## 1. Reminder: No Hot Lunch Next Week

Please note that there is no hot lunch delivery on Tuesday or Thursday next week. Ordering will re-open on Munch-a-lunch in the new year.

## 2. There's Still Time to Get Your 2025 Tax Receipt!

[Support the MSD initiative to fund vital programs and resources for our students today](#)  
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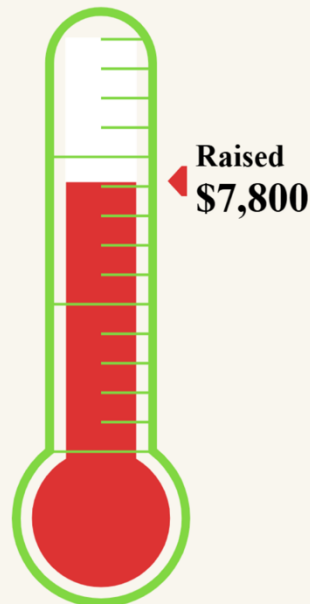
## MONTESSORI STUDENT DONATION (MSD)

**GOAL: \$12,000** ➡

More programming  
for the kids, less  
fundraising for the  
parents!

HOW TO DONATE:

[tinyurl.com/tyeemsd](https://tinyurl.com/tyeemsd)



## Division 1's Annual Circle Craft

All proceeds go to end-of-year  
celebrations for the 7's

Greetings Tyee Community!

The grade 7's of division 1 are proud to present our annual Circle Craft Fair. This year the event will take place on Thursday, December 18th from 9h30 to 12h. The students have been busy developing and creating a variety of items! Prices range from \$2 to \$4. We have everything from stress balls to brownies to tanghulu. Below you will find photos of the items and their pricing. Additionally, we will be creating 2 care packages with 1 item from each team and raffling tickets at 1 ticket for \$2 and 2 for \$3. The draw will take place during afternoon announcements. If you would like to participate, please proceed to cashonline site where you can purchase tickets in .50 cent increments.

All proceeds of the event raised will go towards the grade 7s leaving ceremony/party. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,  
Kyle Parent



Peppermint Brownies - \$2.50



Fruit smoothies - \$3

- Merry Mix (strawberry, banana, coconut milk)
- Unicorn Horn (Mango, pineapple, banana, coconut milk)
- Jingle Juice (Mango, strawberry, kiwi, coconut milk)

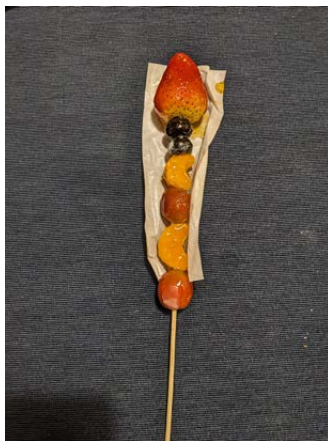




Onigiri rice balls - \$2.50



Water slime - \$2.50



Tanghulu - \$3



Popcorn - \$2.50 / \$3.50

- Butter
- Salt and Vinegar
- Cheese
- Dill pickle
- Cheesy pickle
- Christmas special (chocolate, candy cane, white chocolate drizzle, \$3.50)



Crocheted animals - \$4



Slime - \$2.50



Clay animal figurines - \$2.50

Please follow the link to the Tyee cashonline:

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/181525/196/False/True>