



# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Hello Tyee Families!

Digital literacy is a growing priority for us at school, and we know it is equally important for families at home. As more of our students spend time online for both learning and recreation, it is increasingly important for families to stay informed and up to date on digital literacy. This essential skill helps students become safe, responsible, and capable users of technology in today's digital world.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care defines digital literacy as “the interest, attitude and ability of individuals to appropriately use digital technology and communication tools to access, manage, integrate, analyze and evaluate information, construct new knowledge, create and communicate with others.”

Working together, we can help our students develop these skills and navigate the online world with confidence.

Here are some helpful links with information about digital literacy for elementary-aged children:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/digital-literacy-and-use-of-ai-in-education>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/resources-for-teachers/digital-literacy>

<https://saferschoolstogether.com/resources/parent-caregiver-resources/>

*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).*

## Upcoming Dates

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – VCH Immunization Clinic (by invitation only)
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Second Term Learning Updates emailed home
- March 16 – 27 – Spring Break (School Closed)
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday (School Closed)
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday (School Closed)
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting@ 6:30 p.m.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous Focus Day for School Staff (No School For Students)
- April 29 - Student Led Conference Day (Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.)
- April 30 - Student Led Conference Day (Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.)
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Districtwide Earthquake Drill

## PAC Weekly Update

### 1. Spring Term Registration Open for Tyee Junior Choir

The [Tyee Junior Choir](#) is open to students from grades K to 3 and has been a fun and wonderful way for kids to explore their musical interest. The spring term begins on April 7th. Sign up today! <http://www.vems.ca/signup>

### 2. Support the School by Grocery Shopping!

If you're like the average family of four in Canada, you probably spend about \$1000-\$1200 per month on groceries. Thanks to our local sponsors, you can direct 10% of that money to support the Tyee PAC! Find out how to order grocery gift cards to benefit our school programming: [tyeepac.com/grocery-gift-cards/](http://tyeepac.com/grocery-gift-cards/)



# On Our Way to Kindergarten DROP-IN PROGRAM

## Caregiver Must Attend

**Age:** Pre-school age children - Including caregiver

**Date:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays - April 1 to June 16, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Join anytime!

**Location:** Bayview Elementary - Multipurpose Room 



# Room 116

### Build Kindergarten Confidence

- Play-based classroom
- Social interactions
- Group routines
- Carpet time



## Registration Not Required

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**Location:** Van Horne Elementary - Outbuilding 



# Room 101B

### Build Kindergarten Confidence

- Play-based classroom
- Social interactions
- Group routines
- Carpet time

**FREE**

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