



Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

School's out for the summer! We wish all of our students, families, and staff a wonderful, restful, and joy-filled break.

As you head into the summer months, we invite you to take a moment to visit our school website and read a special story highlighting a meaningful project by Tyee students from last year. [Read the Story.](#)

Thank you for being such an important part of our community. Have a safe, happy summer!

Mrs. Monrad

Upcoming Dates

- September 8th – First Day Back Grades 1-7 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- September 9th – Gradual Entry for Kindergarten Students begins
- September 16th – First Full Day of Kindergarten
- September 21st – Pro D Day (No school for Students)
- September 24th – Individual Photo Day by Mountain West
- September 20th – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

Information Items:

1. Message from VSB Safe and Caring Schools Department

As we approach the end of another school year, I want to thank you for the care, commitment, and partnership you've shown throughout the school year.

I wish each of you a truly restorative summer—time to slow down, to take care of yourselves and one another, and to reconnect with what brings you joy. May your days be filled with meaningful moments spent with family and friends, and with opportunities to get outside, explore, and enjoy the beauty of the season.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall, refreshed and ready for a new year together.

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Some resources that might be of support as you plan for summer:

[Leisure Access Program brochure](#)
[The Parents' Survival Guide to Summer and Screens | Common Sense Media](#)
[Free and low cost food programs in Vancouver](#)

The information below may be helpful if you, a friend, or a family member experiences distress during the summer break. As always, call 911 if you or someone you know is seriously unwell.

Vancouver Coastal Health Youth Clinics 778-871-7132

There is a central intake line you can call to access support across the city, depending on where you live for Youth Clinics (there are four centres across Vancouver). Please listen to the message provided to get information on where you or a friend can access service. To attend intake, please come in person to a CYMH office on a designated intake day to book an appointment for the same day. They do not book appointments over the phone and appointments cannot be booked days in advance.

Intake is done on a *first come, first served basis*. They operate like a walk-in clinic, so *please expect to be seen right away or later on in the day*. Appointments are approximately 1-2 hours long. You, the child/youth, must be present at the appointment. You are welcome to attend walk-in intake at any of the following CYMH office locations:

Pacific Spirit Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2110 W 43rd Ave) (604) 267-3970
 Tuesdays 12:00pm - 6:00pm, Thursdays 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Northeast Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2750 E Hastings St.) (604) 675-3895
 Mondays 9:00am - 3:30pm, Wednesdays 12:00pm - 6:00pm
 Raven Song Child & Youth Mental Health (3rd floor, 2450 Ontario St.) (604) 872-8441
 Fridays 9:00am - 3:30pm
 West End Child & Youth Mental Health (101-1128 Hornby St.) (604) 331-8908
 Thursdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

Foundry BC—Granville Street, Vancouver 604-806-9415, 1260 Granville Street, Vancouver Please visit to book an appointment with Foundry BC: [Foundry Vancouver-Granville - foundrybc](#)

You can also access virtual counselling by phone 1-833-308-6379 or by downloading the Foundry app and registering for services. Please visit: <https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/>

Mental health and substance use supports are listed and linked on the [erase mental health and substance use web page](#).

Other Helpful Resources:

C.A.R.T. 604-874-2300
 Suicide Hotline 1-800-784-2433
 BC Crisis Line: 604-310-6789
 Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
 Vancouver Distress Line 604-872-3311 or online chat (www.youthinbc.com)
 Vancouver After Hours (MCFD) 604-660-4927
 Access and Assessment Centre 604-675-3700 (17+)
 WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre (24 hours) 604-255-6344
 Indigenous Crisis and Support Line- KUU-US Crisis Support Line 1-800-588-8717
 Safehouses & Sheltersbc211.ca
 Youthspace.ca online chat or text 778-783-0177

2. **Grade 8 Mini School Program Brochure**

Attention September 2026 Grade 7 families:

The Grade 8 Mini School brochure is now available. This guide provides an overview of the mini school offerings across the Vancouver School Board (VSB). You can view the brochure here: [View the VSB Mini School Brochure \[media.vsb.bc.ca\]](#)

Information sessions will be held early in the fall, and applications will be due in December 2026. VSB website link: [Mini School Programs](#).

3. Student Use of Electric Scooters and Bikes – Safety Reminder for Families

Please read the current City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia regulations regarding student use of electric scooters and bikes.

Under provincial legislation and the [Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation](#), as well as City of Vancouver bylaws, electric scooters are permitted only under specific conditions:

- Riders must be 16 years of age or older
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Scooters may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)
- Scooters must not exceed prescribed speed limits (generally up to 25 km/h where permitted)

For more information, please visit: [E-scooters | City of Vancouver](#) and [Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia](#).

Under provincial legislation and City of Vancouver bylaws, electric bikes are permitted under the following conditions:

- Riders must be 14 years or older for a light e-bike and 16 for a standard e-bike
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Light e-bikes must not exceed 25 km/h and standard e-bikes 32 km/h
- E-bikes may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)

For more information about e-bikes, please visit: [E-bike requirements - Province of British Columbia](#) and [Motor Assisted Cycle \(E-Bike\) Regulation](#).

We are increasingly concerned about:

- Students under the legal age riding electric scooters and bikes to school
- Multiple riders on a single device
- Lack of helmet use
- Riding on sidewalks, including near school entrances
- Riding on school property, including playgrounds
- Unsafe speeds

4. Information to help prepare families for the first week back to school in September 2026.

Schedule for September 8th:

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 9th :

All students in Grades 1 – 7 will attend for full days, which is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 by the end of the first week back to school.

Please note: Grade 1 students (last year's Ks) will be in the library starting on Wednesday, September 9th so that new Kindergarten students can participate in gradual entry. Grade 1 students (last year's Ks) will enter the school through the main doors closest to the office.

2026 NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – Elementary (Tye Elementary)

This form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on **Friday, September 11, 2026**, but prior to **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**.

Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

The School Phone is 604 713 4723

The School Email is tyee@vsb.bc.ca

Dear Mrs. Monrad, Principal

My child(ren) will be attending _____ School for the **2026-2027** school year but **will NOT be in attendance in the school before noon on Friday September 11, 2026. Please reserve a space in your school for my child(ren).**

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2026)
Last Name First Name

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2026)
Last Name First Name

_____, in Grade _____ (Sept. 2026)
Last Name First Name

The expected DATE OF RETURN for our child(ren) is _____

Reason for late return: _____

Please note: Space will not be held beyond September 29, 2026.

Parent's Name or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone (Guardian 1) _____

Day Phone (Guardian 2) _____

Date: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Alternate Contact/Phone Number or e-mail _____

PAC Weekly Update

Thank you for all your wonderful support this school year! We hope you enjoy a fantastic summer and look forward to sharing great programming with you in the fall.

1. Garden Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help water the school gardens over the summer so that the plants can survive the hot months and make it to the fall!

Estimated time commitment is around an hour or two once a week. If you are able to sign up for a weekly watering shift (or two!), [please fill out the form here >](#)

Detailed instructions will then be emailed to volunteers. Thank you!

2. Save the PAC!

Did you know the Tyee PAC is at risk of dissolving next year unless a permanent Chair steps forward?

The PAC manages over \$30,000 annually for Hot Lunch, enrichment programs, Montessori materials, and more. Without a Chair, our school could also lose almost \$4,000 in Gaming Grant funding. Before you head into summer, please take a moment to read our [year-end message on the Tyee PAC Blog](#) and learn how you can help keep these programs alive for our kids.

3. Early Bird Pricing Available for Junior Choir

Registration is now open for the Tyee Junior Choir. Open to students in grades 1-3, the choir meets on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m., beginning on September 22nd. Early bird pricing (\$156) is available when you sign up before June 30th (15% increase after). [Register here >](#)

4. Little Nomads After-School Care Coming to Tyee

We're excited that [Little Nomads](#) After-School Care will be available to Tyee families starting in September 2026. Children will be picked up from Tyee at 3:00 p.m. and enjoy outdoor adventures until parent pick-up at Clark Park at 5:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Priority registration is now open. A minimum commitment of two days per week is required, with monthly fees ranging from \$220–\$500 depending on attendance days.

Spaces are limited, and the program requires a minimum of five children per day to operate. [Register your interest here >](#)

Calendar 2026-27
Tyee
 Elementary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
 (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)**

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School – not moveable)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Wednesday, October 28, 2026	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 29, 2026	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27, 2027	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28, 2027	2:00 p.m.