



Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Hello Tyee Families!

🌸 **Happy Spring Break!** 🌸

We're so proud of the hard work our students have put in this term. It's been wonderful to read learning updates, celebrate progress, and see the thoughtful goals set for the months ahead. The final stretch of the school year is always full of activity made even better by the warmer weather and time spent playing with friends outdoors.

Please note that the school will be closed from March 16–27. If your family will be returning late from Spring Break, please email tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca.

Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and relaxing Spring Break. Enjoy time with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, March 30th!



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(Musqueam)



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
(Squamish Nation)



səlilwətał
(Tsleil-Waututh Nation)

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Reporting Student Absences/Late/Leaving Early:

Student safety is of great importance at the Vancouver School District. Ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. To assist schools, we ask parents to notify schools of student absences. If your child will be absent from school, please phone the district to report this absence as early as possible. Parents should leave a message on our dedicated answering service by calling **(604-713-5159) extension 88#**. Messages will be received before the office is open. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.

To report your child's absence:
Tyee Safe Arrival #: 604-713-5159 ext. 88#
OR Email: 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. Note there is only one "e" in Tyee Attendance email address. Thank you!

Student Sign Out Procedure:

When you pick up your child during the school day, please ensure that you sign them out at the school office. If you do not sign out your child, they may be unaccounted for, and the school will identify your child as a 'missing' student. Clear communication is essential for ensuring the safety of your child and to prevent unnecessary searches.

Requesting an Extended Absence:

We understand that family needs and emergencies may require extended absences. Schools can hold a student's space for up to **20 consecutive school days**. After 20 days, registration may be cancelled if another student is waiting. Families requesting an extended absence should email the school principal at tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Mrs. Monrad
 Principal

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Upcoming Dates

- March 16 – 27 – Spring Break (School Closed)
- April 3rd - Good Friday (School Closed)
- April 6th – Easter Monday (School Closed)
- April 7th – PAC Meeting@ 6:30 p.m.
- April 17th – Class Photos
- April 20th – Indigenous Focus Day for School Staff (No School For Students)
- April 24th - Dancers of Damelahamid School Performance @9:30 a.m.
- 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 7th – Districtwide Earthquake and Reunification Drill

PAC Weekly Update

As we head into Spring Break, we would like to thank all Tye families for supporting the PAC and the school in a variety of ways, including making Montessori Student Donations, volunteering your time and talents, showing up to events, buying [grocery gift cards](#), and more. Our most recent event, the Tye FUN-Raiser, had a fantastic turn-out and received incredible feedback (thank you for your hard work, Larissa!). We look forward to bringing you more programming in the spring that supports our students and brings the community together. Enjoy a wonderful break!

Hot Lunch Program

Please note that the first lunch delivery after the break will be sushi on Thursday, April 2nd. The deadline to order is **10 p.m. on Sunday, March 29th**.

Tye Junior Choir

The [Tye 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>