



# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

Thank you so much to all the families who were able to join us and support our Scholastic Book Fair fundraiser. We are incredibly grateful for your enthusiasm and support. All proceeds from the Book Fair go directly back into purchasing new and exciting books for our school library benefiting all of our students.

On Thursday, May 7, 2026, our school will be taking part in the Vancouver School Board's district-wide Earthquake and Radio Drill at 2:00 pm. This drill is an important opportunity for staff and students to practice emergency preparedness, including our Student Reunification Process.

A heartfelt thank-you to the families who have already volunteered to pick up their child(ren) early as part of this practice. Your support helps make this drill meaningful and effective. If you would still like to volunteer to pick up your child(ren) early, please complete the form linked below:

[VSB Earthquake Drill, Radio Drill, and Student Reunification - Tyee Elementary May 2026 – Fill out form](#)

As we move from spring into warmer, summer-like weather, it's also a great time to talk with your child about being sun smart. Simple reminders can make a big difference:

- Wear a hat
- Drink plenty of water
- Slow down and take breaks on hot days or when feeling overheated
- Dress in light layers
- Remember to wear sunscreen

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We truly appreciate all that you do to help keep our school community safe, healthy, and connected.

Warm regards,

Tyee Staff 🧡

*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) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

## Information Items:

### 1. Class Placement - Parent Input 2026/2027

As we embark on preparations for the upcoming school year, our staff will soon convene to organize classes for the next academic term. As a team, we diligently consider each student's social, emotional, and academic requirements. Moreover, we consider specific learning needs such as English Language Learning, special needs, diverse learning styles, social dynamics, prior classroom experiences, as well as class size and composition. Following the Montessori philosophy, students typically benefit from and remain within their classes for a 3-year cycle. At Tyee, our focus for class placements predominantly centres around students transitioning to Grade 1 and Grade 4.

Should your child have learning needs that you wish our school team to consider for next year's class allocations, we kindly request you fill out this form by May 29th, 2026. Please understand that while we strive to accommodate all requests, the complexity involved in constructing our classes may render it challenging to fulfill every preference. We kindly urge you not to request specific teachers.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we collaborate to ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students!

Form due by Friday May 29th, 2026

Click for form: [Class Placement - Parent Input 2026/2027 – Fill out form](#)

## Upcoming Dates

- May 5<sup>th</sup> - Track Meet (GR 3, 4, 5) - Van Tech
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Districtwide Earthquake and Reunification Drill
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – PAC Spring Fair
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Ingrid Science Week (PAC Sponsored)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Track Meet (GR 6, 7) Van Tech
- May 29, June 5/8, 12, and 19 – Coding Workshops Grades 4-7
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Caps Soccer Lessons Grades K-7
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Track Meet (GR 3, 4, 5) - Van Tech
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tyee Talent Show
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Track Meet (GR 6, 7) - Van Tech
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Track and Field Zone Meet Grades 3-7 @ Van Tech Secondary School
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – On Our Way to K
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Swangard Track and Field Meet Grades 4 - 7
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Games Day
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Ultimate Frisbee Lessons (PAC Sponsored)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Parent Appreciation Event
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 Farewell
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Summary of Learning Reports emailed home
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School

# PAC Weekly Update

## 1. Spring Fair Next Week!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Tyee Spring Fair on Friday, May 8th from 3-6 p.m.!

### a. Call for volunteers

We are still looking for a few more day-of volunteers to help with activities such as concession, ticket sales and take-down. If you are able to lend a hand, please email [rebeccawmcinnes@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccawmcinnes@gmail.com).

### b. There is still time to donate!

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off [donations for the Spring Fair!](#) If you haven't had the chance to do so, there is still time.

Jolly jars and items for the rummage sale and tombola can be placed in the bins located in the hallway outside the kindergarten room.

For the silent auction, please email [tyeespringfair@gmail.com](mailto:tyeespringfair@gmail.com) to arrange drop-off. Thank you!

## 2. Join the Tyee Team for the RBC Race for the Kids

We've assembled a team for the RBC Race for the Kids, where all funds raised benefit BC Children's Hospital. Join us and run, walk or stroll a 2km or 5 km race. It's so much fun!

Please join our Tyee team and help us fundraise:

<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/thetyeeelementaryschool/race-for-the-kids>

The start line is located at Midlothian Street and Clancy Loranger Way with a post-race festival taking place right after the run in Riley Park with snacks, games, face-painting, food trucks, bouncy castles and more.

Hope to see you out there!

