



Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

Be sure to check out this newsletter for important calendar dates and the bell schedule for the 2026–2027 school year—we hope this helps with planning ahead!

A friendly reminder that this upcoming weekend is a long weekend. The school will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2026, in observance of Victoria Day, a statutory holiday. We hope everyone enjoys the extra day and takes some time to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments with family and friends.

Warm regards,

Tyee Staff 🧡

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.

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).

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 18th – Victoria Day (Stat Holiday, School Closed)
- May 20th – Caps Soccer Lessons Grades K-7
- May 21st - Track Meet (GR 3, 4, 5) - Van Tech
- May 22nd – Tyee Talent Show
- May 26th - Track Meet (GR 6, 7) - Van Tech
- May 29, June 5/8, 12, and 19 – Coding Workshops Grades 4-7
- June 3rd – Track and Field Zone Meet Grades 3-7 @ Van Tech Secondary School
- June 4th – On Our Way to K
- June 4th – Swangard Track and Field Meet Grades 4 - 7
- June 5th – Games Day
- June 8th – 11th – Ultimate Frisbee Lessons (PAC Sponsored)
- June 17th – Parent Appreciation Event (date changed from June 10th)
- June 19th – Grade 7 Farewell
- June 24th – Summary of Learning Reports emailed home
- June 25th – Last Day of School

PAC Weekly Update

Thank You for a Fantastic Spring Fair!

We hope everyone had a great time at the Spring Fair last week! It was truly a community effort that brought it to life. Thank you to everyone who has donated items, made jolly jars, volunteered their time and efforts, provided tents, and of course attended the fair. Special shout-outs go to our incredible team of event co-ordinators Jake and Rebecca, as well as silent auction co-ordinator Sayo (the stellar lineup of over 80 auction items raised \$3,825 for the school!).

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.

2026-2027 Tyee Elementary Bell Schedule	
9:00-10:30	Instructional Time
10:30-10:50	Recess
10:50-12:10	Instructional Time
12:10-12:55	Lunch
12:55-3:00	Instructional Time

179 days
 295 minutes/day
 880 hours/year