



Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

Next week, our Tyee track team will be busy competing at both the Zone Meet at Van Tech (Grades 3–7) and the District Meet at Swanguard (Grades 4–7). We wish all of our athletes the very best as they represent our school!

A huge thank you to Moses from the Jerome Outreach Society, an organization that connects schools with experienced coaches, including university varsity athletes, senior high school athletes, and professional coaches. Moses has been coming out on Tuesdays to work with our students, and we are so grateful for his support.

We also want to recognize Coach Mike and Taz for their leadership and dedication in guiding our track and field team throughout the season. Your time and commitment are truly appreciated.

Each year, schools share the fee schedule for the upcoming school year. Please find the notice of school fees for the 2026–2027 school year at the bottom of this newsletter.

Enjoy the weekend!
Mrs. Monrad

Information Items:

1. Bike to School Week June 1- 4 – Message from Ms I and Ms Lucas

Next week is Tyee's Bike, Roll or Walk to school. If it's hard to ride or roll in from where you live, consider driving and parking a couple of blocks away and walking the rest of the way.

Every morning next week, Ms I and Ms Lucas will be at the front of the school. If students arrive via active transportation (bike, rollerblade, skateboard, transit, walk, drive and walk) by 8:55, they can enter a raffle for a prize.

Monday from 3-4:30: We'll have a bike mechanic from Our Community Bikes providing free tune ups to students. Students (with a parent) can bring their bike to the undercover area for a tune up.

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).

2. VSB After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Healthy habits with technology are important to maintain over the summer months. As the school year comes to an end, you are invited to attend a live virtual learning session. After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts. You'll hear from experts in the field who will discuss practical strategies to help families support balanced, healthy and mindful technology use.

Topic: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Who:

- Matthew Johnson, Education Director at MediaSmarts
- Christina Walker, Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher at VSB

Together, we will:

- Consider how digital technologies shape daily routines and well-being
- Learn evidence-based approaches to building positive tech habits
- Explore ways to support children and teens in developing critical digital skills
- Share strategies to foster open, supportive conversations about technology use

Have questions? Ask them live during the session's designated Q&A period.

Register [HERE](#) by 5 pm, Monday June 8th.

Upcoming Dates

- 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 (Hot Dog lunch provided to all students and staff by our PAC)
- 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

1. Games Day: Volunteers Needed! 🏃🏃

Games Day is fast approaching on **Friday, June 5th!** We are still in need of at least five more volunteers to support the student teams. If you are available to come help from 9 am - noon on June 5th, please let Tanya know at chair@tyeepac.com. Thank you!

2. Interest Survey: After-school Music Program 🎵

Looking ahead to the 2026-27 school year, we would like to gauge interest in expanding our after-school music program to include instrumental lessons. Please fill out this survey to let us know! <https://forms.gle/goAcTaq7CRTvkJC99>

3. Save the Date: PAC General Meeting 🍕

The final PAC meeting of the school year will take place outside on **Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m.** Come enjoy pizza and conversation as we celebrate what the wonderful Tyee community has achieved this school year and begin planning ahead for the next.

4. Bike Tune-ups on June 1st 🚲

Get your kids' bikes in tip-top shape at the Our Community Bikes tune-up event on **Monday, June 1st from 3 - 4:30 p.m.** at the school! This service will be provided free of charge through the support of a school grant. For students' bikes only.

<p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE : Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire </p>		
<p>这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译</p> <p>Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika</p> <p>Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch</p> <p>ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ</p>	<p>महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें</p> <p>Información importante - Por favor traducir</p> <p>重要な情報-翻訳してください</p> <p>중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다</p>	<p>معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة</p> <p>اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید</p> <p>Важная информация - переведите, пожалуйста</p> <p>מידע חשוב - אנא תרגם</p>
<p>Tyee</p> <p>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p>	<p>School Year 2026-27</p> <p>School Fee Schedule</p>	

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The Vancouver School District is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

[See Administrative Procedure 506: Financial Hardship](#)

\$35.00 SCHOOL SUPPLY FEE

As per the School Act, families are required to provide their child with consumable supplies and equipment for personal use. The Vancouver School District offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies provided in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2026-2027 is \$35.00 per student. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for each student's personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year. However, families can choose to purchase their own school supplies independently and opt out of paying this fee. The school will provide a list of required consumable supplies to families who choose this option.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL FEES

Optional supplemental school fees can be charged for materials and/or activities that are in addition to what is necessary for the student to meet the learning standards of the curriculum. These resources and activities enhance learning experiences and are recommended, but not required. Some supplemental fees may be offset through fundraising events or financial support through the Parent Advisory Council. The items listed below include materials and activities that the school has already identified as supplemental fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Item	Description	Fees	Grade(s)
Agenda	School agendas support students with organization and planning.	\$9.00	4 to 7
Grade 7 Camp	Overnight camp experience for Grade 7 students.	\$460.00	7

OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FEES

Throughout the year, fees may also be charged as needed for field studies, performances, events and activities that are aligned with the curriculum and support unique or enhanced learning experiences beyond the required learning standards. Specific information and the associated fees will be communicated by the classroom teacher prior to these events. These activities and events are recommended, but not required.