



# Tyee Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Tyee Families,

Yesterday, our school took part in a district-wide earthquake drill, giving students and staff an opportunity to practise what to do in the event of an earthquake. The drill went smoothly, and staff also rehearsed a limited student release so we are well prepared to reunite students with their families in a calm, caring, and organized way should an emergency occur. We have a comprehensive emergency plan in place, with clearly defined roles to help ensure students are kept safe, supported, and comforted during any unexpected situation.

This afternoon, we're looking forward to our PAC's Spring Fair! We hope many families can join us and enjoy this fun, community celebration together.

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.

*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).*

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 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Appreciation Event (date changed from June 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 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

