

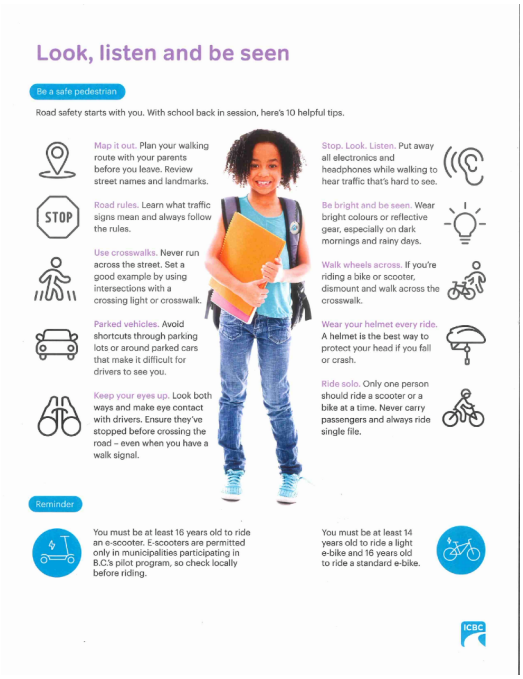
Tyee Newsletter

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/tyee

Nov. 27th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As mornings become darker, we would like to remind everyone to take extra care around our school community. Today, your child received a reflector to help them be seen more easily. Please chat with your child about road safety and encourage them to stay alert while travelling to and from school.



Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Monrad

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓ əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Upcoming Dates:

Monday November 30 – Saleema Noon Body Science Presentations K – 7 (PAC Sponsored Event)
Tuesday December 8, Grade 6 VCH Immunization Clinic
Friday December 11, PAC Hosted Crafternoon 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday December 15, Learning Update #1 emailed home
Friday December 18, Last day of school before winter break. School reopens January 4, 2027
Monday January 18, Maple Man French Cultural Experience Assembly K-7
Friday January 29, Lunar New Year Lion Dance 10:00 a.m. (PAC Sponsored Event)
Friday February 12, Pro D Day (No school for students)
Monday February 15, Family Day Stat (School Closed)
February 26/March 5, Black History Matters Presentations K- 7 (PAC Sponsored Event)
Tuesday March 2, Kindergarten and Grade 6 VCH Immunization Clinic
Friday April 16, MountainWest Class and Panoramic Photo Day
May 17-20, Precision Raquet Sport Lessons K-7 (PAC Sponsored Event)
Friday June 4, Games Day
Friday June 18, Grade 7 Farewell Event 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday June 29th, Last day of school for students

1. Saleema Noon Sexual Health Education

As part of the BC Physical and Health Education curriculum, students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 receive age-appropriate sexual health education. This year, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting Tyee Elementary.

Their *Body Science* presentations help students learn about healthy bodies, personal boundaries, body changes, and healthy relationships in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Research shows that providing this education early helps children develop body awareness, understand personal safety, and seek reliable information from trusted adults.

Student Workshops
November 30 during the school day at Tyee

While the presentations support healthy child development and align with curriculum goals, some topics extend beyond the BC curriculum. Parents may choose to opt their child out of the workshops. If you do not wish your child to participate, please notify the school office or your child's teacher by November 29. We encourage families to attend the parent workshop before making this decision.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

2. Welcome families of incoming 2027-28 kindergarten students!

To help you get ready, the VSB is hosting an online information session about kindergarten registration.

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Time: 6 to 7 p.m.
Location: Online via Microsoft Teams link

The session will cover:

- How to register for kindergarten
- When families will hear about school placement
- How to apply for District choice programs
- How to apply cross-boundary to another school
- Q&A: ask questions to the team live

If you can't attend, we will post a recording on the VSB kindergarten registration page of the website.



3. Winter Weather Notice



4. Grade 7 Transition to High School

For information about your Grade 7 student's transition to high school, please visit the VSB webpage: Preparing for Grade 8: What to Know During the Grade 7 Year.

A reminder that VSB Mini School Programs offer specialized learning opportunities designed to meet diverse student interests and needs. The District Registry application period opens on November 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. **and closes on** December 17, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. More information about mini schools can be found here: **https://www.vsb.bc.ca/mini-school-programs**.

If your child will be attending their catchment high school, no application is required. Tyee will complete the transfer process based on the home address currently on file towards the end of the school year.

5. **PAC Weekly Update**

Thank You, Tyee Families!

We're only a few months into the school year, and your donations have already made a real difference. **Your support through PAC helped fund the parent reading session, Ingrid science program, and the Halloween Dance**—giving our kids hands-on learning and our families a chance to connect and have a lot of fun! Thank you for making these possible.

None of this happens without the wonderful people who show up to make it all happen. **A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Halloween Dance and to our amazing crew who hands out hot lunch each week.** You truly made the dance a night to remember - so much work goes into decorating, running and tearing down the event! And week after week, your time and care keep hot lunch running smoothly for our kids.

The Winter Crafternoon is coming up on December 11, and we'd love to see some new faces helping out. Thanks for being part of the Tyee community!

1. CRAFTERNOON DEC 11 - 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The **Tyee Winter Crafternoon** is happening **Friday, December 11th**! From 1:15 to 3 p.m., students will enjoy a range of fun activities at various stations set up inside the school. From 3 to 3:30 p.m., we will bring the festive cheer outside with warm drinks.
Please sign up here if you're available on this day - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSsioL9khDruYYQes9QHhr5ssiWNwHJOhOVOe_iYWPrL38bQ/viewform

2. ORDER GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS FOR HOLIDAY GIVING!
Pay face value for gift cards to **Famous Foods, City Avenue, or Save-On-Foods** , and a portion goes straight back to our school.
It's the easiest way to fund school activities like Ingrid Science and Saleema Noon, at no extra cost to you.
Place your order here: https://tyeepac.com/grocery-gift-cards/