



Tyee Newsletter

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

October 9th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Unfortunately, due to the forecasted weather, we decided to postpone our Terry Fox School Run originally scheduled for Friday, October 9. The safety and comfort of our students are our priority.

We are currently working on a new date and will share the rescheduled run day with families as soon as it is confirmed.

There is still time to support this important cause! Every dollar raised helps carry on Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and supports cancer research across Canada. We are grateful for the generosity of our Tyee community.

To donate, please visit: [Tyee Elementary Terry Fox Fundraising Page](#)

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish all of our Tyee families a safe, relaxing, and joyful long weekend. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.

Mrs. Monrad

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Upcoming Dates:

Monday October 12, Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
Friday October 16, Parent Reading Workshop (Primary) 9 – 10:30
Tuesday October 20, Cross Country Fun Run at Trout Lake
Thursday October 22, Photo Retake Day
Friday October 23, Provincial Pro D Day (School Closed)

Wednesday October 28, Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences @ 2:00 p.m.

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Wednesday November 11, Remembrance Day (School Closed)

Friday November 20, District Pro D Day (School Closed)

Friday November 30 – Saleema Noon Body Science Presentations K – 7 (more info to come)

Tuesday December 8, Grade 6 VCH Immunization Clinic

Tuesday December 15, Learning Update #1 emailed home

Friday December 18, Last day of school before winter break. School reopens January 4, 2027

Tuesday March 2, Kindergarten and Grade 6 VCH Immunization Clinic

Friday April 16, MountainWest Class and Panoramic Photo Day

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. Tyee spirit wear for sale!

Show your Tyee pride with this year's school spirit wear! Choose from a variety of crewnecks, hoodies, and t-shirts, including a few new items added to our collection this year. Sizes are available for both youth and adults, and items come in blue or grey so everyone can find their perfect fit.

Please place your order by **October 23, 2026**. Watch for a separate email from **School Cash Online** with purchasing information.



2. Space is still available! Please register:

PARENT READING WORKSHOP



POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT AT-HOME READING PRACTICE

All parents & caregivers of students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 are invited to attend a reading workshop hosted by ONE TO ONE Literacy Society.

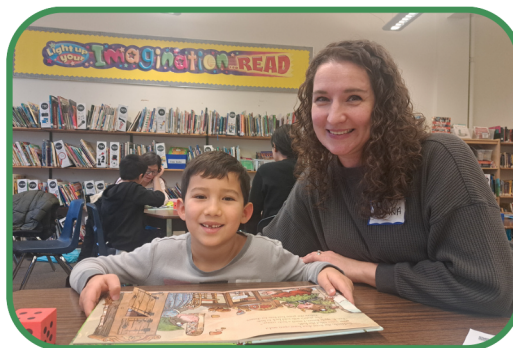
Adults will spend ~60 minutes in an interactive workshop learning positive reading strategies to support their young readers at home. Afterwards, adults will have time to read and practice some of the strategies with their child.

Participants will receive a resource package to take home.

JOIN US:

Friday, October 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Tyee Elementary
- Gym -



Please return this part to the school OR [Click here](#) / scan the QR code to register digitally

I will be there! My full name is:

My child's full name is:



We highly encourage a parent or caregiver to attend. If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to send another invested adult (grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) in your place, so that your child will have someone to read with.

3. Cross Country Running Club - Ms I and Ms Alicia

Students in Grades 1-7 are invited to participate in our Cross Country Running Club! This program provides opportunities for students to build fitness, develop endurance, and enjoy running with their peers. Throughout the season, students will take part in cross-country practices, mini-meets, and the District Cross Country Meet.

Dates & Times:

October 5 & 19: 8:00-8:45 a.m.

October 6 & 13: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

October 20 (District Meet): 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Students will travel between Tyee Montessori, Clark Park, and Trout Lake by walking and running as part of their training and events. Permission forms have gone home with students. Please see Ms I or Ms Alicia if you didn't get one.

We look forward to a fun and active cross-country season! 🏃🏃

4. How to report your child's absence/late/leaving early:

To report your child's absence:
Tyee Safe Arrival #: 604-713-5159 ext. 88#
OR Email: tyeattendance@vsb.bc.ca

Parents should email or call Safe Arrival **as soon as they know their child will be absent or late** (prior to 9am) and provide the following details:

- Child's Name
- Div # or Teacher
- Reason for Absence
- Date & Length of Absence

Please note: The # symbol must be entered after the extension number. Thank you!

5. PAC Weekly Update

Save the dates for October

Friday, October 16 - Halloween Costume Swap & Pumpkin Sale (\$6 each) 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Friday, October 30th - Halloween Dance 5:00pm - 8:00pm

For **all of October** get your Montessori Student Donations (MSD) In! More information [here](#).

[Stay connected](#) and add the [Tyee PAC calendar](#) to your calendar

1. THE HAUNTED HOLLOW - Halloween Dance

Something spooky is coming to Tyee Elementary...

THE HAUNTED HOLLOW

Our **Halloween Dance** will be on **October 30th from 5–8pm!**

We're transforming the gym into an enchanted, spooky forest! With dance floor contests, tarot reading, pumpkin carving, grilled cheese, soup and the legendary bake sale, it is going to be a **WICKED** good time!

But we need your help to bring **The Haunted Hollow** to life. Halloween at Tyee has always been one of the school's favourite community events, and **parent volunteers are what make it so special.**

We are looking for **volunteers** for a number of key roles:

- Help bring The Haunted Hollow to life! **Help with set-up and decorating the gym** on the **morning and afternoon of Friday, October 30th, starting at 9am**
- **Help during the event** from **5–8pm** with the bake sale, ticket sales and soup table
- **Help with take-down** from **8–9pm**
Can't help on the day of the event? **Do not fear!** There are still plenty of ways to join the Haunted Hollow crew.
We also need:
 - **COOKS** to make **large pots of soup and chili**
 - **BAKERS** to contribute Halloween goodies to the **bake sale table**
 - **PUMPKIN CARVERS** to **carve a pumpkin** to help decorate the gym (and enter to win the carving contest!)

Whether you're helping transform the gym, stirring a giant pot of soup, baking something spooky or carving a particularly magnificent pumpkin, **every contribution helps make this special night happen.**

To sign up as a volunteer, please [click this link](#) and complete the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyjn3MEuLwYK2wUFYwoIXySuM0RKk_vXcQfIEGgL9mcZGZBw/viewform?usp=header

We will contact you with more details closer to the event.

Come wander into the woods... if you dare!

Thank you for helping make Halloween at Tyee so magical!

2. Halloween Costume Swap and a Pumpkin Sale all in one day!

Please donate a gently used Halloween costume from now until October 16th. Donation box located in the hallway, 1st floor of the school (near the kindergarten class.)

Come and pick your perfect pumpkin for carving or decorating. Pumpkins will be available for purchase for \$6 each.

3. After school Music classes - Guitar

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society is still looking for more kids to join their guitar classes!

Open to students in grades 4 to 7, the program will be run by the Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society (VEMS) on **Thursdays from 3-4 p.m.** in the school library. Please note guitars are not provided and will need to be rented. More information [here](#).

Please [sign up here!](#)

4. [Support Tyee with a Montessori Student Donation](#)

The Tyee PAC is looking for a one time donation of \$200 per family by the end of October to help fund Montessori-specific material and student enrichment programs. Alternatively you can also provide us with \$20 / month for the full year.

Contributing this amount reduces the burden of yearlong fundraising and helps us meet our operating budget early in the year to ensure we can fund programs for the kids.

For more information please check out our [blog](#).

Here are two ways to donate:

1. [SchoolCash Online](#) Select **Make a donation** then choose **Tyee Elementary PAC** as the fund destination.
2. Fill out the [MSD Google Form](#) then **E-transfer** your donation to treasurer@tyeepac.com or make a **cheque** payable to Tyee Elementary Montessori Society and drop it off at the TEMS box by the office.

TYEE ELEMENTARY PAC
MSD
MONTESSORI STUDENT DONATIONS

We're looking for a one time donation of **\$200** from each family by the end October to help support our students and teachers.

Your donations help fund:



You can donate in 3 ways:

- 1** E-transfer your donations to treasurer@tyeepac.com
- 2** Make a cheque payable to Tyee Elementary Montessori Society to be dropped off in the TEMS box in the hallway across from the office.
- 3** Sign into SchoolCashOnline click on Make a Donation then select Tyee Elementary PAC as the fund destination.

Make sure to fill out the MSD Google form to receive a tax receipt.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Friday October 16th
3PM-3:30PM

@Tyee Elementary Undercover Area

Come and choose your "New to You" costume! Everyone welcome!
Take home costumes with a small donation (Pay What You Can)

DONATION WANTED

Please Donate a gently used Halloween costume from now until October 16th.
Donation box located in the hallway, 1st floor of the school.
(Near Kindergarten class)

THE HAUNTED HOLLOW
TYEE HALLOWEEN DANCE

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

GRILLED CHEESE TRUCK

DANCE CONTEST

TAROT READING

SOUP SALE

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH
5-8PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
USE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT—PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN

FUNDRAISING
pumpkin Sale

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16th
2:45PM-3:45PM

@TYEE ELEMENTARY UNDERCOVER AREA

Come and pick your perfect pumpkin for carving, decorating, making pies, and much more!

\$6 each Pumpkin

Payment Options:
Debit Card, Credit Card, Cash
and E-transfer available



VEMS Choral Program

Tyee Elementary

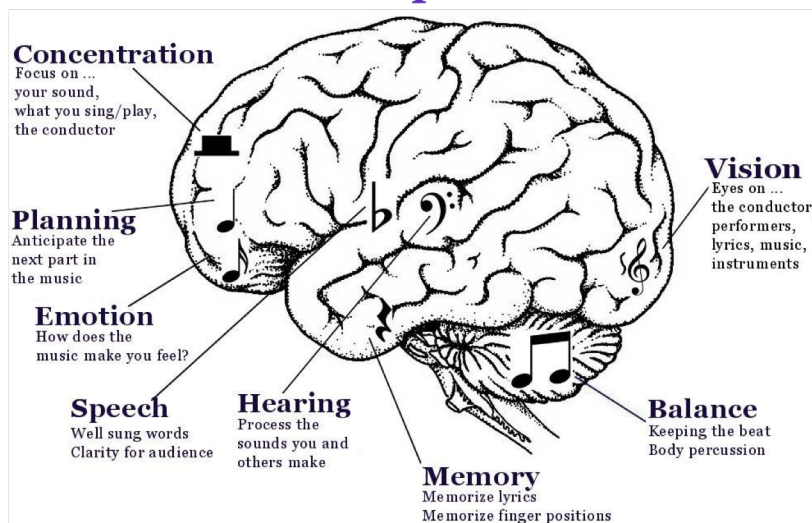
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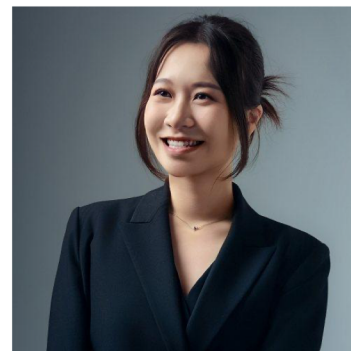
Junior Choir: Grades K* to 3
11 rehearsals and a concert (\$179)
First rehearsal is Tuesday Sep 22

Registration: vems.ca/signup

You can't beat music for neurological development



Your Conductor



Helen Leung is a Hong Kong-born Canadian choral conductor. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Choral Conducting at UBC. She holds a double degree in Music Education and Creative Arts and Culture. She is also a certified Kodaly Level I Teacher.

What Happens in Choir?

- The children sing cool music including Bruno Mars, Katy Perry, Ruth B, The Beatles and much more: musicals like *Annie*, *Oliver*, *Les Mis*, etc.
- They learn musical genres from folk songs to Pop to Broadway and beyond.
- They sing in other languages. They learn to perform to an audience.
- They develop healthy vocal habits that will last the rest of their lives.

Rehearsal dates: Sep-22, 29, Oct-6, 13, 20, 27, Nov-3, 10, 17, 24, Dec-1. (after school – 4 PM pickup)

Concert to be announced. Held in The Library.

Presented by ...

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- **Financial assistance is available;** please apply when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- 20 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- *Kindergarten kids need to be able to handle the extra load of an after school program.
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca



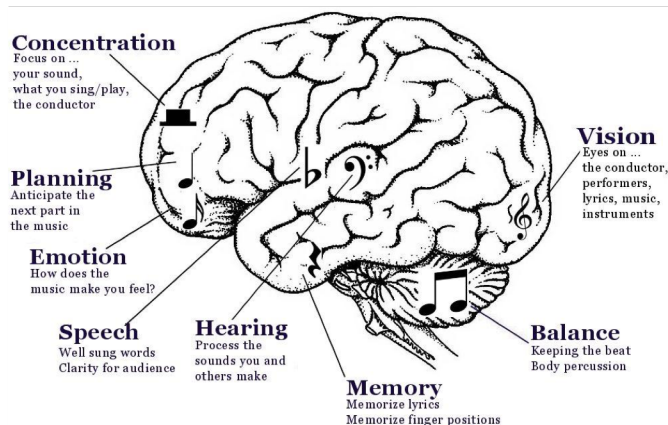


VEMS Extracurricular Group Guitar 2026 – 2027 School Year Tyee Elementary



Thursday Group Guitar: Grade 4 to 7
28 Rehearsals + 3 performances (\$530 for the year)
Registration: vems.ca/signup

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Guitar Schedule 2026-2027

Fall Term: Sep 24 to Dec 3
Winter Term: Jan 14 to Mar 4
Spring Term: Apr 8 to Jun 10
Every Thursday after school in the Library

Guitars are not included. VEMS has a good relationship with Long & McQuade for 3/4 guitar rentals.

15 registrants are required. Group size is held to 30. A rehearsal assistant will be added at 20.



Sean Popowczak

Sean is a classically trained guitarist with a passion for "making noise". He loves to encourage people of all ages to make their own noise, and if we're lucky, sometimes it results in music! He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, with a specialization in composition from Concordia University.

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