



Tyee Newsletter

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

September 10th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today marked an important milestone as our students completed their first week of school. The school was filled with excitement, anticipation, and perhaps a few butterflies as everyone settled into new routines and relationships. These mixed emotions are a natural part of embracing change and growth, and they reflect the beginning of a wonderful journey we will share together this school year.

At Tyee, a few staffing changes have taken place. Please join me in extending a warm welcome back to Chantal Langley, who will be teaching Kindergarten. Welcome aboard to Mayuri (SSA), Tea Devari, (Div. 2 teacher), and Juli Clancy, (school counsellor). Currently, we're in the process of hiring a teacher for Division 4.

This year we bid farewell and best wishes to Alane Lublow (Division 4 teacher), Rosanna Di Francesco (school counsellor), and Megan (SSA). We extend our heartfelt wishes for success in their new schools.

Each week, I aim to share a newsletter highlighting what's happening at our school, along with important updates and information for families. Please be sure to visit our school website at the end of each week to stay informed and connected.

Here's to a wonderful school year filled with learning, growth, laughter, and joy!

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:

Wednesday, September 16, Meet the Teacher Event (3:00 – 4:00 pm)

Friday, September 18, Welcome Back Assembly, 10:00 – 10:30 am

Thursday, September 21, Pro d day = No school for students

Thursday, September 24, Individual Photo Day by MountainWest

Friday, October 2, Smash Volleyball workshops Grades 3-7

Tuesday, September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – school not in session

1. You're Invited! Open House & Meet the Staff

Wednesday, September 16th 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- **3:10–3:50 pm** – Tour classrooms and explore the school
- **3:50 pm** – Welcome message & staff introductions outside on the basketball court

We look forward to seeing you there!

2. School Cash Online

The Vancouver School Board offers School Cash Online at Tyee Elementary School as its preferred method of payment for all school fees, including everything from field trips to yearbooks. This secure system helps parents/guardians and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly, and easily online.

This system puts all the school fees available to your child online for purchase, keeping you informed of your child's activities and needs. We will post items through the system and assign the relevant fees to your child. You can then choose to purchase these fees online with one of three different methods, including credit cards. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention. The system strictly adheres to Canada's privacy and anti-spam legislation and meets the latest industry standards for payment security.

You are now able to register – a simple process that takes only a few minutes – by visiting <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com> or visiting our website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/online-payment> and following directions to the School Cash Online page. You will need your child's usual first name, last name, and birth date to register. Please note that you will need to add each child to your account when they join the school (i.e., new kindergarten students).

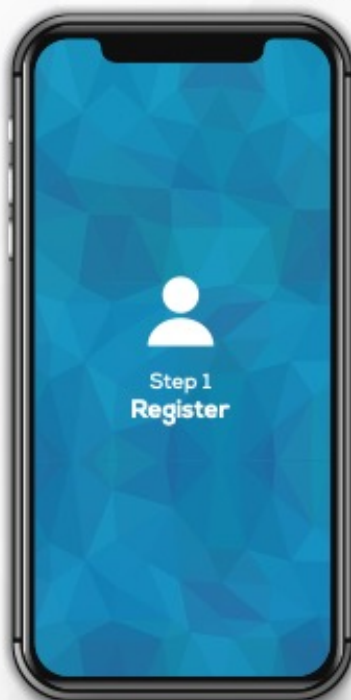
Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the parent help desk at **1(866) 961-1803** or by visiting **[schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support](https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support)**.

Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

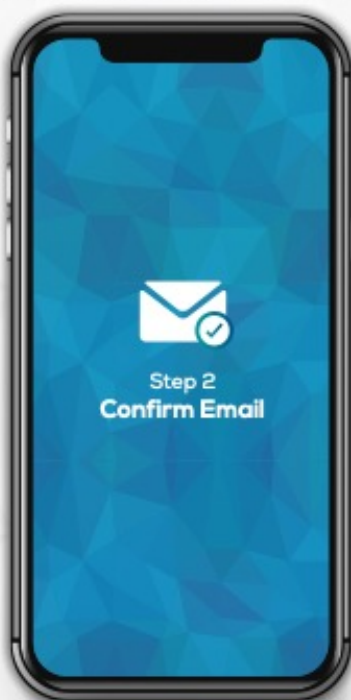
For safety and efficiency reasons, Vancouver School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



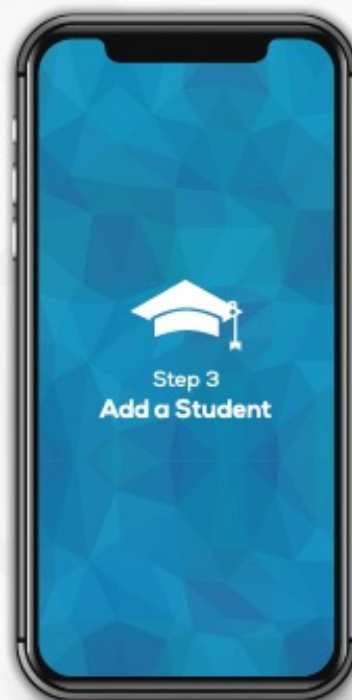
Go to
<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>
and click on **Register**.

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. **Click on the link provided inside the email** to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to **sign into your account**. Use your email address and password to log in.



This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the **School Board Name**.
- b) Enter the **School Name**.
- c) Enter Your Child's **First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth**.
- d) Select **Continue**.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the **Agree** box and select **Continue**.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com

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FAQs

I've forgotten my password

Click on the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. A temporary password will be sent to the email address registered with your account.

How secure are my purchases?

KEV Group's top priority is to keep your personal information safe. Go to <https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com> and see Security for Security Policy and Privacy Policy.

What if I can't find my student?

Contact your school to confirm your student's details (sign up criteria) to ensure it matches exactly with what was entered in your school's records.

What if I can't see any items?

Each school creates their own items for purchase and assigns them to students. Once assigned, they will appear online under the student tab.

Need Help?

Go to helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com



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Contact your school office directly for the following issues:

- ✓ You require a refund for items purchased on School Cash Online
- ✓ When adding to the cart, the item displayed prevents you from completing your purchase correctly
- ✓ You made a purchase on an item incorrectly and want to change your order
- ✓ You are missing items that you thought were available to purchase. Items are created by the school and School Cash Online displays those items for parents to purchase

How To Make Online Payments for Your Student Fees using

SchoolCashOnline

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE : Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire 		
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Tyee ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	School Year 2026-27 School Fee Schedule	

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.

3. 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!

4. Tyee School Forms are now online!

Some of our school forms have now been digitized. These consents are necessary for various aspects of your child's education and we require all families to complete the forms for each of their children attending Tyee.

To see list of Tyee forms, please visit: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/tyee/forms>

To complete online forms please visit: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>

Please see attached for instructions. When logging in using the VSB Credential Option, you will need to use your child's @learn.vsb.bc.ca address. If this does not work, please use your child's PEN number and Date of Birth (DOB). (if you are still having issues logging in, please close all browsers and log out of all other accounts and try again.

If you encounter further difficulties or have any questions regarding the online consents or the process, please feel free to contact our school office at 604-713-4723.

Your prompt action in completing these consents online is great appreciated.

MyForms – Parent/Guardian User Guide

Introduction

MyForms is a new application from the Vancouver School Board intended to replace paper-based consent and acknowledgement of risk forms typically sent home with students.

The application allows parents/guardians to confirm and revoke their approval of topics and activities related to a student's studies.

Signing In

The application is accessed using a web browser at the following URL: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>.

For each student in your care, you will log in using their credentials, either a PEN number and date of birth, or, if available, the students VSB email credentials.

Note: If required, details on how to recover the required credentials are available on the login page.

Home

Once signed in, you will be presented forms relevant to the current student. Depending on the state of the form, you will be able to sign, view or revoke consent for each form by clicking the relevant link.

The screenshot shows the MyForms application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the VSB Vancouver School Board logo, the text "Home", and a greeting "Hello Johnny Appleseed! Sign out". Below the header, the main content area is titled "My Forms". On the right side of this area, there is a "Select Language" dropdown menu with a red arrow pointing to it labeled "Translate page". Below the header, the user's name "Johnny Appleseed" and school "Gladstone Secondary" are displayed. A table lists various forms with their corresponding actions. Red arrows point to specific links in the table: "View my form details | Revoke" for the first row (labeled "signed form"), "Fill and sign my form" for the second row (labeled "Link to revoke previously given consent"), and "Fill and sign my form" for the sixth row (labeled "to be signed").

Form	Action
Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)	View my form details Revoke
Adobe CC Consent Form (for parents/guardians)	Fill and sign my form
CASL Consent Form 2023-24 (for parents and guardians)	Fill and sign my form
G4-12 Student AUP	Fill and sign my form
New_External_Media_Consent_2023-2024	Fill and sign my form
New_VSB_Media_Consen_2023-2024	Fill and sign my form
Reunification	Fill and sign my form

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Signing a form (providing consent)

Upon entering an unsigned form, you will be presented with the details of the matter requiring acknowledgment. Once read, and if you agree, you can provide consent by clicking the 'I agree' checkbox near the bottom of the form.

Upon submission, you will be brought back to the main page.

Further, MyForms will send a confirmation email to you (the parent/guardian) for review and filing.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://myformsdev.vsb.bc.ca/StudentHome/Submit?progra...>. The page is titled "Submit My Form" and is part of the "VSB Vancouver School Board" system. It displays student information (School: Gladstone Secondary, Name: Johnny Appleseed) and form information (Form Title: Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)). A preview of the form content is shown, titled "Adobe Creative Cloud Acknowledgement of Use". Below the preview, there is a section for "I agree" with a checkbox and a "Submit" button. Red arrows point to the "Form requiring review" text, the "I agree" checkbox, and the "Submit" button.

Form requiring review

Checkbox signifying consent

Submit button

Revoking Consent

If you've previously consented to a form but now prefer to remove consent, you will do this

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Revoke Consent - My Forms'. The address bar shows the URL: <https://myformsdev.vsb.bc.ca/StudentHome/Revoke?guid=aea2...>. The page header includes the VSB Vancouver School Board logo, a 'Home' link, and a user greeting 'Hello Johnny Appleseed! Sign out'. A 'Select Language' dropdown menu is in the top right, with a note 'Powered by Google Translate'.

Revoke

Are you sure you want to revoke this consent?

Title:
Adobe CC Acknowledgement of Use (for students)

Form URL:

Additional information:

Submitter:
Johnny Appleseed

Parent/Guardian's name:
Appleseed Guardian

Phone number:

Parent/Guardian's email address:
appleseed@apple.com

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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

5. Student Use of Electric Scooters and Bikes – Safety Reminder for Families

Please read the current City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia regulations regarding student use of electric scooters and bikes.

Under provincial legislation and the [Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation](#), as well as City of Vancouver bylaws, electric scooters are permitted only under specific conditions:

- Riders must be 16 years of age or older
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Scooters may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)
- Scooters must not exceed prescribed speed limits (generally up to 25 km/h where permitted)

For more information, please visit: [E-scooters | City of Vancouver](#) and [Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia](#).

Under provincial legislation and City of Vancouver bylaws, electric bikes are permitted under the following conditions:

- Riders must be 14 years or older for a light e-bike and 16 for a standard e-bike
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Light e-bikes must not exceed 25 km/h and standard e-bikes 32 km/h
- E-bikes may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)

For more information about e-bikes, please visit: [E-bike requirements - Province of British Columbia](#) and [Motor Assisted Cycle \(E-Bike\) Regulation](#).

We are increasingly concerned about:

- Students under the legal age riding electric scooters and bikes to school
- Multiple riders on a single device
- Lack of helmet use
- Riding on sidewalks, including near school entrances
- Riding on school property, including playgrounds
- Unsafe speeds

6. PAC Weekly Update

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is settling into the new school year.

The PAC is looking forward to another great year of building our school community and supporting enriching experiences for our children. There are many ways to get involved, whether by volunteering your time, attending PAC meetings, or supporting our fundraising efforts.

1. General PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will be held in person on **September 22 at 6:30pm.**

All parents and caregivers are welcome! Come hear what we have planned, share your ideas, ask questions, and find out how you can get involved.

Childcare and pizza will be provided.

2. Volunteer With Us

Our school community depends on parent volunteers!

We are always looking for parents to help with events, fundraising activities, hot lunch, and other PAC initiatives. You don't need to make a big commitment — even an hour here and there can make a difference.

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

The more parents who get involved, the more we can do for our children!

3. Montessori Student Donation

The [Montessori Student Donation](#) directly helps support the programming and experiences available to our children.

Every donation helps us provide more opportunities for our children. **The programming we can offer depends on the support of our school community.**

Thank you for being part of our PAC and for helping make our children's school experience a great one!

TYEE ELEMENTARY PAC 2026

PARENTS • STUDENTS • STRONGER TOGETHER



*More
Than Events*

A STRONGER
SCHOOL COMMUNITY
FOR EVERY CHILD.



WHAT DOES THE PAC DO?

Tyee Elementary PAC is a group of parent and caregiver volunteers who help create a richer, safer and more connected school experience for all students. Through fundraising, organizing and community support, we make programs, events and opportunities possible.

REAL
SUPPORT.
REAL IMPACT.
FOR OUR KIDS.

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

Here are just some of the many programs, events and initiatives the PAC helps make possible:



HOT LUNCH DISTRIBUTION

Provides students with delicious lunch options.



FIELD TRIPS

Helps make learning come to life with class and grade field trips.



GUEST SPEAKERS

Brings in engaging speakers to expand learning and provide parent education opportunities.



SCHOOL EVENTS

Plans and runs fun, memorable events that build community and create lasting memories.



STUDENT WELL-BEING

Invests in health, safety and after school programming to support happy, healthy students.



TEACHERS' APPRECIATION

Shows our gratitude with initiatives like the Teachers' Appreciation Lunch.



HEALTH + SAFETY

Supports the maintenance of air filters and helps keep the school a clean and safe place for everyone.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Continues to research and help grow after school programming opportunities.



HALLOWEEN DANCE

October 30th
5 – 8pm
A fun, spooky event for our school community.



WINTER CRAFTERNOON

December 11th
1 – 3:30pm
A creative and festive event for students and families.



PARENT FUNDRAISER

February
(Date and Time TBD)
A community event to bring people together and support our school.



SILENT AUCTION

April
(Date TBD)
An exciting fundraiser with great items and big community support.



SPRING FAIR

May 14th
3 – 6pm
A much-loved event with games, activities and more!



GAMES DAY

June 4th
9am – 1pm
A day of outdoor games, activities and connection for our students.

*These are all possible
because of people like you
stepping up!*

**Scan this QR code
to Volunteer!**



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WHERE WE NEED HELP – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're always looking for parents and caregivers to get involved! Here are some ways you can help:



MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Attend a minimum of 3 of 5 Executive and General Meetings.



SPEAKER COORDINATOR

Help find and organize guest speakers.



EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Scan QR code to see options.



HEALTH + SAFETY COMMITTEE

Help maintain air filters and keep our school clean and safe.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEE

Help research and grow after school programming.

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