



Tyee Newsletter

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

September 18th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the families who have already completed their online forms. We appreciate your help in ensuring we have the information and consents needed to support your child's learning. If you have not yet completed them, please take a few minutes to do so:

- Log in to <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> and indicate your consent or non-consent for each form.

Please note that parent/guardian consent for the **Neighbourhood Class Walk** form is required for students to participate in activities off school grounds, such as the Terry Fox Run at Clark Park coming up in early October (exact date TBA).

A friendly reminder that Monday is our first Pro-D Day of the school year. While students enjoy a day at home, staff will be engaged in professional learning, with many staff members focusing on Montessori education as we continue to grow and learn together in support of our students.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support! 💙

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:

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

Monday October 12, Thanksgiving Day

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

Wednesday November 11, Remembrance Day (School Closed)

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

1. 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)**.

2. 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!

3. 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>

4. Tyee Code of Conduct

As we settle into the school year, we encourage families to take a few moments to review our School Code of Conduct with your child(ren). Having age-appropriate conversations about kindness, respect, responsibility, and safety helps children understand what it means to be a positive member of our school community.

When home and school work together to reinforce these expectations, we create a safe, caring, and welcoming environment where everyone can learn and thrive. Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to foster a strong and connected Tyee community.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/tyee/code-of-conduct>

5. Before School Drop off and After School Pick Up

We want to ensure a safe and smooth experience for our students before and after school hours. That's why we offer limited staff supervision 20 minutes before and after school, starting at 8:40 a.m. and ending at 3:20 p.m. Unless there's a prior arrangement with your child's teacher or a special school commitment, we kindly ask that you avoid bringing your child to school earlier or picking them up late.

In the mornings, students should wait outside their designated classroom entrance for their teacher's welcome.

After 3:20 p.m., staff supervision ends. If you expect to be late, please give us a call. After staff supervision hours, if your child is still on school premises, they'll be brought inside to call you and wait in the office. Beyond 3:20 p.m., it's the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supervise their child(ren) if they remain on school grounds to play on the playground, etc.

Thank you for your understanding and support. This arrangement is designed to provide our staff with valuable time to plan and prepare for the day ahead, while also ensuring the safety and well-being of your child while they are at school. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is appreciated.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/tyee/before-and-after-school-care>

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.

6. PAC Weekly Update

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. Looking for lunch?

Munch a Lunch is now ready for orders!

The next available lunch order is for September 24 and will run through June 17. Please make sure all your orders are in the week prior to receiving the lunch. The next order deadline is tonight at 10pm. Bon appetit!

Please [login here](#)

2. Learn guitar or join the choir

Group Guitar! 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.

Junior Choir rehearsals on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. in the library. The Tyee Junior Choir is open to students from grades 1 to 3 in the fall term and will expand to include kindergarten students in the winter and spring terms. The first rehearsal will take place on September 22nd.

Please [sign up here!](#)

For more after school care ideas please visit our [resource page](#).

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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