



Tyee Newsletter

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September 25th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is observed on September 30th. This day honours the children who never returned home from residential schools, the Survivors, their families, and Indigenous communities. It is an opportunity to learn about Canada's history, listen to Indigenous voices, and reflect on how we can build relationships based on respect, understanding, and reconciliation.

In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation, our school community will gather to sing, rattle, and drum to the Coast Salish Anthem on September 29th at 9:15 a.m. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts as a symbol of remembrance, reflection, and commitment to reconciliation. Families are warmly invited to join us on the blacktop for this special gathering.

Have a great weekend!

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:

Tuesday, September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

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

Friday October 9, Terry Fox Tyee Run @ Clark Park 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Monday October 12, Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)

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.

Thursday October 29, Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences @ 2:00 p.m.

Friday October 30, PAC Halloween Dance

Wednesday November 11, Remembrance Day (School Closed)

Friday November 20, District Pro D 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

Tuesday March 2, Kindergarten and Grade 6 VCH Immunization Clinic

Friday April 16, MountainWest Class and Panoramic Photo Day

Friday June 4, Games Day

1. Visitors to the School

We welcome families and community members into our school for volunteer opportunities and value the important connections between home and school. To help keep everyone safe, all visitors, including parents and caregivers, are asked to check in at the school office and sign in when entering the building during instructional time.

If you will be visiting for more than 15 minutes or spending time in different areas of the school, the office will provide you with a Visitor Badge to wear during your visit. When leaving, please remember to sign out at the office.

This safety procedure is followed at all Vancouver schools. During the school day, students and staff may be concerned when they see unfamiliar adults in hallways or learning spaces. By signing in at the office, you help us maintain a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for everyone. We take seriously our responsibility to care for and protect each child while they are at school, and we appreciate your partnership in helping us do so.

If you need to drop off an item for your child during the school day, please bring it to the office, and we will be happy to ensure it gets to them.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school a safe, caring, and welcoming place for all.

2. Terry Fox Tyee School Run – Friday October 9th

Our students at Tyee Elementary are gearing up for the Terry Fox School Run, and we would love your support! Every dollar raised helps carry on Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and supports cancer research across Canada. Let's show what our school community can accomplish when we come together.

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

Families are also warmly invited to join us for the run, cheer on our students, or help supervise along the route. The run will take place from **1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** If you are available to help, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you for supporting this meaningful event and helping our students make a difference!

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 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>

6. Gas installation work E 20th

The City of Vancouver has asked us to inform you of an upcoming gas installation work at 1417 E 20th Ave. E 20th Ave will be closed between Knight St & Dumfries St. Work is scheduled from Oct 5-9 and will take one full day to complete.

7. PAC Weekly Update

What a great turn out at our general PAC meeting on Tuesday! Thank you to everyone that came out, it's always nice to see familiar faces and meet new ones too. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

1. [Learn guitar or join the choir](#)

There are still more spots left!

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.

Please [sign up here!](#)

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!

Questions? Reach out to our PAC Contacts:

- **Hot Lunch Program** (runs Tuesdays & Thursdays; order through [Munchalunch](#))
- lunch@tyeepac.com
- **Fundraising Inquiries** - fundraising@tyeepac.com
- **Blog and Event Inquiries** - communications@tyeepac.com
- **Volunteer and General PAC Inquiries** - chair@tyeepac.com

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