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June 28th, 2022

End-of-Year Newsletter

Admin Team Message

We wanted to prepare one more newsletter to wish all of our students and families a wonderful (and likely hot!) summer holiday. We hope that you have a great summer, whatever adventures your family has planned – consider some literacy activities such as reading or for students to write by journally their adventures. We look forward to seeing you in September. Bonnes vacances d'été!!



Not Returning to Tennyson for 2022/2023?

We are currently working on our student enrollment numbers for next school year. If you know that your child currently enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 6 will NOT be returning to Tennyson for the 2022/2023 school year, please let the office know ASAP by calling, or emailing tennyson@vsb.bc.ca. We thank you for your assistance with this.

Farewell to our Grade 7 Class

The end of June also means that we say “à bientôt” to our Grade 7 students. We have 52 Grade 7s who are heading off to Kits Secondary and a variety of other schools to continue their learning journey. This is a really fantastic group of students! The Grade 7 School Leaving Ceremony was a great celebration, and was a lovely send-off. Thank you to the parent committee who worked on various aspect of the assembly. Bonne chance à nos septièmes!



Acting Principal: Marion Broadbent
Vice Principal: Kateryna McNicol
Admin Assistant: Veronica D'Angelo



Director of Instruction: Richard Zerbe
Liaison Trustee: Barb Parrott
PAC Chair: Tai Scott

A Special Student Acknowledgement

One of our students, Jin Sagong, in Grade 4, has been selected as the First Prize Winner of the 2022-23 National Student Poetry Contest held by Polar Expressions. Congratulations to Jin!

If you are interested in reading this beautiful poem, it is posted in the PAC email Blast of the week of June 20th.



From the Library...

Our Teacher-librarian Mme Paule is asking you to please keep looking at home over the summer if you have library books that have not been returned. You may contact the office to let us know (we are able to receive them for several more days), or return them in September. There is a summer reading opportunity through Vancouver Public Library. Bonne lecture!

September 2022 Information

Attached again for you is the 2022-2023 Tennyson Calendar which shows all of our Professional Development Days, Early Dismissals, and Instructional Days. We previously sent the 2022-2023 School Fee letter. You will receive a package in September with instructions about payment. We share the fee information with parents now to give you advance notice (these were also contained in a previous email to all families, and are on our school website in the *Publications* section).



The first day of school for students is September 6, 2022. **As in previous years, VSB elementary schools are in session from 9am to 10am only.** This allows us to get a sense of our enrollment, and we then engage in professional meetings. September 7th onwards, school sessions will be regular hours. Students will go to their “last year’s class” (the same physical classroom as this year), and will likely be there for several days while we work on our enrollment, as it generally shifts between now and the first week of September. Gr 1-7 tudents new to Tennyson will meet in the gym. We will have signage, and will send an information bulletin to all families prior to school start. We always send out Welcome Back message to all families prior to school start, as well as providing updates to our website and to the PAC.

For students coming into Kindergarten, our Kindergarten team is currently putting together the **gradual entry schedule**. Families will be receiving it in the next couple of weeks.



From our Parent Advisory Council (PAC)



The Tennyson PAC website: <http://www.lordtennyson.ca>



IMPORTANT DATES

Please check the school and PAC websites for the ongoing addition of items and events

Sept 6	Back to school, 9am-10am for Grades 1-7
Sept 19	PAC General Meeting
TBD	Meet the Teachers/School Event



CALENDAR 2022 - 2023

Lord Tennyson Elementary

School Operation Overview

Number of Days in Session	185
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non Instructional Days 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

Important Dates

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Friday, September 30, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2022
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16, 2022
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 19, 2022-Monday January 2, 2023
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2023
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 10, 2023
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 24, 2023
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 27, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2023
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 30, 2023

Professional Development and Non Instructional Days (school not in session)

Friday, September 23, 2022	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 21, 2022	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 25, 2022	Non-Instructional Indigenous Focus Day (District wide)
Friday, January 20, 2023	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 17, 2023	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 24, 2023	Professional Development Day (District wide)

Parent Conference Dates

Early Dismissal Times

Wednesday, October 19, 2022	2:00 pm
Thursday, October 20, 2022	2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	2:00 pm
Thursday, April 20, 2023	2:00 pm