

# TYEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Food Bank Drive

## Plant Sale

Congratulations to everyone who contributed non-perishable food items to the Tye Food Bank Drive over the past few months. Our Student Council sponsored this project, at Christmas time and on "Hat Day" in particular.

On Friday, March 15 classes brought all the food that they had collected to the gym, and used it to construct a giant maple leaf on the gym floor. We were all amazed at the amount of food that Tye had gathered - it filled twenty-three cartons that were picked up by the Food Bank truck! Many thanks to all who took part in this worthwhile community service!

## Gladstone Newsletter

The March edition of the Gladstone Secondary School newsletter is on the parent notice board. If you have a chance you may be interested in the programs and events that occur at our neighbourhood school. News from the Montessori program there is included.

Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss the great Tye Plant Sale and Flea Market on April 27.

- \* Keep us in mind when you're splitting up your garden plants and keep the extras for our sale.
- \* We would also love to have donations of household goods as well as items for a couple of raffle baskets.
- \* Last year we had a Spring basket and an Art Supplies basket, which were very popular prizes. We'll be putting a couple of baskets in the hall for those donations, so watch for them. As well, any "garden-related" prize donations that you can provide will help to encourage those raffle ticket sales. Help!

*Also coming soon:* Order forms for **hanging baskets**, to be delivered on the day of the plant sale. This opportunity to purchase gorgeous, long-living baskets has been a tradition at Tye for many years - don't miss out!

## Parents' Evening

Most families are coming to the Parent Teacher Conferences at Tyee later this week. Sometimes it can feel like this:

*We're waiting in the corridor,  
My dad, my mum and me.  
They're sitting there and talking:  
I'm nervous as can be.  
I wonder what she'll tell 'em,  
I'll say I've got a pain!  
I wish I'd got my spellings right.  
I wish I had a brain.*

*We're waiting in the corridor,  
My husband, son and me.  
My son just stands there smiling:  
I'm smiling, nervously.  
I wonder what she'll tell us.  
I hope it's not all bad.  
He's such a good boy, really;  
But dozy - like his dad.*

*We're waiting in the corridor,  
My wife, my boy and me.  
My wife's as cool as cucumber:  
I'm nervous as can be.  
I hate these parents' evenings.  
The waiting makes me sick.  
I feel just like a kid again  
Who's gonna get the stick.*

*I'm waiting in the classroom.  
It's nearly time to start.  
I wish there was a way to stop  
The pounding in my heart.  
The parents in the corridor  
Are chatting cheerfully;  
And now I've got to face them,  
And I'm nervous as can be.*

- Allan Ahlberg

## Early Dismissal

Please remember that students are dismissed at 2:00pm on Wednesday April 3 and Thursday April 4 so teachers can meet with parents. We appreciate your making arrangements not to leave your child at school after that time, since supervision will not be available.

## Wednesday Assembly

You are invited to the special assembly tomorrow morning (Wednesday - 9:00am) in the gym. The highlight will be a drumming performance by students of Division 5, who have been working with Artist in Residence Fana Soro.

## News from Miss Nina

Miss Nina is home from the hospital and is now taking the time to recover from her surgery. We'll keep you posted - she sends her thanks for the messages from students, staff and parents. During her absence Division 7 is fortunate to have the full-time services of Miss Nina's job-share colleague, Mrs. Fisher.

## UBC Student Teachers

Welcome back to our four UBC student teachers, who will be doing their final practicum work at Tyee until June, in Divisions 2,3,5, and 7.