



GLENEAGLES CH'AXAY ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

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January 25, 2024

Pro-D Day

A reminder to all of our Gleneagles families that **Monday, January 29**th is a Professional Development day in West Vancouver and all schools will be closed as our staff attend workshop opportunities. Enjoy the additional day and we look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday.

Upcoming Activities and Events

Don't forget to check your <u>School Cash Online</u> account for items that are now due for payment. We have many upcoming activities, events and fieldtrips that require payment – thank you!

Body Science Parent Presentation

Please save the date for Monday, February 5th at 6:30 pm when Brandy from <u>Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators</u> will hold a virtual parent presentation on the topic of sexual health and how to talk to kids about this topic. This presentation is for parents only and will be held via Zoom.

In this workshop parents will learn:

Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age

- How to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
- How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students



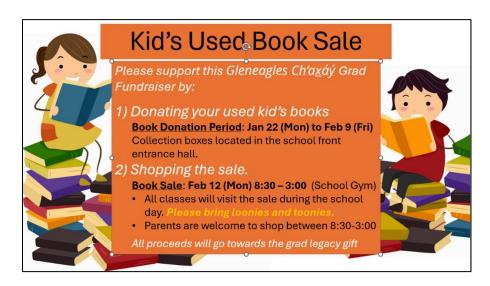
Thanks to the generosity of our GEC PAC, Brandy will be visiting Gleneagles Ch'a<u>x</u>áý in person on February 8th and 9th to hold in-school grade specific presentations for our students. More information about these presentations will be shared with parents next week.

Grade 7 Fundraiser: Used Book Sale

Do your kids have lots of books at home that they have finished reading? Would they be interested in purchasing some new reading materials? Please consider supporting our grade 7 fundraiser and sharing the love of reading with our kids!

Our grade 7's will be holding a **Used Kids Book Sale on Monday, February 12**th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the school gym. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the sale during the school day, so please send some loonies and toonies to school if your child would like to make a purchase. Parents are welcome to shop the sale throughout the day or after school until 3:00 pm. Proceeds from the sale will support the grade 7 legacy gift.

At this time, we are asking for donations to support our book sale and collection bins will be located in the school front entrance hallway until Friday, February 9th. If you have any questions about the book sale, please contact Rachel at ihp.rachel@gmail.com.



Disco Inferno

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to groove, the GEC PAC is excited to announce their **Disco Inferno Fundraiser!** Join us under the disco ball for a night of funky beats, nibbles, drinks,

and a fabulous Silent Auction — all to benefit GEC! Scan the QR code to buy your tickets now before they're sold out! Or follow this link for tickets: DISCO INFERNO TICKETS

When: Saturday, February 24th, 7:00 pm Where: Gleneagles Golf Course Club House

We need your help! Your support is kindly requested to help us collect items for our Silent Auction – if you have a vacation property that you would like to lend or have connections with businesses that may be interested in donating to our fundraiser auction, please let us know. By contributing to our Silent Auction, you not only help raise funds for our school, but also provide students with unique experiences opportunities that enhance their education. If you are interested in making a donation or have any questions, please reach out to PAC Amanda Treasurer, Clark at gecpactreasurer@gmail.com. We appreciate any contribution you can make, big or small! Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community, hope to see you under the disco ball!



Dates to Remember:

Monday, January 29 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Tuesday, January 30 th	Gr 7 Basketball Game #2 vs. Irwin Park – girls (home), boys (away)
Thursday, February 1st	Ice Skating at WV Arena, K to grade 3
	Tubing at Cypress Mountain, Divs. 1 & 2
Friday, February 2 nd	In-class workshop with Isaac from WV Museum, Divs. 5 & 6
	Roots of Empathy, Div. 10
Monday, February 5 th	Saleema Noon Body Science presentation for parents, 6:30 pm
	(Zoom)
Tuesday, February 6 th	Gr 7 Basketball Game #3 vs West Bay – boys (home), girls (away)
February 8 th & 9 th	In-school student presentations on Body Science

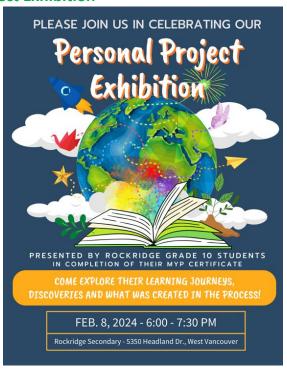
Friday, February 9 th	Roots of Empathy, Div. 10
Monday, February 12 th	Used Kids Book Sale in the gym
Tuesday, February 13 th	Basketball bye (no game)
Wednesday, February 14th	Happy Valentine's Day
	Lunar New Year event in the gym
Friday, February 16 th	Reading Break – School not in session
Monday, February 19 th	Family Day Holiday – School not in session

Rockridge Secondary School MYP Personal Project Exhibition

This Grade 10 presentation of learning is a community event is open to all families on Thursday, February 8th beginning at 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity to speak to students and see examples of the learning they are doing in the IB Middle Years Program at Rockridge.

Spring Break Multi-Sport Camp





West Van Little League

Registration is open!

Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have girls only programs this year!

https://wvll.ca/registration/

West Van Field Hockey



WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB TEACHING THE "FUN"DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Our students recently learned the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children received a certificate and a WVFHC wristband. If your child/ children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact info@wvfhc.com



Registration for Spring League 2024 opens November 1st 2023 All levels welcome



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Dance with Vanleena

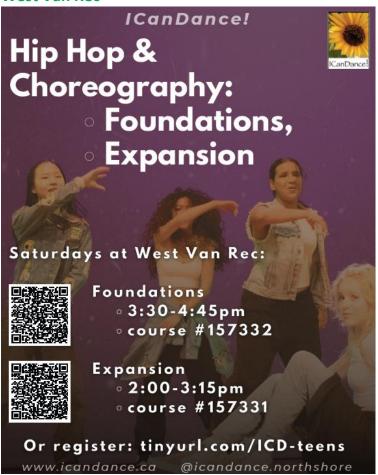


Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457

Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

West Van Rec



<u>The Witness Blanket</u>, by Indigenous artist Carey Newman (whose traditional name is Hayalthkin'geme) will be on display at the West Vancouver Memorial Library from January 26 – March 10 and viewable any time the Library is open.



A CONVERSATIONwith Carey Newman | Grades 4+ Wednesday, February 7 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., VIRTUAL

Carey Newman will discuss his book, The Witness Blanket: Truth, Art and Reconciliation, with Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services, on the Library's YouTube channel.

All are welcome to attend. No registration is required, but signing up in advance is recommended to receive an email event reminder.

Register now at wvml.ca/witness



This program is part of the Witness Blanket, on view in the Library January 26 – March 10, thanks to funding from the Province of BC and the WVML Foundation.



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