

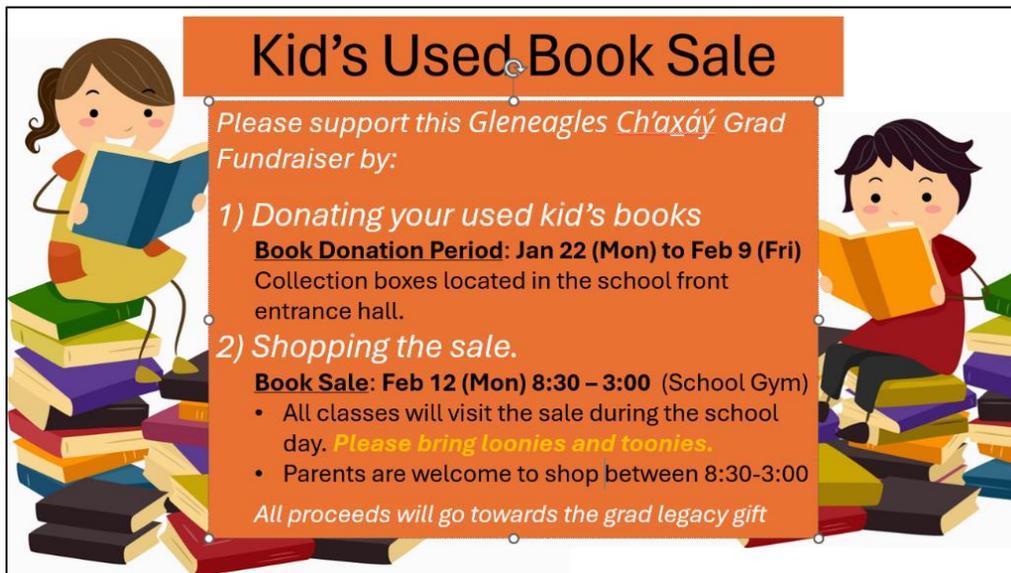
information about these presentations was emailed to all families earlier this week, please check your inboxes.

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 12th 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.



Kid's Used Book Sale

Please support this Gleneagles Ch'axá'y Grad Fundraiser by:

- 1) *Donating your used kid's books*
Book Donation Period: Jan 22 (Mon) to Feb 9 (Fri)
Collection boxes located in the school front entrance hall.
- 2) *Shopping the sale.*
Book Sale: Feb 12 (Mon) 8:30 - 3:00 (School Gym)
 - All classes will visit the sale during the school day. **Please bring loonies and toonies.**
 - Parents are welcome to shop between 8:30-3:00

All proceeds will go towards the grad legacy gift

PAC Meeting Minutes

Please see the minutes from our last GEC PAC Meeting [held on January 17th, 2024 here](#).

The next PAC Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 21st** beginning at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. Our school Principal, Robyn Evans, along with Cari Wilson, District VP of Innovation and Technology will be sharing a presentation on Digital Citizenship. Learn how to navigate the ins and outs of how to help children use technology responsibly. All parents are

welcome and encouraged to attend. Childminding will be available if needed for GEC students. To register for childminding, please email gecpacchair@gmail.com.

Lunar New Year

February 10th marks the start of the Lunar New Year. Did you know that the Lunar New Year is celebrated in many countries around the world including China, South Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia, to name a few?

On **Wednesday, February 14th**, students at Gleneagles Ch'axáy will celebrate the start of the Year of the Dragon. Led by a committee of dedicated parent volunteers, students will have a chance to experience some of the customs related to Chinese New Year celebrations. **Students are encouraged to wear something red on this day** (convenient as our celebration coincides with Valentine's Day!).

Our organizing committee is looking for parents to help volunteer at this event. If you are interested in supporting your child's class as they come through the stations, please email Mrs. Evans at revans@wvschools.ca.



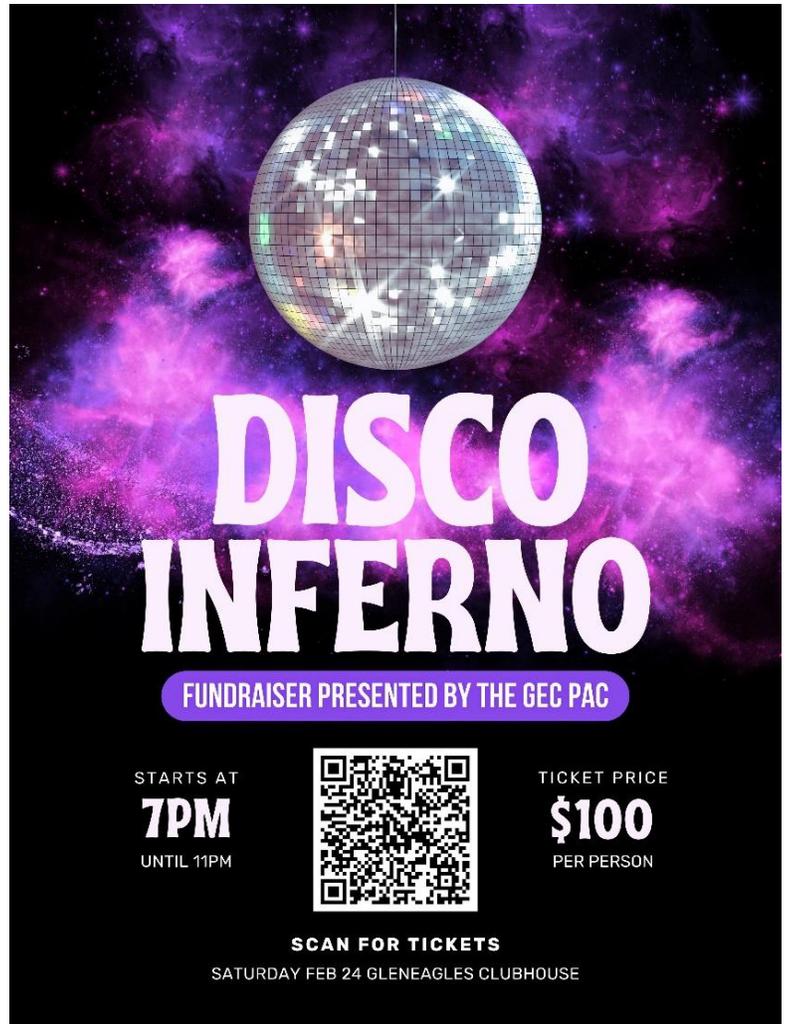
Disco Inferno

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 and opportunities that enhance their education. If you are interested in making a donation or have any questions, please reach out to PAC Treasurer, Amanda 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!

A poster for a fundraiser event titled "DISCO INFERNO". At the top, a large, glowing disco ball is suspended against a background of vibrant purple and pink nebulae. The title "DISCO INFERNO" is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title, a purple banner contains the text "FUNDRAISER PRESENTED BY THE GEC PAC". In the lower section, there are three main elements: on the left, the text "STARTS AT 7PM UNTIL 11PM"; in the center, a QR code; and on the right, the text "TICKET PRICE \$100 PER PERSON". At the bottom, the text "SCAN FOR TICKETS" is centered above the date and location "SATURDAY FEB 24 GLENEAGLES CLUBHOUSE".

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SATURDAY FEB 24 GLENEAGLES CLUBHOUSE

Badminton

Gleneagles is looking forward to our in-school Badminton workshops which are scheduled from **February 20th through March 1st**. All classes will have several opportunities during this time to learn the fundamentals of the game with a qualified instructor from [Shuttlesport BC](#).

Parents are reminded to check your [School Cash Online](#) account for this item and to submit payment as soon as possible. The cost for this program is \$10/student.

Skating

Many of our students have had fun visiting the West Van Arena for some skating time on the ice recently. Navigating the slippery surface can be challenging for some kids and this was a great opportunity to practise these skills. Unfortunately due to the last snow day, our grade 6/7 trip was cancelled but fortunately has been rebooked for **Thursday, March 14th**.



Dates to Remember:

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	Presentation House Field Trip (Divs. 9, 10, 11) Hiwus @ Grouse Mountain Field Trip (Divs. 7 & 8) 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 14 th	Happy Valentine's Day Lunar New Year event in the gym
Friday, February 16th	Reading Break – School not in session
Monday, February 19th	Family Day Holiday – School not in session

West Vancouver Schools Academies

The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/> for further information.

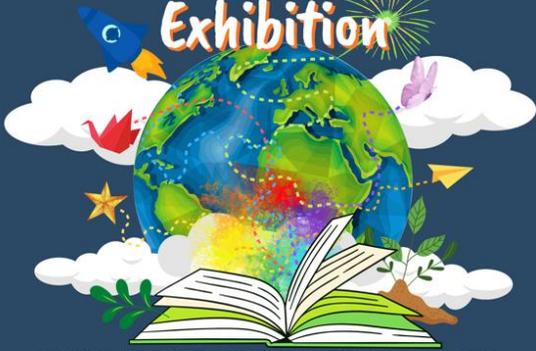
Premier Academies Include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

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.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!

FEB. 8, 2024 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

Spring Break Multi-Sport Camp

SPRING BREAK CAMP

JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF SPORTS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! INCLUDING: SOCCER, BASKETBALL, HOCHEY, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, TENNIS, FLAG FOOTBALL, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND LOTS MORE PE STYLE ACTIVITIES. HERE AT PCC WE VALUE FUN AND OUR PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE!

PARTICIPANTS WILL MOVE THROUGH A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND CAMPERS WILL FULLY SUBMERGE THEMSELVES IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACTIVITY AND SPORT. THEY ARE BOUND TO LEAVE EACH DAY WITH A HUGE SMILE ON THEIR FACE AND A NEW FRIEND!

WHERE: Chartwell Elementary School
AGES: 6-10
PRICE: \$375 + GST



WELCOME TO SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH PCC
PCC spring break camps are a place where children can immerse themselves in a world of sports, lifelong friendships, and unforgettable memories!

COME ON! JOIN THE FUN : MARCH 18TH - 22ND & 25TH - 29TH

For dates 18th - 22nd
SIGN UP HERE -->



For dates 25th - 29th
SIGN UP HERE -->



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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 WVFC 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



www.wvfhc.com

West Van Rec

ICanDance!

Hip Hop & Choreography:

- Foundations,
- Expansion

Saturdays at West Van Rec:

 **Foundations**
○ 3:30-4:45pm
○ course #157332

 **Expansion**
○ 2:00-3:15pm
○ course #157331

Or register: tinyurl.com/ICD-teens
www.icandance.ca @icandance.northshore



[The Witness Blanket](#), 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.

The WITNESS BLANKET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



A CONVERSATION with 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.

SCAN ME

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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