




GLENEAGLES CH'AXAY ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

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 <p>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>알려드립니다 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>सबुती सादबारी बिहलन बरबरे बिसे बेरे बिम एर एबेरेण बरबरे ।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخوانید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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February 29, 2024

Pink Shirt Day at GEC

Congrats to our Pink Shirt contest winners for their exceptional submissions and original designs and positive messages! Yesterday, students and staff created a 'sea of pink' at Gleneagles to Lift Each Other Up by showing that kindness always wins. The "Pink Spirit" is strong at GEC!



Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on **Friday, March 15th from 1:45 to 2:15 pm** and parents are welcome to come out and watch the fun. All students will be outside in the under cover area, basketball court and playground areas jumping with their classmates under the leadership of our grade 7 students from Mrs. Staples' class. *This event will take place rain or shine!* Our school-wide goal is to raise \$2000 – this is less than \$10/student! Please consider a small donation to help us meet our goal.

Students are asked to collect pledges from friends and family through our online fundraising page. Please follow these helpful steps below:

- Go to our school fundraising page: [Gleneagles Ch'axay Jump Page](#)
- If your child would like to participate and earn prizes for their fundraising efforts, click on "Register to Participate". You can then share out the link to your child's page with family and friends to collect donations.
- If you would like to make a one-time donation (and not earn prizes), click on the "Donate" button.

Did you know that 9 in 10 Canadians have at least one risk factor for heart disease and stroke? Almost 80% of premature heart disease and stroke can be prevented through healthy behaviours. That means that habits like eating healthy, being active and living smoke free have a big impact on your health. All of our fundraising dollars will support the [Heart and Stroke Foundation](#).



Please help us raise funds for this worthy cause by sharing this information with your family and friends. Thank you for your support!

Thank You from the GEC PAC!

The GEC PAC Executive wanted to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the GEC parents who helped to make our Disco Inferno fundraiser an unforgettable night of glittering lights, groovy dance moves, and dazzling fun! Your presence and support truly turned our event into a shining success. In total, Disco Inferno raised over \$14,000! Your generosity has allowed us to raise valuable funds that will directly enhance the educational experiences for the students at GEC. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your unwavering support.

A special thank you goes out to Emily Gardiner and Amanda Clark for all of their hard work in putting this event together, along with the many other parent volunteers who helped out in so many ways. Well done!

PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch

As Term 2 nears to a close, we would like to show our appreciation to the dedicated staff by hosting a Staff Appreciation Lunch on **Tuesday, March 5th**! We are looking for a number of food contributions and volunteers from our parent community.

Please sign up to help here: [Staff Appreciation Lunch](#)



Your support of our amazing GEC teachers and staff is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Nichola at nvermiere@gmail.com.

Ice Skating

Due to the school closures in January when we had our snow days, our Ice Skating field trip for our grade 6 and 7 students was unfortunately cancelled. We are happy to have rescheduled this trip for **Thursday, March 14th** when our grade 6 and 7's will be visiting the West Van Ice Arena and will have an opportunity for a morning session of skating. Please mark your calendars for this event.

MyEd BC Family Portal

Student Learning Updates (report cards) for Term 2 will be published on **Friday, March 15th** through the MyEd BC Family Portal. Most parents will be familiar with this site, but if you are a new family to our school District, you will receive an email from the MyEd BC server in the coming week inviting you to initialize your account. Please follow the instructions in that email carefully to initialize the account by replacing the temporary password. This must be done on a COMPUTER and will not work on a phone or tablet. More information will be emailed to parents soon, so look for this important info coming your way.

The Family Portal is where all parents will go to access their child's Learning Update as well as Individual Student Plans (IEP's), ELL grades (AIP's) and other student data which is part of our school database, MyEd BC. This is an important component of how our school delivers student information to parents and families and will be used all the way through high school. It is important that parents set up this account and save a pdf copy of your child's reports as hard copies will not be sent home and will not be provided from the school office.

New this year: all reports will remain in your Family Portal account until July 31st, 2024. This allows parents plenty of time to download and save a copy of their child(ren)'s report.

The MyEd BC Family Portal Site: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Many helpful resources are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

Please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office if you need assistance mapistilli@wvschools.ca

Term 3 After School Clubs – registration is open!

The following clubs are in place for Term 3 and registration is now open:

<p>Mixed Media Arts Studio Grades 1 to 5 Mondays, 2:45 to 4:15 pm April 15 to June 10th (8 classes) (no class on May 20th) Cost \$169</p>	<p>Join Tracey for a fun art class where we will explore drawing, painting, sculpting, sewing, upcycling, crafting and design. Please use this reg. form.</p>
<p>Multi-Sport Club Kindergarten to Grade 3 Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4:00 pm April 3 to June 12th (outdoor class on May 1st) Cost \$330 + GST</p>	<p>This program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level! Please register here: Multi Sport Program</p>

Digital Citizenship: PAC presentation follow up

At the PAC meeting last week, Cari Wilson, District VP of Innovation and Technology, along with our school Principal, Robyn Evans, presented to families about what digital citizenship looks like at GEC as well they provided tips and strategies for families navigating digital use with their children at home. Please refer to the [West Vancouver Schools Digital Citizenship Hub](#) for helpful links and further information.

Emergency Text Messaging

For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS. Please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.



Dates to Remember:

<p>Thursday, February 29th</p>	<p>Healthy Habits & Physical Literacy presentations, Divs. 9 & 10 Gr 7 boys Basketball Tournament at WVSS, 1:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday, March 1st</p>	<p>GEC Spirit Wear Day</p>

	Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10
Saturday, March 2 nd	Destination Imagination Regional Tournament
Tuesday, March 5 th	Staff Appreciation Luncheon (PAC)
Friday, March 8 th	Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10
Thursday, March 14 th	Ice Skating fieldtrip, Grades 6 & 7
Friday, March 15 th	Jump Rope for Heart Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10 Term 2 Learning Updates to be published (MyED) Last day of school before Spring Break
March 18 to April 1st	Spring Break
Tuesday, April 2 nd	School reopens & classes resume

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on **Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m.** For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Fostering Supportive Relationships

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED:
HOW FAMILIES CAN
SUPPORT CHILDREN'S
K - 12 PEER
RELATIONSHIPS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING WITH DIANA
DIVECHA, PH.D

Children's relationships with their peers are crucial anchors of their wellbeing in every phase of development. What does the science show about how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages? What's normal, and when should we help? How can we prevent or help kids recover from harmful relationship experiences?

We will hear from an expert who can offer practical advice and explain the science behind how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages.



Dr. Diana Divecha,
Developmental
psychologist, Yale

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

Spring Break Multi Sport Camp

SPRING BREAK CAMP

JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF SPORTS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! INCLUDING: SOCCER, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, 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 ->

OR VISIT PRIVATECOACHINGCO.COM

ACTIVITIES AT WEST VAN COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, etc:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps>

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive

https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search?activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=intensive%20spring%20break&viewMode=list

Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations (April – June)

General registration for Spring opens on Wednesday, March 6

Skating, Gymnastics, and Swimming registrations open on Wednesday, March 13

Spring Learning Programs

Interested in indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego?

Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available.

Explore the Learning Program: www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Browse your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Parenting Program



Hollyburn Family Services is pleased to present the following in March 2024:

CIRCLE OF SECURITY®
8-WEEK PARENTING™ PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday's from March 27- May 15

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: Hollyburn Family Services -
104-267 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY: Must be the parent/caregiver of a child between the ages of 0-5 and living on the North Shore/Bowen Island.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:

Please contact Tomi Hamner by email at: thamner@hollyburn.ca or text/call: (604) 908-3673



To attend Circle of Security® you must fill out a referral form. Link provided by facilitator(s)

Limited to 6 families
(12 spaces)

Facilitator:
Tomi Hamner

Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent/caregiver-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. This program will focus on the parent/caregiver role, reflective practice, creating secure attachment and increasing connection.

Rockridge Jazz Café – please join us!

Tickets for the event are \$15, payable through this schoolcash online link:

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27698/105/False/True>

At the Jazz Café, you will hear from the Rockridge “A” and “B” Big Bands and combos. This year, we are excited to have Teresa Marie and The Three performing as our featured artist. Teresa is an exciting up-and-coming vocalist in the Vancouver jazz scene, and we are overjoyed that she and her band will be performing to kick off our evening. Check her out! We hope to see you there! Please note that tickets are first-come, first-served, and will sell quickly. Get yours now!



ROCKRIDGE MUSIC PRESENTS

JAZZ, CAFÉ

featuring
**ROCKRIDGE
JAZZ ENSEMBLES**

**TERESA MARIE
&
THE THREE**

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
6:30 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm

\$15
Tickets
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