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請找人為你翻譯

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。

알려드립니다

아갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची साठवारी

पिऊर वदरे विनि केके विन दा उठेन उदवार्त ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi
maintindihan

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

March 14, 2024

Spring Break

Friday, March 15th is the last day of school prior to Spring Break. All schools in West Vancouver will be closed from **Monday, March 18 to Monday, April 1st** and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Friday is a full day of school with regular dismissal time and the Lions Bay bus service will be running with its normal schedule. ***Wishing all our families at Gleneagles and Lions Bay a safe and happy Spring Break!***



MyEd BC Family Portal

Student Learning Updates (report cards) for Term 2 will be published on **Friday, March 15th at GEC and Thursday, March 14th at LB** 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 have received an email from the MyEd BC server last 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

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Student Principal for the Day

Meet Hunter, a grade 2 student at GEC, who was our “Student Principal of the Day” this past Wednesday. Hunter was fortunate to have this opportunity after her parents were the successful bidders for this item at the recent PAC fundraiser! She spent the day shadowing Mrs. Evans and experiencing a day in the life of a real Principal making important decisions and running a busy school. Hunter also had a visit with Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of West Vancouver Schools.



When asked what her favorite thing about Gleneagles is, Hunter said, *“the schools really great, and I like being with my teacher.”*

What’s the best part of being the Principal: *“Going into all of the classrooms I don’t normally get to go in. And also, I get to eat my lunch in the Principal’s office, and everyone knows who I am.”*

What is it like being Principal? *“It’s a hard job because you have to do work too, like writing on the computer, talking to students, watching out for students outside – like are they being good or bad.”*

When asked how Hunter did as Student Principal for the Day, another student responded, *“she’s helpful, she’s good at doing her job, and she’s nice to us.”*

Well done Hunter! Thanks for doing such a great job as Student Principal!

Jump Rope for Heart – please help us reach our goal!

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 undercover area, basketball court and playground areas jumping with their classmates under the leadership of our grade 7 students from Mrs. Staples’ class. **All students are asked to wear GREEN on Friday and please note that this event will take place rain or shine!**

Our school-wide goal is to raise \$2000 – this is less than \$10/student! To date, we have raised \$845 towards our goal – please consider making a small donation! Thank you!

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.

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



Hot Lunch – Place Your Orders for Term 3 Now!

Registration for Hot Lunch is now open for Term 3, please place your orders through the [Munch-A-Lunch website](#). Delivery of hot lunch will begin the first week back after Spring Break and will run Tuesday to Friday until Thursday, June 13th (there will be no Hot Lunch delivery during the last 2 weeks of the school year).

Please log into the [Munch-A-Lunch site](#) to place your orders **by Friday, March 22nd**. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Jessica at gechotlunch@gmail.com



GEC PAC Meeting

Please note that the next PAC Meeting has been moved to Monday, April 15th at 9:00 am in the GEC Learning Commons. (This is to avoid a conflict with the Rockridge PAC Meeting which many of our parents attend). We invite all GEC parents to attend this meeting and join our discussion on the many things happening at Gleneagles!

Ultimate Team

Practices have already begun for the upcoming Ultimate Season and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch recess. Grade 7 students are invited to join the co-ed team which will be coached by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Staples. The first Ultimate game is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 9th** and detailed permission forms will be sent home with students upon our return from Spring Break.



Term 3 After School Clubs – registration is open!

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

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

Join Tracey for a fun art class where we will explore drawing, painting, sculpting, sewing, upcycling, crafting and design. **Please use [this reg. form.](#)**

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

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](#)

LIONS BAY NEWS

Coding with Cari

Lions Bay students were intrigued to try the coding robots with Cari Wilson, District VP of Innovation & Technology who visited us this past week. Our grade 2 and 3 students explored how to program the DASH robots and they will be teaching the younger K/1 students in the coming weeks. Thank you Cari and GEC for loaning us the DASH robots!



Thank You Tim!

Tim Strahl returned to volunteer this week and created some engaging science and music lessons with our students. We thank Tim and wish him all the best in his future career in education.

From the LB PAC

Please support our Fisherman's Market fundraiser and place your order by March 15th through this link:

FISHERMAN'S MARKET Thank you for your support!

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 pm via Teams**. All parents are encouraged to attend!

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join us online through your computer, mobile app or handheld device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



Field Trip to GEC

All Lions Bay students will be visiting Gleneagles on **Thursday, April 11th** to watch a fun presentation by the BC Lions Energy Saver team. This will be an interactive presentation about saving energy and being kind to our environment. Permission forms have been sent home this past week and parents are asked to submit payment through [School Cash Online](#) as soon as possible to help cover bussing costs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 15 th	Jump Rope for Heart @ GEC Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10 Term 2 Learning Updates (GEC) to be published (MyED BC) Last day of school before Spring Break
March 18 to April 1st	Spring Break – schools closed
Tuesday, April 2 nd	School reopens & classes resume
Wednesday, April 3 rd	Squash In Schools program, Divs. 1 to 4
Friday, April 5 th	Isaac from WV Museum visiting with Divs. 5 & 6
Tuesday, April 9 th	First Ultimate game (gr 7), 3:30 pm, Ridgeview
Wednesday, April 10 th	Learn To Ride in-class program, grades 4 & 5
Thursday, April 11 th	The Sing Project, all Senior Choir members, 10:15 am BC Lions Energy Champions Presentation, 1:00 pm
Friday, April 12 th	Learn To Ride program on the field, grades 4 & 5 Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10

COMMUNITY NEWS

Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

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

2024-25 Baseball Academy Open House on Monday, March 11 at 7pm – West Van Secondary (Room C302)

Please join us for an information session on the West Van Schools Baseball Academy. Our coaches will provide detailed information on this outstanding program and will answer any questions that you may have. The Academy is an excellent way to incorporate technical and tactical training within the school timetable and helps to prepare students for team tryouts and post-secondary endeavors.

Dr. Divecha Presentation

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships." Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

<https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages.

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.

West Van Field Hockey



WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Join us for Spring League 2024

U6 Mondays

U7 and U8 Fridays

U9-U18 one practice and one game per week

Register wvfhc.com



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supported by
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