



Gleneagles



Ch'axáy  
ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

## GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS  
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料  
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

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਇਹਦਾ ਬਦਲੇ ਖਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲੇਜਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON  
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi  
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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

Переведите это, пожалуйста.

March 7, 2024

### A Message from Mrs. Evans

It's hard to believe there's only one more week until Spring Break! It's been a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> term with lots of exciting things happening... from in-school sessions like Ice Skating, Badminton (GEC) and Floor Hockey (LB) to our gr 7 basketball season, watching salmon hatch and grow (LB), bringing awareness through Black Excellence and Pink Shirt Day, and celebrating the Lunar New Year. Of course, there was lots of learning in there too! Remember to check out our school Instagram and X accounts for photos and 'in the moment' updates.

There are a couple of important updates to share about operations at GEC. We are excited to announce that the Lions Bay weekly ebulletin will now be combined with the Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary bulletin. The streamlining of the two ebulletins will reduce the number of emails some of our families receive when they have children in both schools. Additionally, our students who are currently at Lions Bay will have the opportunity to learn about events and information they can look forward to when they attend the "big school". Our schools are already interconnected in so many ways, we're glad to be able to combine this important weekly communication as well. Welcome to our Lions Bay Families!

Earlier this week, construction began at GEC; We are pleased to finally have work begin on our retaining wall remediation. As previously communicated, we anticipate the work to move quickly and we look forward to welcoming Jumpstart Preschool back onsite once the work is complete. Stay tuned for more updates as they come!



## MyEd BC Family Portal

Student Learning Updates (report cards) for Term 2 will be published on **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at GEC and Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 receive an email from the MyEd BC server later this 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:mapistilli@wvschools.ca)

## GLENEAGLES NEWS

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

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Ice Skating Field Trip

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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### From the GEC PAC

Please note that the next PAC Meeting has been **moved to Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

The GEC PAC would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all of the generous silent auction donations that helped make the Disco Inferno fundraiser such a success. This support is invaluable and we appreciate the commitment to supporting our GEC students.



## Staff Appreciation Lunch

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing GEC parents who provided an amazing staff luncheon this past week. We enjoyed many delicious home-made treats and it was greatly appreciated by all of our staff!



## Term 3 After School Clubs – registration is open!

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

<p><b>Mixed Media Arts Studio</b> Grades 1 to 5 <b>Mondays, 2:45 to 4:15 pm</b> April 15 to June 10<sup>th</sup> (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. <b>Please use <a href="#">this reg. form</a>.</b></p>
<p><b>Multi-Sport Club</b> Kindergarten to Grade 3 <b>Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4:00 pm</b> April 3 to June 12<sup>th</sup> (outdoor class on May 1<sup>st</sup>) 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! <b>Please register here: <a href="#">Multi Sport Program</a></b></p>

## LIONS BAY NEWS

### A Fond Farewell

Lions Bay students bid a fond farewell to Ms. Atkinson this past Monday as she has moved on to a new school. Our students presented her with a personalized book and the PAC presented her with some lovely flowers. We wish you all the best Ms. Atkinson!

### Field Trip

LB students visited the HR MacMillan Space Centre this past week and had a chance to learn about stars, planets, moon rocks, and also simulated some astronaut experiences! It was a fascinating day filled with learning and we thank all of the parent volunteers who accompanied us on this trip.





### Hot Lunch

Lions Bay Hot lunch ordering is still open for this term (until March Break). Orders need to be in by Saturday night each week for the following week, or order now for the whole term! We also need volunteers for pick up of lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To sign up follow this link: [LUNCH PICK UP](#)

### From the LB PAC

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

[FISHERMAN'S MARKET](#) Thank you for your support!

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

LIONS BAY SCHOOL PAC'S  
**FISHERMAN'S MARKET**  
FUNDRAISER

PLACE ORDER BY MARCH 15:  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/V9QUW7FAG3FF2GNW7](https://forms.gle/V9QUW7FAG3FF2GNW7)

PICK UP: FISHERMAN'S MARKET CAUFEILD  
EMAIL FOR DELIVERY: LIONS BAY PAC45@GMAIL.COM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THERE'S CHICKEN TOO

The poster features illustrations of a blue fish, a pink shrimp, a salmon fillet, and a white chicken. The text is centered and uses a mix of blue, red, and black colors.

## Bear Smart Event

Please join us on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** for the unveiling of the Bear Smart statue. This is a child-friendly event, and we will meet at the Village Office to light a candle or place a flower or pebble to commemorate the new location of the statue. Come on out and enjoy some face painting, refreshments, stickers and draw prizes! Ellie Lamb, Bear Behaviour expert and 2024 Winner of the Time Jones Memorial Award will be available for a Q & A session.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Roots of Empathy program, Div. 10
Thursday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Skating fieldtrip, Grades 6 & 7 Term 2 Learning Updates (Lions Bay) to be published (MyED BC)
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	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
<b>March 18 to April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School reopens & classes resume

## 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.ca/programs/> for further information.

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

### **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](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](http://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>

### **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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://wvfhc.com)



Schools program generously  
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