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ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

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PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

**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

어것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਇਹਦਾ ਬਦਲੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 11, 2024

Student Learning Conferences

Student Learning Conferences are being held this month at both GEC & LB and parents are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to see firsthand what your child is working on in their classroom. Please mark your calendars and see details below for dates and times. We look forward to seeing you soon!



GLENEAGLES NEWS

Emergency Student Release Drill

Gleneagles will be holding a full-scale **Emergency Student Release Drill on Thursday, April 25th** beginning at 1:00 pm and parents are asked to mark their calendars for this date.

This drill plays an important part of our school's emergency preparedness plan and gives us important feedback on some of the issues that we may encounter in the event of an earthquake or other disaster.



Students will be released through a formal process and a staggered timeline. Details around this drill will be emailed out to parents closer to the drill date. We understand that not all parents will be available to pick up their child early from school, however we appreciate your efforts in accommodating our request. Students

who are not picked up early on this day will be dismissed at 2:35 pm as per usual and the Lions Bay bus will be running with its normal schedule.

Hot Lunch – place your orders now!

If you missed the ordering deadline, there will be one more opportunity to place orders or make changes to existing orders for Term 3. The Munch-A-Lunch system will re-open between **Thursday, April 11th** and **Wednesday, April 17th**. **This will be the last opportunity to order hot lunch for this school year so don't miss out!**



Please log into the [Munch-A-Lunch site](#) between the above dates. 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. Please see the [agenda for this meeting here](#).

We invite all GEC parents to attend this meeting and join our discussion on the many things happening at Gleneagles!

Student Learning Conferences & Open House

All Gleneagles parents are invited to this event which will take place on **Friday, April 19th**. Our GEC PAC will host a parent coffee time in the gym from **8:30 to 9:00 am**, followed by a school-wide open house from **9:00 to 10:00 am** where parents can visit classrooms and enjoy a conference time with their child(ren). Students will engage in learning with their parent(s) and offer a firsthand look at what they are working on at school.

No appointment is necessary, but please mark your calendars for April 19th.

Grade 6 & 7 Band Registration for September 2024: Now Open

Registration is now open to students currently in grades 5 & 6 to join the Band Program for the 2024-25 school year at Gleneagles Ch'axáy. In Band, students learn a symphonic instrument and have the opportunity to perform at a number of concerts and special events throughout the year. Research about the benefits of studying music and playing a musical instrument are clear and parents can watch this [Ted Talk VIDEO](#) for more information.

Learning an instrument in a collaborative environment fosters growth in many areas of social development such as cooperation, collaboration, open-mindedness, personal responsibility, self-management, and resilience. Registration is now open to join the Grade 6 & 7 Band Program at Gleneagles Ch'axáy by [CLICKING HERE](#). *Please note that staffing for next school year is dependent on the number of registrants for the Band program, and so we are encouraging families to register soon in order to help us secure the successful continuation of our Band program at GEC.*

If you have any questions about Band, please feel free to email Ms. Inkster at inkster@wvschools.ca.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Is your garden looking a little sad? Brighten it up with some new spring flowers and help our grade 7's raise funds for their year-end event! Orders can be placed until **Wednesday, April 24th** with delivery on Tuesday, May 7th.

Place your orders here: [GEC Grade 7 Spring Plant Fundraiser](https://gecgrads.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home)

Contact Jill if you have any questions at jillfuji@hotmail.com
Thank you!

Fisherman's Market Fundraiser

Another way to show your support for our Grade 7 students is by participating in the Fisherman's Market Fundraiser. All proceeds will directly contribute to the Grade 7 year-end celebration. With spring upon us, it's the perfect time to replenish your seafood supplies while supporting a great cause. **Orders can be placed until April 26th.**

Place your orders here: [Grade 7 Fisherman's Market Fundraiser](#)

Contact Robyn if you have any questions at robyn_markham@me.com

Destination Imagination

Congratulations and a job well done goes out to our Destination Imagination team. On Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Seycove Secondary School, students Helena, Malina and Harlow (a.k.a. "The THREADS") showcased their collective enthusiasm and creativity as they participated in the Destination Imagination Provincial Tournament. The team placed 6th in the Fine Arts Challenge, "In Motion"!

Prior to this event, the team spent several months problem solving, collaborating, and preparing their solution to the challenge. A work of visual art, reimagined art, kinetic art, and a story with both a dynamic and a static character were required elements. Helena, Malina and Harlow are to be congratulated for their outstanding commitment to D.I. as well as their achievement at the tournament! Well done! Thank you also to Ms. Zandvliet, our team manager, for her leadership and guidance.




Musical Showcase

Parents are asked to mark their calendars and save the date for our upcoming Musical Showcase to be held on **Wednesday, May 1st**. This showcase will feature all our Intermediate students (Divisions 1 to 6) as well as our senior choir and grade 6/7 band. **Please make every effort to ensure that your child is available for this show as Ms. Inkster and Mrs. Fulton have been working with students in preparation for this event for many weeks.**

Tickets sales for this event will open next Thursday, April 18th. They are \$5 each and will be limited to 2 per family. Requests for additional tickets can be made through the front office, or by emailing Ms. Pistilli at mapistilli@wvschools.ca. Thank you!

Gleneagles Ch'axáy presents ...
2024 Musical Showcase
*featuring our Intermediate students,
Senior Choir & Grade 6/7 Band*

Wednesday, May 1st
Matinee show at 1:15 pm
Evening show at 6:30 pm



Are You Returning to GEC in September?

Planning for the next school year is now in progress and we are accepting registrations for new students entering our school in September 2024. In order to assist us with this process, we are asking all GEC families to let us know about their intentions for September 2024. A form will be sent home to all families this week, please check your child's backpack for this and return it to school by April 29th. Thank you to those families who have already let us know about alternate plans for next year and to all families for your assistance with this.

**As you make travel and return to school plans, please refer to [AP 300](#): "Enrolled students will be removed from the school's register if the student has not returned to school by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening." (ie. September 5, 2024)*

Save the Date: Swing for a Cause!

Calling all golfers and non-golfers! Join us for our annual PAC **Golf Game for the Kids**, happening this year on **Friday, May 31st** at Gleneagles Golf Course. Tee off for an afternoon of fun in support of our wonderful Gleneagles school. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

Term 3 After School Clubs – last call for registrations!

The following clubs are in place for Term 3 and space is still available:

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](#).**

<p>Multi-Sport Club Kindergarten to Grade 3 Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4:00 pm April 3 to June 19th <i>Note: No class on April 17th</i> (outdoor classes: April 24th /May 1st)</p> <p>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!</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level! Please register here: Multi Sport Program</p>
<p>**NEW** Zen Maker Club Grades 4 to 7 Tuesdays, 2:45 to 4:15 pm May 7th to June 11th (6 weeks) Cost \$294</p>	<p>Do you want to inspire your kids to learn about green technology and solar power? In this program kids will build a new kind of solar-powered project every week and come up with solar solutions for various challenges.</p> <p>Please register here: Zen Maker Club</p>

LIONS BAY NEWS

Student Learning Conferences

Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th** with early dismissal in effect on this day at 12:15 pm. If you haven't done so already, families are asked to sign up for a conference time using the link emailed out by your child's classroom teacher. We look forward to having you join us to engage with your child's learning at Lions Bay.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us on **Thursday, April 25th** as our LB PAC members serve up a delicious pancake breakfast! Entry is \$10/per person and includes pancakes, sausages, coffee, and juice! Please RSVP by e-transferring your payment to lionsbaypac@gmail.com. *Note:* this is a family event and students require parent supervision.

Hot Lunch

Don't forget to place your orders for Term 3! Ordering is now open for the Spring term (April to the end of the school year). Order now for the whole term or you can order each week by Saturday 11:59pm. *Note:* there will be NO Hot Lunch on Tuesday, May 28th (Field Trip to Grouse Mountain, Hiwus).

Lions Bay School PAC's
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, April 25, 8am

\$10 PER PERSON
INCLUDES: PANCAKES,
SAUSAGES, COFFEE, JUICE



RSVP & etransfer: lionsbaypac45@gmail.com

*please note this is a family event, students need to be parent supervised

Lions Bay PAC Meeting: TONIGHT!

A reminder that our April PAC Meeting will be held tonight at 6:00 pm via MS Teams. The agenda can be found [HERE](#). All families are invited to attend. We hope you can join us!

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join us online through your computer, mobile app or handheld device. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Solar Eclipse viewing

On Monday morning, students enjoyed learning about what a solar eclipse is and how often they occur. Thanks to the live feed on the website at NASA, students were able to safely watch what a full eclipse looks like, as well as the effects of 'nighttime darkness' during the day!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, April 11 th	LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm, via MS Teams
Friday, April 12 th	Learn 2 Ride program on the field, grades 4 & 5 (GEC) <i>*students required to bring bike (lock), and helmet</i> Seaview Trail run, Div. 3
Monday, April 15 th	GEC PAC Meeting, 9:00 am, Learning Commons BC Lions Energy Presentation (rescheduled), 1:40 pm
Tuesday, April 16 th	Learning Through the Canoe presentation, Div.7/8 + LB grade 3's Ultimate game #2 (gr 7), 3:30 pm, Ridgeview
Wednesday, April 17 th	LB Student Learning Conferences, early dismissal at 12:15 pm
Friday, April 19 th	GEC Student Learning Conferences and Open House, 9 – 10:00 am Parent coffee served in the gym from 8:30 to 9:00 am
Monday, April 22 nd	Earth Day!
Tuesday, April 23 rd	Vision Screening at LB, K students 9:00 am Ultimate game #3 (gr 7), 3:30 pm, Pauline Johnson
Wednesday, April 24 th	Ball Hockey in the gym, Divs. 7 to 11
Thursday, April 25 th	Pancake Breakfast at LB, 8:00 am GEC Emergency Release Drill, 1 to 2:30 pm with staggered release

Friday, April 26 th	Theme Day "Tie Day" (wear tie-dye OR a tie!) Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6
Tuesday, April 30 th	Dress rehearsal for Musical Showcase
Wednesday, May 1 st	2024 Intermediate Musical Showcase! Matinee 1:15 pm, evening show 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14.

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 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






Schools program generously supported by
Field Hockey Canada



Youth Rec Night

On Saturday, May 4th, the Youth Services staff will host a special Rec Night for youth in grades 6 to 8 at the West Vancouver Community Centre for BC Youth Week! The activities on offer will include your usual favourites - swimming and gymnastics - and will also feature some fun new activities to try, such as karaoke and fun in

the Sports Gym. Top that off with socializing, snacks and door prizes in the Youth Lounge, and you've got a night to remember! **Click [here](#) to register.**

Training & Education Savings Grant

If you have a child currently in Kindergarten to grade 4, you may be eligible to receive a \$1200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant from the Government of BC for their post-secondary education. Please see [details here](#).