



Gleneagles



Ch'axáy
ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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
어갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਇਹਦਾ ਅਰਥੇ ਸਿੱਧੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਜਾਂ ਉੱਲਟਾ ਅਰਥਾਤ ।

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

برجی ترجمه هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 18, 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. **The Gleneagles Open House will take place tomorrow, April 19th – parents are welcome to join our PAC team in the gym from 8:30 to 9:00 for a coffee and mingle, followed by classroom visits from 9:00 to 10:00 am.**



Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Student Learning Conferences at Lions Bay yesterday` - our students did a terrific job of leading parents through their learning accomplishments and sharing a "typical day" in the life of a Lions Bay student.

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.

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 cinkster@wvschools.ca.

Earth Day

Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day, a day to honor and celebrate our remarkable planet. We encourage everyone to take a moment to pause and reflect on the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability. Everyone can make an effort to protect our Earth – any change great or small can make a difference. What can you do to make an impact? Some of our classes have plans to take action and do a good deed for the earth on Earth Day and we will be sharing these initiatives next week.

If you want to learn more about Earth Day, take a look at the global Earth Day site earthday.org



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](#)

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](#)

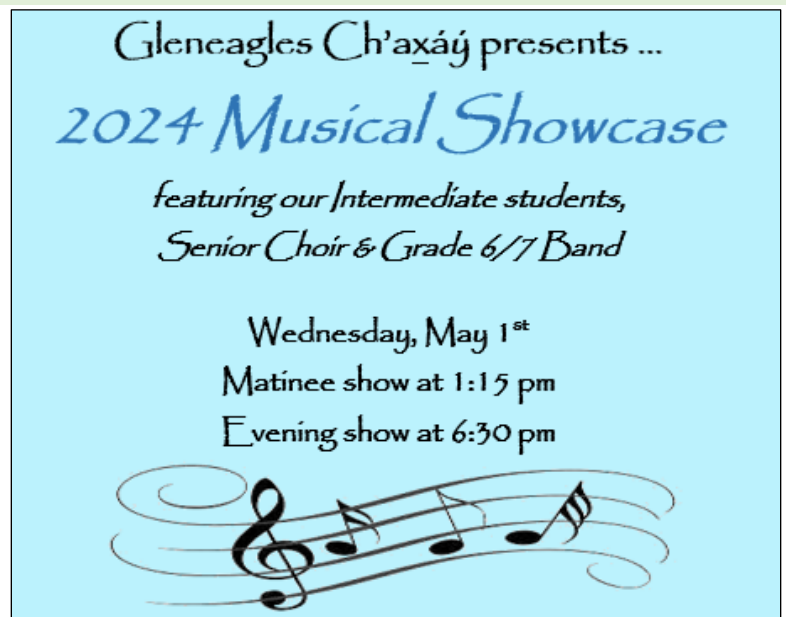
Contact Robyn if you have any questions at robyn_markham@me.com

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 on **Friday, April 19th**. 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!



Learning Through the Canoe

Grade 3 students from both Gleneagles and Lions Bay had the opportunity to visit with Bob Baker “Sahplek” this past Tuesday to learn firsthand about Coast Salish canoe culture, the spirit of the canoe, along with traditions and teachings. Did you know that canoe culture has been a part of the Indigenous Coast Salish Peoples’ ways since ancient time before any records? Canoeing is a way of life and when out on the water, every stroke connects you with the ancestors. Watch this video [Pulling with My Ancestors](#) if you would like to learn more about canoe culture.

Thank you to Sahplek for visiting Gleneagles and sharing his knowledge with everyone and to Ms. Southam for bringing her grade 3 students from Lions Bay.



Learn 2 Ride Program

Students in grades 4 & 5 took part in the HUB Cycling Learn 2 Ride program this past week which is offered over 2 days – one classroom session and one hands-on lesson which was held on the school field. Students



learned about bike safety such as helmet use, traffic laws and road safety and also had an opportunity to ride their bikes through the obstacle course which was set up on our field.

Cycling is a great way for kids to stay active, have fun and make their way to school! We encourage kids to cycle to school as much as possible and enjoy this

very easy form of transportation. Check out our school’s IG page for more photos from our cycling program as well as other activities happening at GEC: [@gleneagles_chaxay](#) Don’t forget to give us a follow!

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. Forms were sent home to all families last 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!

LIONS BAY NEWS

Spring Planting

Our K/1 students planted some flowers this week to help beautify the school. They also began preparing the garden beds by weeding and enjoyed the beautiful spring weather.

Any parent volunteers who are interested in helping with the garden, please email Ms. Mendes at nmendes@wvschools.ca to set up a time.

Many hands make light work - thank you for your help!



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 lionsbaypac45@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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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
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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 Do1Give Day GEC Emergency Release Drill, 1 to 2:30 pm with staggered release
Friday, April 26 th	GEC 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 – students only
Wednesday, May 1 st	2024 Intermediate Musical Showcase! Matinee 1:15 pm, evening show 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 2 nd	Ultimate Tournament at Hugo Ray Park, 1:00 pm
Friday, May 3 rd	Field trip to the Fire Hall for LB students

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](#).

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](#).

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

WVS: Parent Workshop Series 1



Parent Workshop Series #1

We are all in this together



Simple solutions for building durable kids.
Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre 


Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

To register for this workshop please email
asweeney@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots
available at Cypress Corner
for children 4-6 years. To
register for childcare call
604-925-7270 and mention
the workshop with code
166007

 this parent series is hosted in partnership with the
West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca


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acknowledge the financial
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Education and Child Care

Activities at WV Community Centre/Gleneagles Community Centre

Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc:

www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Music for Various Ages: www.westvancouver.ca/music

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here.](#)

Important Dates:

Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.

www.westvancouver.ca/camps

Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Browse all 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:

www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers