



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 ਭਰੋਸੇ ਖਿੱਚੋ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਠਾ ਚਰਚਾਰੋ ।

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 25, 2024

### Spirit Day

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> is Spirit Day at both Lions Bay and Gleneagles Ch'axáy!

Lions Bay is holding a "Fancy Dress" day inviting students to come to school in their best dressed attire. Gleneagles is holding "Tie-Die" day – come to school wearing tie-die or a tie... be creative! Show us your school spirit this Friday!



## GLENEAGLES NEWS

### GEC Student Spotlight

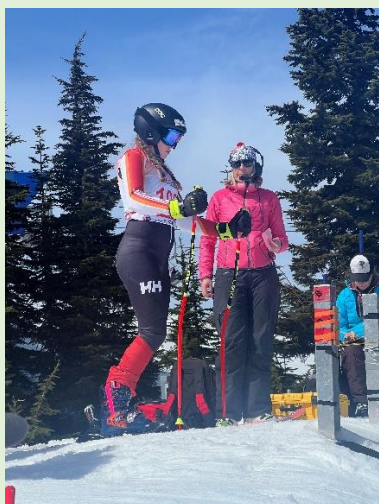
There are a lot of amazing kids at Gleneagles and not only are they excelling at school but also with extra-curricular activities outside of school time too. One of these students is GEC grade 7 student Evelyn – she is an avid skier and has had an incredible alpine ski race season this year representing Whistler Mountain Ski Club as the youngest skier in the U14 category. A couple of her notable achievements this year include qualifying for the BC Winter games team, placing 6th overall for her birth year at Provincials and qualifying for the only international junior ski racing event, Whistler Cup, placing 17th overall and 5th in her birth year!

*"I've had a fun year racing with my team and have learned a lot this year racing against older kids and kids from different teams in BC, Canada"*



and across the world. I'm thankful for my teachers at GEC that have supported me in balancing my ski training and racing this year."

We are so proud of your achievements Evelyn and wish you continued success on the ski hill!



### Musical Showcase

Our concert date is quickly approaching, and parents are reminded to purchase their tickets through [School Cash Online](#)! **Tickets sales for this event is now open** and 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](mailto:mapistilli@wvschools.ca). Thank you!

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.***

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

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Matinee show at 1:15 pm  
 Evening show at 6:30 pm

**Parents are asked to please note costume requirements as listed below:**

Band students	White collared shirt (no large logos) with dark (navy blue or black) pants or skirt
Senior Choir students	Green choir t-shirt with dark pants or skirt
Grade 7's	Canadian-themed jersey or shirt, or a red t-shirt with dark bottoms
All other students	Light pastel-colored top (no large logos if possible) with dark bottoms

Thank you for your support of our Musical Showcase and we look forward to an amazing show!

## 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](mailto:cinkster@wvschools.ca).

## Fisherman's Market Fundraiser – last chance to place your orders!

Please support our Grade 7 students 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Contact Robyn if you have any questions at [robyn\\_markham@me.com](mailto:robyn_markham@me.com)

## Earth Day

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> was Earth Day**, a day to honor and celebrate our remarkable planet. Many of our classes held Earth-themed activities and participated in good deeds for the earth.

Some classes held scavenger hunts, completed crosswords and/or read stories to learn more about sustainability and conservation. Several of our primary classes (K to gr.2) used marking kits and walked around our neighborhood to mark storm drains with a brightly colored yellow fish logo. If you see a fish logo near a storm drain, this indicates that this is an important location that fish travel through and is a reminder to residents not to dump any hazardous waste into storm drains. Some classes also participated in the West Vancouver Community Cleanup and did a community walkabout to pickup waste and debris in our neighbourhood. A job well done to all of our students who did their part for Earth Day. If you want to learn more about Earth Day, take a look at the global Earth Day site [earthday.org](http://earthday.org)



### Ball Hockey workshop

Thank you to Lubo of the West Van Minor Hockey Association who visited GEC this past week to hold workshops for kids in Divs. 7 to 11. He introduced them to the game of ball hockey and students learned about ball control, hockey skills and rules of the game. A fun time was had by all!



### GEC PAC Meeting

Thank you to all of our parents who attended our most recent PAC Meeting held on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please follow [this link](#) to see the meeting minutes.

### School Patrol

Officer Jack from West Van Police visits our school regularly and is a recognizable figure of our community. He was here this past week checking in on the traffic flow around our school, parking issues and having fun greeting students. He visits many of the schools in West Vancouver and we are always happy to have a visit with him. Remember to say “hi” next time you see him at GEC!



### Spring Fest West

Come on out and support the GEC Grade 7s at Spring Fest West as they fundraise for their end of year celebrations. Grade 7 students will be selling coffee (generously donated by The Orchard) and baked goods as well as used books (donated by the GEC community). The event runs from 10 am to 2 pm at the Gleneagles Community Centre on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Any grade 7 students/families who would like to participate on the day or contribute home baking can use the following link to sign up: [SPRING FEST WEST VOLUNTEERS](#). Thank you!**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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 31<sup>st</sup>** 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

### Talent Show Auditions

Auditions for the Lions Bay talent show were held this week. We had a variety of submissions this week and we look forward to seeing parents attend our event on Tuesday, May 21 in the afternoon. In addition to individual performances, all students will perform a dance to show our appreciation to our wonderful parents. We look forward to seeing parents and family members attend!

### Earth Day

Lions Bay students recognized Earth Day by picking up litter in our playground and field. We were pleasantly surprised with the minimal amount of litter on our beautiful property.

## Solar System Games

The grade 2/3 students learned about the Solar System by creating games that included space questions and an answer key. The K/1 class was fully engaged as they answered questions such as “What are Saturn’s rings made of?”



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	LB Spirit Day – Fancy Dress GEC Theme Day “Tie Day” (wear tie-dye OR a tie!) Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dress rehearsal for Musical Showcase – students only
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	2024 Intermediate Musical Showcase! Matinee 1:15 pm, evening show 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	GEC Band instrument demo for grade 5 & 6 students, 10:40 am Jump Rope assembly & kick off at Lions Bay Gr 7 Ultimate Tournament at Hugo Ray Park, 1:00 pm
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Field trip to the Fire Hall for LB students
Tuesday, May 7	Pick up of plant sale items at GEC
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Squash demo in the gym for Divs. 1 to 4 Reading Link finals (for GEC) at WVML, 1:30 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](#).

## 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.**

## West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> 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

A promotional poster for a parent workshop. The background is dark blue with a pink circular graphic on the right. At the top left is the West Vancouver Schools logo with the tagline 'A world of opportunity'. The main title is 'Parent Workshop Series #1 We are all in this together' in white. Below the title is the subtitle 'Simple solutions for building durable kids. Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers'. The poster lists the date, time, location, and target audience. It also mentions limited childcare spots and provides a registration code. At the bottom, it notes the partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre and acknowledges financial support from the Province of BC.

 WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS  
A world of opportunity

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mparackal@wvschools.ca)

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of 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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

Music for Various Ages: [www.westvancouver.ca/music](http://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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

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

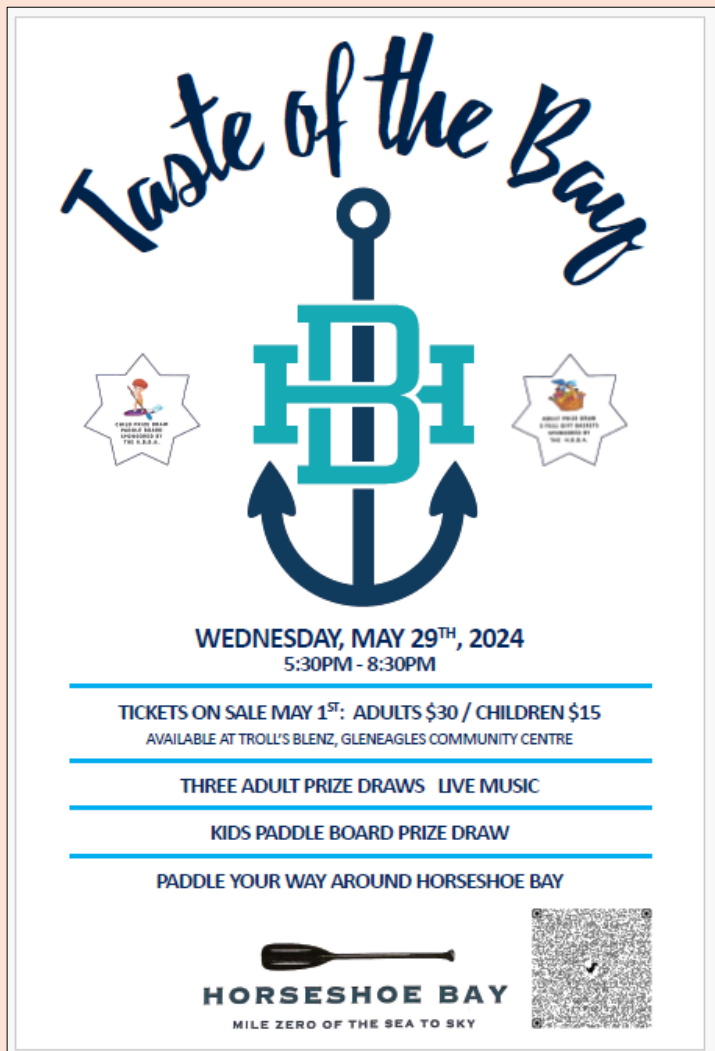
**Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:**

<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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

**Taste of the Bay is back!**



*Taste of the Bay*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
5:30PM - 8:30PM

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TICKETS ON SALE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>: ADULTS \$30 / CHILDREN \$15  
AVAILABLE AT TROLL'S BLENZ, GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

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THREE ADULT PRIZE DRAWS LIVE MUSIC

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KIDS PADDLE BOARD PRIZE DRAW

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PADDLE YOUR WAY AROUND HORSESHOE BAY

 **HORSESHOE BAY**  
MILE ZERO OF THE SEA TO SKY

