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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

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 4, 2024

Welcome Back

We hope that all of our families enjoyed a lovely Spring Break and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for Term 3. We have lots of events coming up over the next few months and look forward to the days ahead!



Solar Eclipse

As you are probably aware on **Monday, April 8th** a solar eclipse will occur when the Moon moves between the Sun and the Earth. In Metro Vancouver, this event will be a partial eclipse. It is expected to start around 10:40am and end around 12:20pm.

Did you know?

While it is dangerous to look at the sun anytime, the risk of harm is higher during a solar eclipse because we are more tempted to look, and some of our protective mechanisms that would make us turn away may be less effective due to lower light levels. Even during a partial eclipse, the sun's intense radiation can cause severe damage to the eyes. It's crucial to avoid looking directly at the sun during the eclipse, especially for children, as their eyes let in more light to the retina than adult eyes.



In consultation with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), schools in West Vancouver have created guidelines to help ensure student safety during the solar eclipse. This includes preventative measures for students to avoid

direct exposure like staying indoors if necessary, drawing blinds, educating students about potential risks, etc. This may result in our outdoor recess times being altered. Many classes will engage with learning about the solar eclipse and may even have the opportunity to join NASA experts online to watch the eclipse live though [NASA's website](#).

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.



Jump Rope for Heart Update

A huge thank you to our amazing Gleneagles community for your generous support of our Jump Rope for Heart event – together we have raised over \$3500 for this very worthy cause! All of us probably have a friend or family member who may have been affected by stroke or heart disease and your fundraising dollars will go a long way towards medical research for these diseases. Thank You Gleneagles!



A big thank you also goes out to Mrs. Staples, our Jump Rope organizer, and all of her grade 7 students for their effort with this event. Well done!

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch delivery for Term 3 is now underway. If you missed the ordering deadline, there will be one more opportunity to place orders or make changes to existing orders. 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. (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!

Student Learning Conferences & Open House

All 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.

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 between April 8th to the 26th.

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

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

Save the Date: Swing for a Cause!

Calling all golfers and non-golfers! Join us for our annual **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!



GEC GR. 7 GRAD'S
Spring Plant Fundraiser

PLACE ORDERS:
<https://gecgrads.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
ORDER PICKUP: TUESDAY, MAY 7, GEC SCHOOL

Thank you for your support!
Contact: jillfuji@hotmail.com



Term 3 After School Clubs – registration is open!

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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>
<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) 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. Please register here: Zen Maker Club</p>

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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.

BC Lions Energy Presentation – CANCELLED!

Unfortunately, the BC Lions Energy Presentation that was scheduled to take place at Gleneagles on Thursday, April 11th was cancelled. Therefore, students will remain at Lions Bay for a regularly scheduled instructional day on this date. Funds paid for this trip will be applied toward our next upcoming field trip to Grouse Mountain.

From the LB PAC

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 pm via Teams**. Learn more about what's happening at Lions Bay School and what's coming up this year. 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](#)

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).



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 5 th	Isaac from WV Museum visiting with Divs. 5 & 6 (GEC)
Saturday, April 6 th	DI Provincial Tournament
Tuesday, April 9 th	First Ultimate game (gr 7), 3:30 pm, Ridgeview
Wednesday, April 10 th	Learn 2 Ride in-class program, grades 4 & 5 (GEC)
Thursday, April 11 th	Sing Project 4.0, all Senior GEC Choir members, 10:15 am 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>
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 to 10:00 am Parent coffee served in the gym from 8:30 to 9:00 am

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 opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 am. 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 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

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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