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**重要資料
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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

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معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 2, 2024

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Classroom Placement Process for September 2024

In May and June each year, we begin the process of planning for the next school year. Plans are tentative given the everchanging landscape and West Vancouver Schools' commitment to finding spaces for every student needing one. At this point, we anticipate most, if not all, of our classrooms will continue to be composed of combined (split) grades.

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional, and academic needs are aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. The professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. In addition to individual circumstances, criteria considered in the placement process includes:

1. Workable instructional groups considering:
 - the child's academic needs and strengths;
 - teaching and learning styles;
 - the child's work habits
2. Positive social groups considering:
 - placements where a child can work positively and productively with other children in the class;
 - peer supports or conflicts;

– establishing the presence of positive leaders in each class

3. Balanced classes considering:

- the differentiated needs of students;
- social, emotional, and academic needs and abilities;
- leadership abilities

4. Other information considered:

- School-Based Resource Team recommendations

If you would like to provide input into this process, families may wish to complete a Placement Input Form. **THIS IS OPTIONAL. It is not necessary to complete the form;** many hours and great care are taken around the placement of every child to honour their individual learning style and create the best learning environment for all children. Please note that we will take into consideration Placement Input Forms, but it may not be possible to meet all requests. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at Gleneagles Ch'axáy in order to maximize their growth as learners. We appreciate your support in this complex, multi-level process of arranging educationally sound and balanced classes.

Completed forms should be emailed to Mrs. Evans at revans@wvschools.ca and **will only be accepted until May 31st, 2024.**

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.

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 4th**.

There are still a couple of spots available for volunteers, if you can help us out, please follow this link: [SPRING FEST WEST VOLUNTEERS](#). Thank you!

Track & Field

Track practises have begun for our Track team (grades 4 to 7) and all interested students should have submitted their permission form by now. If your child is participating in track, please note that the \$10 fee is now payable online through [School Cash](#). Thank you to our track team coaches Ms. Maledy and Ms. McIntyre and to all of our student athletes who have dedicated their time to our track practises.

The District Track Meet is scheduled for **Thursday, June 6th** and will be held at the Terry Fox Field at SFU.



Our field practises for shot put and long jump will begin soon and permission forms will be sent home with all interested students (grades 4 to 7). A district-wide Field Meet will be held on **May 29th** and additional details will be shared with parents through the detailed permission form.

Grade 7 Car Wash

Saturday May 11th. 9am - 1pm

Please come support our Grade 7 students on Saturday May 11th 9am - 1pm. They will be washing cars at the front of the school in the drop off area. You are invited to drive through, get a car wash, buy a snack, and support our grade 7 Grads! What a terrific way to spend some time on a Saturday morning!

Car wash cost - \$10. (Cash or credit)

Coffee and donuts for \$2 each.

The grads are looking forward to this event and thank you for your support!



Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Friday, May 10 from 7:30-8:30 am** in the GEC gymnasium! A crew of our GEC dads will be flipping pancakes to start off the day. Fruit, juice, and coffee will also be served. **To reduce waste, we ask that you bring your own cutlery to the event.** We will have limited supplies available.

We look forward to seeing you (and arrive early to avoid the long line!) There is no charge for this event and no tickets are required. Thank you to our GEC PAC for sponsoring our Pancake Breakfast for our school community. Everyone is welcome to attend!



GEC PAC Golf Game – Tickets now available!

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. No golfing experience required.

Not a golfer? No problem! Buy your ticket for the post-golf social at the Orchard.

All tickets include a beer, burger, and side salads.

Golf tickets are limited, so grab yours now!

[Golf Game for the Kids tickets](#)



LIONS BAY NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly

Earlier today, students at Lions Bay participated in our Jump Rope for Heart kick off assembly. Through Jump Rope for Heart, students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke. Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most, or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact. **Our Jump Rope for Heart Event will take place on May 16, 2024.** Our Grade 3 leaders will lead our younger students through a variety of jump rope stations.



Donations to support heart disease and stroke can be made by clicking on the link below.

[Lions Bay Jump Rope](#)

Fire Hall Trip

Thank you to Adrian Cameron who is organizing an event at the Fire Hall for our students. We will learn about the roles and responsibilities of firefighters, tour the fire engines, and see demonstrations of some rescue equipment and learn about fire safety. We will walk down as a group to the fire hall on the morning of **Friday, May 10th**. As this trip is within the local community and you have already filled in the on-line walking permission forms, a paper permission form will not be sent home.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Ms. Mendes at nmendes@wvschools.ca.

Talent Show Auditions

Auditions for the Lions Bay talent show were held this week. We had a variety of submissions and we look forward to seeing parents attend our event on **Tuesday, May 21st** 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!

Pancake Breakfast

There were a lot of smiles at the Lions Bay pancake breakfast on April 25th. It was a fun event and a great way to connect with the community.

Thank you so much to Jill, Anke and Divya for cooking up a wonderful breakfast. We are also grateful to everyone who pitched in to help, including Laurel, our staff, and former students Kien and Ben.



Fancy Day

Our students enjoyed dressing up for our “Fancy Day” last week. Thank you to our Grade 3 leaders who organized this fun and fancy spirit day!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, May 2 nd	GEC Band instrument demo for grade 5 & 6 students Jump Rope assembly & kick off at Lions Bay Gr 7 Ultimate Tournament at Hugo Ray Park, 1:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7 th	Pick up of plant sale items at GEC
Thursday, May 9 th	Welcome to Kindergarten event at LB, 9:00 am Squash lesson in the gym for Divs. 1 to 4 Reading Link finals (GEC) at WVML, 1:30 pm
Friday, May 10 th	Lions Bay Fire Hall (walking) field trip Safer Space presentations for grades 4 to 7 (GEC)
Saturday, May 11 th	Grade 7 Car Wash fundraiser at GEC
Sunday, May 12 th	Happy Mother’s Day!

Monday, May 13 th	Kindergarten & Grade 6/7 Immunization Clinic at GEC
Wednesday, May 15 th	Gauss Math Test, grade 7
Thursday, May 16 th	Fieldtrip to Museum of North Van, Div. 4 Welcome to Kindergarten event at GEC, 1:00 pm Jump Rope for Heart event at LB
Friday, May 17 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day Holiday (school not in session)

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](#).

WVS: Parent Workshop Series 1



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

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

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

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

Taste of the Bay is back!



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 2024
5:30PM - 8:30PM

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

THREE ADULT PRIZE DRAWS LIVE MUSIC

KIDS PADDLE BOARD PRIZE DRAW

PADDLE YOUR WAY AROUND HORSESHOE BAY



HORSESHOE BAY
MILE ZERO OF THE SEA TO SKY



BC Youth Week is a celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction, and celebration intended to build a strong connection between young people and their communities and to profile the accomplishments and diversity of youth. Please go www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek to see all the different events that we have planned!

Are you ready?



REGISTER HERE

<p>Self-Care Night Wed, May 1 6 to 9 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact pmills@westvancouver.ca</p>	<p>Clothing Swap Fri, May 3 4 to 7 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact samiri@westvancouver.ca</p>	<p>Gaming Tournament Sat, May 4 12 to 3:30 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact angray@westvancouver.ca</p>
<p>Youth Rec Night Sat, May 4 6 to 9 p.m. \$20 167816 West Vancouver Community Centre 2121 Marine Drive Contact samiri@westvancouver.ca</p>	<p>Youth Council Meeting Tue, May 7 6 to 7 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver Contact samiri@westvancouver.ca</p>	<p>Youth Appreciation Awards Reception Tue, May 7 7 to 8 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver Contact lnakamura@westvancouver.ca</p>



westvancouver.ca/youth 

Bird Friendly Event in Lions Bay

Bird Friendly Community Event

May 11th 9.15 - 1 in the Village Hall

EXHIBITS & ACTIVITIES BY:

- LB Bird Friendly
- LB Butterflyway Project
- LB Arts/Artspark
- Environment Canada
- LB Climate Action Committee
- LB Historical Society
- LB Bear Smart
- Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council
- LB Trailblazers
- LB Seniors Social Circle
- Others tbc.

**Tea, Bird Friendly coffee, treats
BBQ, prizes and more!**

BIG THANKS TO:

*Monica Gewurz for donating a painting
and Little by Little Pottery
who made bird mugs
(for us to use as fundraisers)*

The Red Couch Bakery for the goodies.

*Wild Birds Unlimited North Van
for the Bird Friendly coffee.*







www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca

[Details and Registration Here](#)

Summer Sailing Lessons

CANSail Approved Courses

Get Salty.


Eagle Harbour Summer Sailing Lessons
Ages 7-17 July & August 2024



Call or scan to register
604 921 7636

Art Exhibition

Ferry Building Gallery




WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Collingwood
- Mulgrave
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

MAY 9–JUNE 2

OPENING RECEPTION SPONSORED BY
THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M. COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL



GRAD SHOW 2024

Ferry Building Gallery *Flowers by Nan* westvancouver

Ferry Building Gallery | 1414 Argyle Avenue West Vancouver BC V7T 1C2 | 604-925-7290 | gallery@westvancouver.ca
#ferrybuildinggallery | @ferrybuildinggallery | ferrybuildinggallery.ca | Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Free admission