



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**

**어것을 번역해 주십시오**

**CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG**

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

**ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ**

ਇਹਦਾ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਹੈ। ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਚਰਚਾਓ।

**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**  
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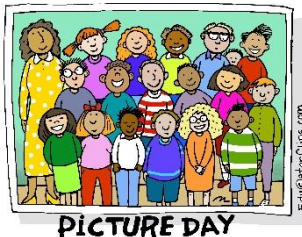
**يرجى ترجمة هذا  
معلومات هامة**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ**  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 23, 2024

### Class Photos Next Week!

Bring your smiles to school next week as our school photographers will be visiting both Gleneagles and Lions Bay Schools, see below for details.



Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos & school-wide panorama photo, beginning at 9:00 am at Lions Bay
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos, grade 7 group photo & school-wide panorama photo, beginning at 9:00 am at Gleneagles

### Summer Holiday Plans?

As you begin to make your summer travel plans, please remember that students are required to return to school **no later than Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** to confirm their placement for the 2024-25 school year.

The first week of school is an essential time for students to reconnect with friends and the school community. As well, it is a time for the school to confirm enrollment and class placements; and with the ever-increasing enrollment pressures that our district continues to face, space in classrooms is tight. If you are planning to return after this date, please arrange to meet with Mrs. Evans, in advance, to discuss the extenuating circumstances.

## GLENEAGLES NEWS

## Primary Talent Show

Show us your talent Gleneagles! We will be holding a **Primary Talent Show on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm** and families are welcome to attend! Auditions are underway and any interested students should contact Mrs. Robertson.

Students may perform individually or in small groups and must limit their performance time to 2 minutes max. Performances should be appropriate for a young audience and parents are asked to send a YouTube link or file with your child's musical accompaniment (if needed) to Mrs. Robertson at [mrobertson@wvschools.ca](mailto:mrobertson@wvschools.ca). We are looking forward to a fun show!

## School Items for 2024-25

As preparations for next school year unfold, parents are asked to make note of the following items:

**School Calendar:** The school calendar for next school year is now available on the Gleneagles Ch'axáy School website under the parent tab/forms [here](#). Parents are asked to review the calendar and note dates for your personal reference.

The District calendar for 2024/25 can be viewed [here](#).

**School Supplies:** Place your orders for student school supplies for September 2024. Orders placed before July 1<sup>st</sup> will receive FREE SHIPPING to our school in early September and are also eligible for a chance to win a \$500 prize! Orders placed after July 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a shipping fee.

Please place your orders through the Creative Packs website here: [Gleneagles Creative Packs](#)

For parents who would prefer to purchase supplies individually, please print a list to use as your shopping guide here: [School Supply Lists](#)

***Please note that items listed under Part B are required items; parents can choose to purchase these items new or supply a used item from home. Thank you.***

**Band Registration:** If your child is entering grade 6 or 7 in September and would like to join Band for the 2024-25 school year, please register through this link: [Elementary Band Program](#).

***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.***

Please contact Ms. Inkster if you have any questions about Band at [cinkster@wvschools.ca](mailto:cinkster@wvschools.ca).

**BYOD Program:** All students entering grades 4 through 7 are asked to Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school to support student learning in the classroom. Students are asked to bring a laptop to school rather than a tablet as laptops are more conducive to the learning activities and tasks that students will be involved in. A very reasonable option for families is a [Chromebook](#). This device is very affordable and durable laptop option that has all of the required features that students will need.

**Bus Transportation:** Students living in the Lions Bay corridor between Gleneagles and Lions Bay are eligible to use the district bus service for the 2024-25 school year, if they complete an online registration form. **Online registration is now open [here](#)** and parents are asked to [register now](#).

Please visit our school district Student Transportation page for more information including bus routes: [Student Transportation | West Vancouver Schools](#)

**IMPORTANT:** All Returning & New students' parents/guardians must submit an online request form for their eligible student(s). In order to adhere to legislated requirements to maintain accurate bus lists, registration is required for all school bus riders. Registration must occur prior to **July 15** of each year through an online request form on the district's website to be considered during the bus routing process. Please note that **school bus space may not be guaranteed for students that do not submit an Online Registration Form (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/transportation-form>) or register after the deadline (July 15, 2024).**

### Classroom Placement Process for September 2024

***Please note: completed forms should be emailed to Mrs. Evans at [revans@wvschools.ca](mailto:revans@wvschools.ca) and will only be accepted until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Late submissions cannot be accommodated.***

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'axá'y 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.

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## LIONS BAY NEWS

### Jump Rope for Heart

A huge thank you to the Lions Bay community who helped us raise \$2070 through our Jump Rope for Heart event! This is an amazing achievement and has surpassed our fundraising goal. A big shout out to Siren and Devon who went above and beyond to collect pledges from family and friends.

A job well done to our Lions Bay students who enjoyed a terrific day of jumping – all proceeds from this fundraiser will directly support Heart & Stroke research. Thanks everyone!



### Salmon Release

Over the past couple of months, students have been eagerly watching our salmon hatch and grow. Yesterday we released the salmon into Magnesia Creek so they can take on their next stage of life. A big thank you to Bob Baker, Sahplek, for joining us and drumming the salmon into their new home.



### Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to our upcoming field trip to Grouse Mountain/Hiwus Feast House on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be immersed in a traditional longhouse experience including legends, songs, dances, and crafts. They will enjoy a guided nature walk through the forest to the Hiwus Feasthouse and have an opportunity to sample native cuisine. A reminder that students will need to arrive promptly, as we will be departing the school by 8:45am. As well, we will have a late return to Lions Bay on this day (approximately 2:55pm).

On **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** our grade 3 students will visit Gleneagles Ch'axá'y and experience what a day at the big school is like. They will have an opportunity to meet some of the GEC staff and students and Mrs. Evans will provide a tour of the school and answer any questions that students may have as they prepare for their transition from grade 3 at Lions Bay to grade 4 at Gleneagles.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day! Wear your school t-shirts to school Auditions for Primary Talent Show at GEC (if needed) Seaview Trail Run, Divs. 3 & 6
Tuesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grouse Mountain field trip for LB students
Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation tour at GEC for Grade 3's from LB Grade 6/7 Field Event at WVSS, 3:30 pm
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos and school panorama at LB, 9:00 am FESL presentation for Lions Bay, 1:15 pm "Science of Fun" field trip to Playland for Divs. 5 & 6 (GEC) Grade 4/5 Field Event at WVSS, 3:30 pm
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Spirit Day! Class photos and school panorama at GEC, 9:00 am GEC PAC Golf Tournament
May 31 and June 1 <sup>st</sup>	West Van Community Culture Fest at Ambleside Park
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Spirit Day! Wear your school t-shirts to school
June 3 to 7	Bike to School Week
Monday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WVML visit at Lions Bay, 9:00 am & at GEC, 1:00pm Field trip to Grouse Mountain, Divs. 7 & 8
Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 transition visit at Rockridge, 1:15 pm

Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	District Track Meet at SFU
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day at Lions Bay, early dismissal at 12:15 pm Seaview Trail run, Divs. 3 & 6 (GEC) GEC Primary Talent Show, 1:00 pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

May is here which means the WVBC summer camps are right around the corner. 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. Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

### WVS: Parent Workshop Series 2



**Parent Workshop Series #2**  
**Exploring the world around us**

**Communication & Literacies**

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre 

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

To register for this workshop email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@wvschools.ca)

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

Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@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 166008

 we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

## 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

## Taste of the Bay is back!

# Taste of the Bay



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

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

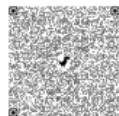
THREE ADULT PRIZE DRAWS LIVE MUSIC

KIDS PADDLE BOARD PRIZE DRAW

PADDLE YOUR WAY AROUND HORSESHOE BAY




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



## 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** THURSDAY MAY 9 6–8 P.M.

SPONSORED BY  COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL



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

## Summer Camps

# SUMMER CAMPS WITH PCC!



Join our team for the ultimate camp experience full of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN! Day camps are available for kids at all skill levels who want to stay active and play!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and activity and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

**IRWIN PARK**  
9-3PM (HALF DAYS AVAILABLE)

- ✓ Inclusive of all skill levels
- ✓ Focused on FUN
- ✓ Caring coaching staff
- ✓ Over 40 five star reviews



**JOIN US! AGES 5-12**

Questions? Email us at [contact@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:contact@privatecoachingco.com)





## Survey Request

Lions Gate Hospital would like your feedback on evolving health care needs in our community. Please consider filling out the survey - [Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital – Survey](#)



### Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital

Help us plan for the future.  
Fill out a survey to share your thoughts.

Vancouver Coastal Health is planning for the future of Lions Gate Hospital campus.

Your input is important and will help shape the future of health care at the hospital.



Learn more and stay informed at  
[www.vch.ca/HealthVisionLGH](http://www.vch.ca/HealthVisionLGH)

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## Mental & Spiritual Health

Please follow the links below for information on these events:

[Walk with your Doc](#)

[Active Youth](#)