



Gleneagles



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**重要資料
請找人為你翻譯**

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どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

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어것을 번역해 주십시오

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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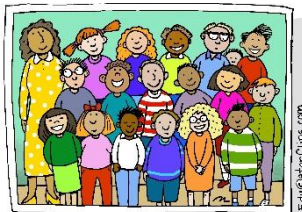
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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 30, 2024

Class Photos This Week!

Our school photographers are visiting both Gleneagles and Lions Bay Schools this week, see below for details.



PICTURE DAY

Thursday, May 30 th	Class photos & school-wide panorama photo, beginning at 9:00 am at Lions Bay
Friday, May 31 st	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 5th** 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

Student Spotlight

This past weekend, Evangeline, a grade 5 student at Gleneagles won top honors (1st place!) in the BC Dance Provincial Championships. The winning performance, titled “Americano” was performed by the Vanleena Jade Jazz Line and was choreographed by Alea O’Shea.

Evangeline has been dancing since she was 3 years old. In addition to Jazz, Evangeline also participates in Ballet, Contemporary dance, Musical Theatre and Acro. She has previously done Tap and Lyrical too! And in her spare time, Evangeline does non-competitive gymnastics, and skis recreationally with her family; she also loves to swim and make movies. Her talents are plentiful!



Congratulations Evangeline! We can’t wait to hear about your future achievements.

Bike To School Week

Next week is Bike to School week and all students are invited to ride their bikes to school! Gleneagles has partnered with [HUB Cycling](#) and over 160 schools in Metro Vancouver who will be encouraging kids to get active, have fun and ride their bikes to school from **June 3 to 7th**.

Students will be able to continue their ride and circle the gravel field on **Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning** as Mrs. Evans and some of our GEC staff will be outside to help guide and oversee students.

Don’t forget to wear a helmet and bring a bike lock! (the gravel field is not available on Monday and Wednesday mornings due to Track practice).

Did you know that a walk or ride to school greatly increases a child’s ability to focus in the classroom? Cycling provides a healthy, fun and low-impact form of exercise for all ages and is an easy activity to fit into your daily routine. 😊



Lunches!

We are noticing an increase of students coming to the office at lunch time without a lunch or looking for more lunch. While we are happy to provide additional hot lunch and snacks to students, we also value that families take time and care to provide healthy, balanced lunches for their children. If you do not want your child to receive additional food from the office, please send Mrs. Evans an email (revans@wvschools.ca).

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The **West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan** will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

Show your TRUE COLOURS

Gleneagles will be kicking off the month of June with a “True Colours” Spirit Day on **Monday, June 3rd**. Students and staff are encouraged to wear something that they feel great in and embodies the true spirit of who they are. Show your PRIDE!

Primary Talent Show

Show us your talent Gleneagles! We will be holding a **Primary Talent Show on Friday, June 7th beginning at 1:00 pm** and families are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to a terrific 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 1st 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 1st 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.

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 and will only be accepted until May 31st, 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’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.

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LIONS BAY NEWS

Spirit Day



Friday is **Go Green Spirit Day!** Our grade 3 leaders have decided our May Spirit Day is Go Green Environmental Day. Students are invited to come to school wearing something green and/or bring an environmental “fact” with them! The grade 3’s are also leading a school-wide garbage pick up Friday afternoon. Please support them in their amazing leadership!

Sports Day

Sports Day is scheduled for **Friday, June 7th** and we are looking forward to a day of fun! Students will be assigned to teams and will be challenging one another to work cooperatively to complete a variety of fun activities.

Be sure to bring a water bottle, comfortable footwear, and to come dressed for whatever weather we will have that day. **Don’t forget that early dismissal is in effect on this day at 12:15 pm.**



Hiwus Feast House

A great day was had by all as we visited Grouse Mountain and the Hiwus Feasthouse this week. Our students enjoyed a gondola ride up the mountainside, a nature walk, and lots of learning in Hiwus house including listening to stories from a First Nations elder and learning about Indigenous symbols, legends, and dance.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who were able to accompany us on this trip.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 31 st	Class photos and school panorama at GEC, 9:00 am GEC PAC Golf Tournament
May 31 and June 1 st	West Van Community Culture Fest at Ambleside Park
June 3 to 7	Bike to School Week
Monday, June 3 rd	“True Colours” Day! WVML visit at Lions Bay, 11:00 am & at GEC, 1:00pm Field trip to Grouse Mountain, Divs. 7 & 8
Tuesday, June 4 th	Grade 7 transition visit at Rockridge, 1:15 pm
Thursday, June 6 th	District Track Meet at SFU Rugby in-service, Divs. 1 & 2
Friday, June 7 th	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
Monday, June 10 th	Field trip to WV Aquatic Centre, Divs. 5 & 6
Tuesday, June 11 th	Field trip to ADST Rockridge class, Divs. 5 & 6
Wednesday, June 12 th	Rugby in-service, Div. 4 GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Health & Fitness Forum

The National Forum promises a unique opportunity to hear from distinguished health and wellness professionals, celebrated athletes, and musical performers. Over three days, attendees will be inspired by speakers such as the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Sport and Physical Activity; Madison Mailey, Olympic gold medalist; Mathieu Roy, CEO of Trans Canada Trail; and Shari Ulrich, Juno-award-winning musician.

[The Medical Benefits of Exercise](#)

[Walk With Your Doc](#)

June 1, 9am-11am

Park Royal South (meet at the Park Royal atrium)

[How Active Living Reduces Acute Care and Chronic Illness](#)

June 1, 12pm-2:30pm

Park Royal South (atrium)

[How to Get Youth Active in a Digital World](#)

June 2, 1pm-3pm

Sentinel Secondary School Theatre

Attendance is free and seating is limited. Registration is at [EventBrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com); search “Canadian Health and Fitness Institute”.

CHFI is a national charitable foundation dedicated to Make Canada the Fittest Nation on Earth by 2030. It welcomes [sponsorships](#) and [donations](#).

More information: chfi.fit / info@chfi.fit / 604 329 6146.

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>

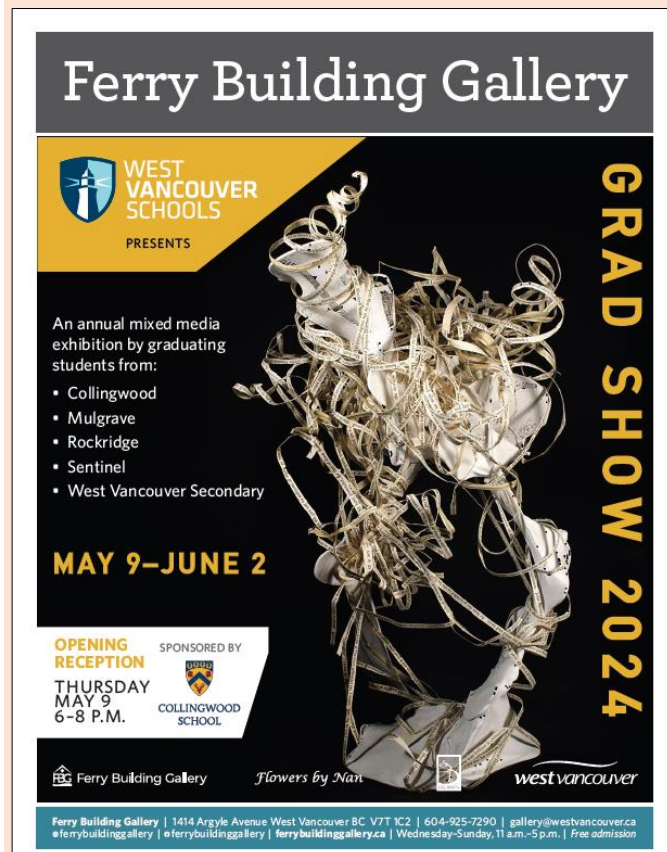
Mental & Spiritual Health

Please follow the links below for information on these events:

[Walk with your Doc](#)

[Active Youth](#)

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

GRAD SHOW 2024

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

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

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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

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



World Ocean Day Learning Opportunity



Celebrate World Ocean Day at the Fisheries and Oceans Canada

PACIFIC SCIENCE ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Open House

Join us for a facility tour, science demonstrations, and hands-on activities for the whole family!

Saturday, June 8, 2024
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
(last tour begins at 2:00pm)

1160 Marine Drive, West Vancouver
(Please use transit, if possible, parking will be limited)

Junior Golf Tournament

2024 NORTH SHORE Coed Junior Golf Tournaments

HOSTED BY
GLENEAGLES
GOLF CLUB



Join us for two 9-hole golf tournaments and experience the fun, thrill, and challenge of golf competition!

Questions?

Contact Greg at
northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com

Visit activewestvanrec.ca
to register today!



AMBLESIDE PAR 3 GOLF COURSE

THU, AUGUST 15

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | 6-12 years
\$25 | #169212



GLENEAGLES GOLF COURSE

THU, SEPTEMBER 12

4-7 p.m. 10-17 years
\$25 | #169213



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