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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

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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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.

May 9, 2024



Wishing all the moms from our school community a Happy Mother's Day! Moms are invaluable and play an important role in the development of children. Thank you for all that you do and enjoy your day!

GLENEAGLES NEWS

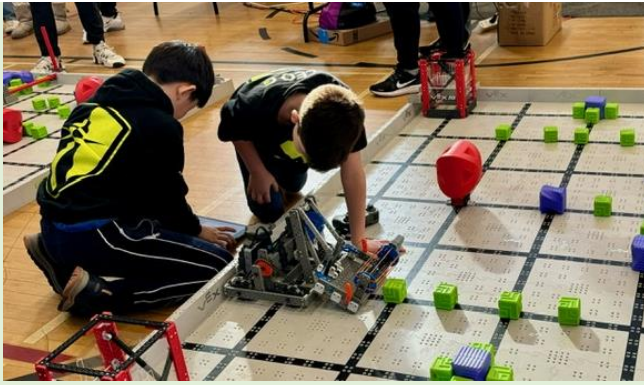
Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Leo (Grade 5) who attended the VEX World Robotics Championship in Texas last week. Finishing 4th in Provincial Championships, out of 67 teams – a major accomplishment for a first-year team – Leo was invited to participate as a support member for West Vancouver Schools Robotics Team (Ten Ton).

For Leo, the most exciting part of participating was “meeting people from around the world, and hearing about next year’s competition.” Leo’s goal is to qualify for next year’s World Robotics Championship. We wish you luck Leo and we will be cheering you on!

But it’s not just robotics that Leo excels at, he’s also a champion diver! Leo competes in the 1m and 3m Springboard and has placed 1st in all but one competition he’s competed in. His favourite dive is the “inward tuck”. Well done Leo! We are proud of all your accomplishments.





Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our Annual Pancake Breakfast this **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, but we do ask students to be supervised by an adult!



Grade 7 Car Wash

Saturday May 11th. 9am - 1pm

Please come support our Grade 7 students this weekend 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, pick up a coffee and a donut while you wait, 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!



Track & Field

Track and Field practices have now begun for interested students in grades 4 to 7; permission forms should be returned to the office as soon as possible. **If your child is participating in track and/or field, please note that the \$10 fee is now payable online through [School Cash.](#)** If your child is participating in both, there is only one \$10 fee (this covers both track and field).

Track practices take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am on the gravel field. The District Track Meet is scheduled for **Thursday, June 6th** and will be held at the Terry Fox Field at SFU.

Field practices take place as follows:

Grade 4 & 5 Long Jump	Wednesdays @ lunch recess (12:05pm)
Grade 6 & 7 Long Jump	Thursdays @ lunch recess (12:05pm)
Grades 4-7 Shot Put	Tuesdays @ lunch recess (12:05pm)



A district-wide Field Meet will be held on **May 29th** (for grades 6 & 7) and on **May 30th** (for grades 4 & 5). Please refer to the permission form for specific, detailed information.

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! Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd during recess times and again on Friday May 24th (if needed). A sign-up sheet will be posted next week and interested students in K to grade 3 are asked to sign up for an audition time.

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.

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.

Parent Appreciation Tea

Please save the date and join us on **Thursday, May 23rd** as we recognize all of our many volunteers who help us out throughout the year – whether it is helping out in classrooms, organizing events, fundraising, or any of the many other ways that parents help out at our school, we want to recognize you and show our appreciation!

Please join us in the Learning Commons for some tea and sweets and a special performance by our Primary Choir. **This event will run from 10:15 to approximately 11:15 am.** We hope you can join us!



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. *This event is for adults only.*

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](#)



Spring Fest West

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Grade 7's at Spring Fest West this past weekend. Students sold snacks, drinks, and held a used book sale to raise funds.

Our students raised \$476 to go towards their year-end celebrations! Thank you also to our grade 7 parent volunteers who helped out and organized this fun event.



Ultimate Team

Congrats to our grade 7 Ultimate team who had a successful season competing against other schools in our District. Our team showed great improvement in their game over the course of the season and represented our school well with good sportsmanship and fair play. Well done!

Thank you to our Ultimate team coaches Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Staples for sharing their knowledge and love of the game and for all of their time and commitment to our team. A big shout out to Ms. Wimmer who was our District coordinator for the Ultimate season and organized the schedule for all schools.



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.

LIONS BAY NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly

Students at Lions Bay have been actively working to get ready for our Jump Rope for Heart event, but jumping, skipping, and just generally being active! **A reminder that 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](#)



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.

Fire Hall Trip

Thank you to Adrian Cameron who has organized 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.

Talent Show & Parent Appreciation

Auditions have been held and we had a variety of submissions for our upcoming Talent Show. We look forward to seeing parents attend our event on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 1:30 pm. In addition to individual performances, all students will perform a dance to show our appreciation to our wonderful parents. We hope to see you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 10 th	Pancake Breakfast @ GEC, 7:30 – 8:30am 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)
Tuesday, May 21 st	Lions Bay Talent Show & Parent Appreciation, 1:30pm
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Auditions for Primary Talent Show at GEC Salmon Release with Bob Baker in Lions Bay
Thursday, May 23 rd	Parent Appreciation Tea at GEC
Friday, May 24 th	Auditions for Primary Talent Show at GEC (if needed) Seaview Trail run, Divs. 3 & 6

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 2



The poster for the Parent Workshop Series #2 features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the West Vancouver Schools logo with the tagline 'A world of opportunity'. The main title 'Parent Workshop Series #2' is in large white font, followed by 'Exploring the world around us' in a slightly smaller white font. Below this, the topic 'Communication & Literacies' is listed. The event details include the date and time (Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm), the location (West Vancouver Community Centre), and the target audience (Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)). A yellow circle icon is next to the location. Registration information is provided, including the email address asweeney@wvschools.ca. A circular inset image shows a young child reading a book. A pink horizontal line separates the event details from the childcare information. The childcare section states that limited spots are available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years, with a registration phone number (604-925-7270) and a workshop code (166008). At the bottom, a blue circular graphic contains text acknowledging financial support from the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The West Vancouver Community Centre logo is also present, indicating a partnership.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
A world of opportunity

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

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

Questions: email 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

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Activities at WV Community Centre/Gleneagles Community Centre

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

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

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

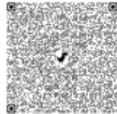
THREE ADULT PRIZE DRAWS LIVE MUSIC

KIDS PADDLE BOARD PRIZE DRAW

PADDLE YOUR WAY AROUND HORSESHOE BAY



HORSESHOE BAY
MILE ZERO OF THE SEA TO SKY



Bird Friendly Event in Lions Bay - [Details and Registration Here](#)

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

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 | 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

Flowers by Nan | westvancouver

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

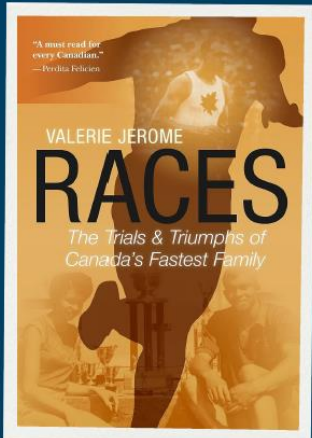
Questions? Email us at
contact@privatecoachingco.com



Discussion with Valerie Jerome

An Evening with

Valerie Jerome



Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Kay Meek Theatre
1700 Mathers Avenue
West Vancouver

Please [register here](#), note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing



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