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Переведите это, пожалуйста.

June 13, 2024

Important Items for September



A reminder to parents that school supplies are now available for order for next school year. Please place your orders now for delivery in September.

Details can be found further below in this newsletter, along with other important items for September such as our school calendar, bussing information, BYOD, and band registration. Take a look!

Summer Reading Club

It wouldn't be summer without the Summer Reading Club! Last week, both Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay schools enjoyed a visit with one of our community Librarians from the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

The Summer Reading Club is a free, at-home, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. It's really simple; read for at least 15 minutes a day this summer for 50 days. You can read anything you like! Books, eBooks, audiobooks, books in any language, chapter books, comics, or non-fiction.

This program includes weekly check-ins, a tracking system, and book recommendations for children. Register to get started today!



To register, follow this link: [WVML Summer Reading Club](#)

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

Sports Day

Tomorrow is Sports Day at Gleneagles, and our students are ready for a day of fun! This year's theme is "Country Western" and students have been divided into four groups:

- Blue Rattlesnakes
- Giddy Up Greens
- Red Bulls
- Wild Westerns (yellow)

All teams have a designated color and students are asked to come to school wearing their team color. Sports Day will begin with teams performing their cheers in the morning, then moving through a series of stations outside on the field (we are hoping for a sunny day!). Please come to school prepared for any weather with appropriate clothing and footwear. Parents are welcome to come out and watch the fun.

Schedule for Sports Day:

8:35 am	students report to class for attendance
8:50 to 9:10 am	students assemble into color groups
9:10 to 9:30 am	all teams report to the gym and share their cheers
9:30 to 10:30 am	teams report to the field for stations – families welcome to come watch
10:30 to 10:45 am	recess break for everyone; GEC PAC to provide snack – thank you!
10:45 to 11:40 am	continue with sport day stations
11:45 to 12:30 am	grade 7 activity & hula hoop challenge
12:30 pm	early dismissal for all students; Lions Bay bus to depart approx. 12:45

Hot Lunch

A reminder to parents that **today is the last day for hot lunch delivery**. Students should bring a packed lunch to school for the remainder of the school year.

A big thank you to GEC parent Jessica Jenkin who has done a terrific job of organizing our Hot Lunch schedule for this school year and trouble-shooting arising issues for our parents, students, and staff. Thank you Jessica!

Staff Luncheon

Our GEC PAC is hosting the last staff luncheon for this school year on **Tuesday, June 18th**. If you can help us out by volunteering to bring a lunch dish or help with clean up or set up, please follow this link to sign up: [GEC Staff Luncheon](#) Thank you!

Track & Field

Our track team (grades 4 to 7) attended the **District Track Meet at SFU on Thursday, June 6th**, competing in various running events including 4x100m relays, medley relays, and 800 m races. Our students did an amazing job and were fierce competitors for other athletes in our district. Gleneagles represented our school well, showing good sportsmanship and finishing with many strong placements at this meet. Well done!



Thank you to Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Maledy, and Heather Ramsbottom (parent coach) who have spent many hours coaching and preparing our athletes for the meet.

School Gardens – We Need Your Help!

All of our classes have been involved in creating the school vegetable garden this year. The food they grow will be used to make soup and salad for the Gleneagles Open House to be held in September. **We need your help!** **If you can spare a little time this summer, please help keep our garden growing by signing up for a summer watering shift here: [Summer Watering Volunteers](#)**

A watering shift takes about 45 minutes. Kids can help water or play in the school playground while parents do the watering. Students are currently making a video for you on “how to water” and this will be shared on the sign-up link.

If you have questions or ideas for the garden or want to volunteer for other garden projects, please contact garden coordinators, Jenny Clark (jennyclark.rmt@gmail.com) or Rachel Clearwater (ihp.rachel@gmail.com).

Thanks for your help!

Roots of Empathy

This year Mrs. Robertson's grade 1/2 class welcomed the Roots of Empathy program into their classroom. Roots of Empathy is an evidence-based program involving guided observation of a baby's emotions and development throughout the school year. Baby Avery and his mom Emily visited regularly and captured everyone's hearts! Students learned to tell how Avery was feeling during his visits, which led to great discussions about empathy and understanding of how their peers are feeling. Research has shown that if school-aged children can understand how their classmates are feeling, they are less likely to engage in unkind behaviour and are more likely to act in a caring manner. Division 10 had lots of fun getting to know Avery, celebrating his developmental milestones, and fostering empathy in the classroom. Thank you to the GEC PAC for funding this important program!



We are very fortunate at Gleneagles to have one of our GEC parents, Heather Nelson, who is a trained and qualified Roots of Empathy instructor. Heather has been delivering this program to our students for several years now and we hope to continue this valuable program next year. Thank you, Heather!

Traffic Advisory

Please be advised that the Highway Underpass, located on Marine Drive between Horseshoe Bay Drive and Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary School, will undergo major seismic/deck retrofit work. Hours of construction will be Monday to Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or as required to complete the project. The project is anticipated to be completed in **January 2025**. Please see the attached map here: [Traffic Control Plan - Underpass.pdf](#)

Traffic accessing the underpass from westbound HWY 1 Exit 2A/Eagleridge and southbound from Horseshoe Bay Drive will be maintained; however, traffic accessing the underpass to eastbound HWY 1 and northbound Horseshoe Bay Drive will be rerouted via a signed detour route through Horseshoe Bay Village. [Detour Plan.pdf](#)

We understand the inconvenience this may cause for families, and we appreciate your support. Please leave a few minutes earlier for pick up and drop off, and as always, please remember to be safe and cautious in and around school zones.

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 inkster@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).**

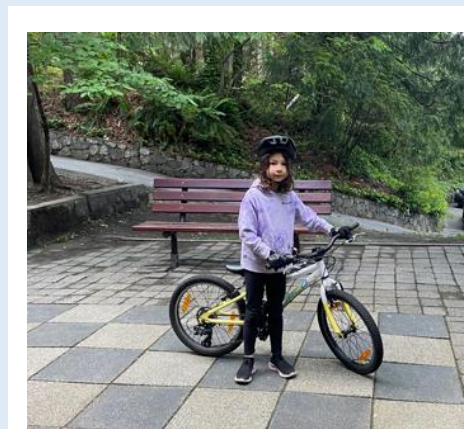
LIONS BAY NEWS

Sports Day

We enjoyed beautiful weather for our Sports Day last Friday. It was a day filled with cooperative and fun stations and there were smiles galore. Many thanks go to Mrs. B for leading the fun event and to the entire staff for the preparation and coordination before, during and after Sports Day.



Thank you also to Jill for organizing the snacks on behalf of the PAC - the children really appreciated it!



Bike to School Week

Lions Bay school had a number of children who walked and/or wheeled to school last week for Bike to School week. We are proud of your enthusiasm. Way to go Lions Bay; Keep up the good work!

Grade 3 Farewell

Our Grade 3 farewell celebration will be held on **Wednesday, June 19th at 11:00am**, and all parents are welcome to attend. In this ceremony we acknowledge the leadership of our wonderful Grade 3 students and wish them well as they move on to Gleneagles Ch'axáy. The kindergarten students will join the procession to thank our Grade 3s.

As a special celebration, parents have arranged for Grade 3 students to spend the afternoon visiting Bowen Island. Thank you to our Lions Bay PAC and Robin for organizing this.

On **Friday, June 21st**, Ms. Southam will be keeping up tradition by hosting the Grade 3s for a year-end lunch at the Lions Bay Café. We are so proud of you Grade 3s and wish you luck next year as you move over to Gleneagles!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, June 13 th	Last day for Hot Lunch at GEC All library books due back to school at GEC LB PAC Meeting (AGM), 6:00 pm (Teams)
Friday, June 14 th	Sports Day at GEC, early dismissal at 12:30 pm
Monday, June 17 th	Grade 7 Canoeing Field Trip Kayaking Field Trip, Divs. 3 & 4
Tuesday, June 18 th	Grade 7 Museum of Archaeology in classrooms Div. 4 Project Gallery in Learning Commons GEC Staff Luncheon – thank you!
Wednesday, June 19 th	Grade 3 Farewell ceremony at LB, 11:00 am
Thursday, June 20 th	Grade 7 Promotion Ceremony, 10:30 am
Friday, June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day Grade 7 Mystery Field Trip LB Grade 3 lunch
Monday, June 24 th	Grade 7 field trip to Whytecliff Park Rugby in-service, Div. 3 Water Safety presentation at LB, 10:45 am Kindergarten ceremony at GEC, 1:45 pm
Tuesday, June 25 th	Field trip to Whytecliff Park, Divs. 5 & 6 Grade 7 field trip to WVYC Sailing Field trip to HS Bay for ice cream & picnic, Divs. 9, 10 & 11
Wednesday, June 26 th	Yearend class celebration in Div. 8 Field trip to Whytecliff Park, Divs. 3 & 4
Thursday, June 27 th	Last day of school Final Learning Updates to be published via MyEd BC Yearend assembly at GEC, 10:45 am Early dismissal at 12:05 pm (Gleneagles) Early dismissal at 12:15 (Lions Bay)

COMMUNITY NEWS

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

June 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](#)

Summer Camps



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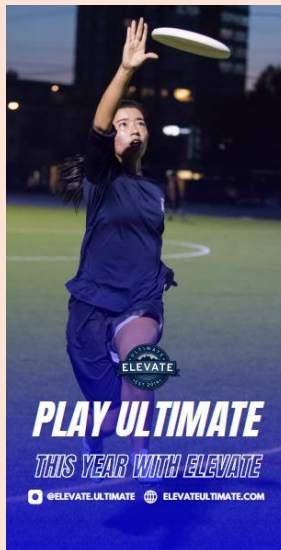
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- Cassie K.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register for summer programs and spring programs through our website at www.elevateultimate.com



OUR VALUES

FUN MINDSET

If all else fails, we are the one place that kids, coaches, and managers can be to have fun and enjoy life.

RESPECT

We treat others how we want to be treated.

ACCOUNTABLE

We act as though our every action affects the team, because it does.

PURPOSE DRIVEN

Our "why" fuels our focus and drives our actions.

INCLUSIVE

All fun, accountable, inclusive, and respectful people (or working towards) are welcomed and celebrated at Elevate.

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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West Van Community Centre Information

Summer Camp Registrations are **Now Open**: www.westvancouver.ca/camps



Summer Music & Language Program Registrations open on **Wednesday, June 5th**

Private lessons, group guitar, music theory intensive, adult French classes, preschool weekly music class, etc...



Other Summer Program Registrations (Gymnastics, Swimming, Sports, etc) open on **Wednesday, June 19th**.

Live! Music Series Returns on **June 12th**, 4:30-5:30pm at WVCC Atrium. Free. Everyone Welcome!

Summer Fun Fest at West Vancouver Community Centre, on Saturday, **July 20th**.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

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