



Gleneagles



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ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ  
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

June 20, 2024

### Last Day of School

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of the school year. The **last day of school is Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. An **early dismissal will be in effect at both sites: 12:05pm at Gleneagles, and 12:15pm at Lions Bay**. *Lions Bay bus service will run from Gleneagles, departing at approx. 12:15pm.*

Families are reminded that students should pack up all of their personal belongings prior to departing for the summer break. Please ensure that your child brings a sturdy backpack to school to aid them in transporting their belongings. All library books are now overdue and should be returned as soon as possible. Our Lost & Found is overflowing with many jackets, sweaters and personal items - please stop by to take a look! All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of June.

### Staffing Updates

As we close out the school year, we have a small number of staffing changes for the upcoming school year. Please join us in saying goodbye and thanking the following staff for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of our students. We appreciate their dedication and hard work throughout the year and wish them all the best next year.

- **Natascha Wimmer** – Ms. Wimmer has been an intermediate teacher at Gleneagles since 2019. Next year, she will take a GAP year and is looking forward to taking time off to travel. We wish her the best of luck and hope to see her back for the 2025-26 school year. Safe travels Ms. Wimmer!
- **Andrea Yu** – Ms. Yu has been our **English Language Learning** teacher for the past two years. Next year, she will take on a full-time position at Irwin Park Elementary. We wish her all the best at her new school.

- **Alix Smith** – Ms. Smith has been an **Education Assistant** at Gleneagles since September. She will be moving to a new school in West Vancouver to continue her work in the district as an Education Assistant. She will be missed but we wish her all the best at her new school!

Please note there may be additional staffing changes over the summer. We will provide a full overview of staffing for the 2024-25 school year upon our return in the September.

### 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!

### Term 3 Learning Summaries

Student Summary of Learning reports for Term 3 will be published on **June 27<sup>th</sup>** for both Lions Bay and Gleneagles Ch'axáy schools. Parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account to ensure that you have access. **If you need assistance with this process, please contact Ms. Pistilli at the school office [mapistilli@wvschools.ca](mailto:mapistilli@wvschools.ca).**

***Student reports will be available through the family portal until July 31<sup>st</sup> only. All reports will be 'cleaned up' after that time in preparation for the new school year – please ensure that you login and download a copy of your child's reports as the school office will not be able to provide copies to families.***

If you are a new family to our school District, you will have received an email from the MyEd BC server on June 18<sup>th</sup> inviting you to initialize your Family Portal account - you may need to check your junk folder if you do not see an email in your inbox. Please follow the instructions in that email carefully to initialize the account by replacing the temporary password. **This must be done on a COMPUTER and will not work on a phone or tablet.**

Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with the Family Portal site: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Many helpful resources which can assist you with this process are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

### Personal Digital Devices in Schools

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Province announced three significant actions to enhance the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology, including the introduction of restrictions on the use of personal digital devices in schools (this would apply to cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, etc.). These updated policies will be in place for the 24-25 school year.

Most West Vancouver Schools already have technology guidelines in place. We recognize that the unregulated use of personal devices can be a significant distraction from learning. These devices can interrupt class time, interfere with student focus and disrupt the educational environment. However, we also understand that when used thoughtfully and with supervision, digital technology can offer valuable opportunities for our students. These tools can enhance the learning by enabling students to create content, communicate, collaborate and share.

Starting in September we will be refocussing our approach with personal digital device use in both elementary and secondary schools. In compliance with our technology guidelines, personal digital devices will only be used with the direct permission of the teacher and/or administrator, who will provide clear guidelines to ensure their use is intentional and purposeful in supporting student learning. Additionally, considerations will be made to accommodate students' medical and health needs, accessibility, and accommodation requirements.

Applicable times:

- **Secondary Schools:** Personal digital device expectations will be in effect during instructional time.
- **Elementary Schools:** Personal digital device expectations will be in effect throughout the full school day, including before school, after school, and during break times.

More detailed information about these new expectations will be shared at the start of the 2024-25 school year. In September, we will ask parents and guardians to support these guidelines by minimizing calls and texts to their children during school hours. It is important for students to remain focused and engaged in their learning without the expectation of responding immediately to messages. We also encourage families to start thinking about how they can support these new expectations to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and productive learning environment for our students.

## Summer Reading Club

It wouldn't be summer without the Summer Reading Club!

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 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.

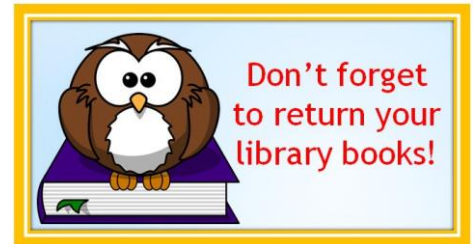
The first week of school is an essential time for students to reconnect with friends and the school community. As well, it is a time for the school to confirm enrollment and class placements; and with the ever-increasing enrollment pressures that our district continues to face, space in classrooms is 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

### Library Books

All library books are now overdue! Please help your child to check at home for any books that should be returned to our school library. Books that are not returned by **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** will incur a book fine that will be posted to [School Cash Online](#). Thank you for your assistance in helping us to collect all of our library books.



### Year-end Assemblies

Congratulations to the **Gleneagles Ch'axáy Grade 7 Class of 2024** who was celebrated today with an official ceremony, luncheon, and afternoon activities organized by our grade 7 parents. We wish all of our grade 7 students the best as they venture off to high school and beyond. A big thank you to our grade 7 parent committee who fundraised throughout the school year to provide a special day of celebration for our students – this event would not be possible without your assistance, thank you!



**We will be holding a year-end assembly for all students on the last day of school, Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45 am followed by early dismissal at 12:05 pm. The Lions Bay bus will be departing GEC at approximately 12:15 pm on this day.**

### Sports Day

It was a Howdy Doody kind of Sports Day last Friday, and our students enjoyed a day filled of FUN - even the weather cooperated! Thanks to our GEC PAC for providing snacks and facepainting and to all of our parents who came out to watch the fun.



### 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](mailto:jennyclark.rmt@gmail.com)) or Rachel Clearwater ([ihp.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:ihp.rachel@gmail.com)).

Thanks for your help!

### **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).**

### Multi-Sport After School Club

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

See for yourself! [Multi-Sport Trailer](#)

Dates: Mondays, Sept 16th - Nov 25th (8 Prorated Sessions)

Times: 2:35 - 4:05 pm

Grades: 1-3

Cost: \$240 + GST

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

Register Here: [Gleneagles 1-3 Multi-Sport, Fall 2024](#)

## LIONS BAY NEWS

### Grade 3 Farewell

Best wishes to our grade 3 students who are moving on to the big school! Yesterday, our grade 3 students were celebrated through a special send-off ceremony. We wish you well as you continue your educational journey, make new friends, and continue to grow and blossom.

On **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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!

### Beach Day

We are hoping for good weather as we venture off to Lions Bay beach on **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** for a fun Beach Day – a reminder to all to dress for the weather and a long day at the beach (students are not permitted to go into the water). **Please pick up your child directly at LB beach on this day at 2:45 pm.**



### Farewell Assembly

We will be holding a farewell assembly on the last day of school, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The assembly will be held at 11:45 am and all parents are invited to join us. **Don't forget that early dismissal is in effect on this day at 12:15 pm.**

## Cops for Cancer



Constable Palmer was extremely touched by the students of Lions Bay when he picked up the donations for Cops for Cancer. Our students raised a small amount of funds for this wonderful cause and the grade 2/3 class decided to redirect their self-initiated fundraiser for a coding robot to the Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive. Our grade 2/3 students are to be congratulated for their thoughtfulness – thank you!

## Woodworking

Students are cooperatively engaging in woodworking to design outdoor games. Lions Bay students have begun sanding wood rounds and when all the sanding is complete, we will be designing games in the Fall. If anyone has a hand sander tool to temporarily loan the school, please contact Ms. Mendes.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Indigenous Peoples Day Grade 7 Mystery Field Trip LB Grade 3 lunch
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 field trip to Whytecliff Park Water Safety presentation at LB, 10:45 am Kindergarten ceremony at GEC, 1:45 pm
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Field trip to Whytecliff Park, Divs. 5 & 6 Grade 7 field trip to WVYC Sailing Field trip to HS Bay, Divs. 9, 10 & 11 Hike to Whyte Lake, Div. 3 Beach Day for Lions Bay school
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year-end class celebration in Div. 8 Field trip to Whytecliff Park, Divs. 3 & 4
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school Final Learning Updates to be published via MyEd BC Yearend assembly at GEC, 10:45 am <b>Early dismissal at 12:05 pm (Gleneagles)</b> Farewell assembly at LB, 11:45 am <b>Early dismissal at 12:15 (Lions Bay)</b>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. 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. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

## Summer Camps



### ELEVATE ULTIMATE AND DISC GOLF CAMPS



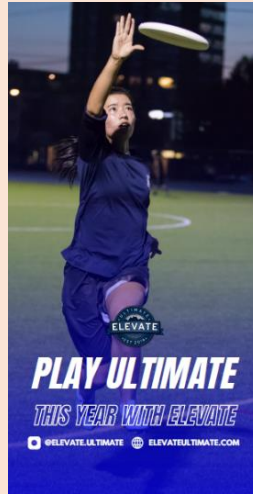
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elevate.camps



elevateultimate.com

**Experience Something  
New with Elevate**

If you're seeking a fun, positive, and values-based sports camp this summer, Elevate Ultimate is where it's at. Elevate has ultimate frisbee and disc golf camps for kids ages 7-14. Sign up for a fun time or gift this to an athlete looking for an inclusive new sport. Trusted by over 10,000 parents and kids!



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OVER 100 TIMES**



#### HOW DO PARENTS LIKE ELEVATE?

"The Frisbee Golf Camp was one of my son's favorite camps he's ever participated in. Thank you for an amazing week of friendship and fun and for helping him gain new skills!"  
- Conna K.

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Register for summer programs and spring programs through our website at [www.elevateultimate.com](http://www.elevateultimate.com)



### OUR VALUES

#### FUN MINDSET

If all else fails, we see 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 set on through our away action efforts the team. Because it does.

#### PURPOSE DRIVEN

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

#### INCLUSIVE

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

## 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](mailto:northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com)

Visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://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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## Otters Swim Club



# Summer SWIM CAMP

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

### WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

### TIME TRIALS

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 19 and August 23. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

### SESSION DATES

JULY 03

JULY 08

JULY 15

JULY 22

JULY 29

AUGUST 07

AUGUST 12

AUGUST 19

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Please contact **Laura Fleury** at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com)

or

**Coach Janusz** at (604) 505-7946 for any questions

2121 Marine Drive  
West Vancouver,  
BC V7V 4Y2

Non-Otters members must contact **Laura Fleury** for an assessment prior to registering for any summer camp session.

## Register Here

<https://otters.uplifterinc.com/>



## West Van Community Centre Information

Summer Camp Registrations are **Now Open**: [www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

**WEST VANCOUVER RECREATION**  
**EARLY YEARS MUSIC PROGRAMS**  
AGE 3 TO 5YRS  
JOYful Gift Musical Music  
Make music through song, movement, drama, percussion and instruments. All equipment provided.  
July 2 - 11:30am - 12pm  
\$100 (4 weeks)  
Music for Kids  
This program provides children with a chance to explore their creativity, make music, and learn to work together.  
Wednesday July 2 - August 14  
4 - 4:45pm | \$100 (4 weeks)  
[www.westvancouver.ca/recreation](http://www.westvancouver.ca/recreation)

**WEST VANCOUVER**  
**SUMMER CAMPS**  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW SKILLS!  
Nashah International Camp  
8-10 yrs  
July 15 - 19 (5 days) 9:00am - 3:00pm  
\$180 (5 days)  
Monday to Friday Summer Camp  
10-12 yrs  
July 15 - 19 (5 days) 9:00am - 3:00pm  
\$180 (5 days)  
All English Language Learners  
August 20 - 23 (4 days) 9:00am - 3:00pm  
\$180 (4 days)  
[www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

**WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**  
ADULTS 12+ YRS+  
Ready for Teachers + Summer Intensive  
Tue/Thu | Jul 9 - Aug 1  
9 - 11pm | \$224 (4 weeks)  
Fast Track  
Wed | Jul 10 - Aug 14  
6 - 8pm | \$180 (4 weeks)  
Beginner French Intensive - La Langue est le Culture  
Tue/Thu | Aug 8 - 29  
6 - 8pm | \$224 (4 weeks)  
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REGISTER  
604.688.0775  
[www.westvancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

## 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...

**WEST VANCOUVER RECREATION**  
**MUSIC PROGRAMS & LESSONS**  
FOR ALL AGES  
Learn a new instrument or refine your skills in our music programs. Choose from private lessons, group and semi-private classes!  
To learn more, visit [www.westvancouver.ca/music](http://www.westvancouver.ca/music) or scan the QR code.  
[www.westvancouver.ca/recreation](http://www.westvancouver.ca/recreation)

**WEST VANCOUVER RECREATION**  
**SUMMER BREAK MUSIC THEORY INTENSIVE**  
New instructor! Learn the foundations through the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) Music Theory study of your RC Music 1-6. This course will be essential to help their own RCM Theory level!  
JULY 8 - 19  
4 - 4:45 P.M.  
\$320 | #168940  
[www.westvancouver.ca/recreation](http://www.westvancouver.ca/recreation)

**WEST VANCOUVER RECREATION**  
**SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS**  
BEGINNER UKULELE & GUITAR  
JOYful Beginner Ukulele Camp  
7-11 yrs  
Learn how to play the ukulele and guitar. Includes a variety of songs to play and a variety of music genres to explore. Includes a variety of songs to play and a variety of music genres to explore.  
Wednesday July 9 - August 23  
9-10:30am | \$100 (4 weeks)  
[www.westvancouver.ca/recreation](http://www.westvancouver.ca/recreation)

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>

**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:** [www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)