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Переведите это, пожалуйста.

June 6, 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! This past 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?

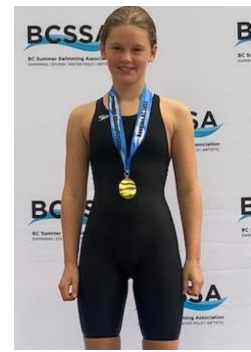
As you begin to make your summer travel plans, please remember that students are required to return to school **no later than Thursday, September 5th** to confirm their placement for the 2024-25 school year.

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

Student Spotlight

Meet Lauryn, a grade 7 student at Gleneagles who is a competitive swimmer and all-round hard worker! Lauryn has successfully competed as an O-Cat swimmer for the past 3 years and recently placed in the top 8 at the Swim BC Provincials for her age group. Her favourite events are the 100m backstroke, the 100m and 200m freestyle, and the 50m fly. She is a dedicated Squamish Pirates swimmer and through the support of her coaches and her teachers, she's been able to maintain her swimming and academics - thank you! She swims 6 days a week and competes several times a month throughout the province and Alberta. Along with her own swimming, she also gives back to her club by volunteer coaching two days per week to help foster the younger swimmers. Her latest achievement was being selected as part of the 2024 BC Summer Games team! Lauryn is looking forward to the challenges and fun times ahead as she continues to develop her swimming career.



Well done, Lauryn, we can't wait to hear about your future accomplishments!



Primary Talent Show

Show us your talent Gleneagles! We will be holding our **Primary Talent Show tomorrow, Friday, June 7th beginning at 1:00 pm** and families are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Robertson for organizing this event for our younger students - we are looking forward to a terrific show!

Track & Field

Many of our GEC students participated in the District Field Meets last week for both shot put and long jump events. These meets are held for students in grades 4 through 7 and offer some fierce competition from kids from across our school district! Our GEC students did an amazing job with strong placements. Thank you to all of our Field participants for coming out to practices and doing their best out on the field! A big thank to our Field coaches Ms. Carter, Ms. Harquail, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Staples, and Ms. Zandvliet for their time and commitment to our student athletes.



Our track team (grades 4 to 7) attended the **District Track Meet at SFU today, Thursday, June 6th**, competing in various running events including 4x100m relays, medley relays, and 800 m races. We look forward to sharing our results with you in next week's ebulletin and through our school social media accounts. 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.

Sports Day

Gleneagles will be holding our annual Sports Day on **Friday, June 14th**! All students have been sorted into teams with an assigned team color. Students should come to school dressed in their team color for sports day – please check with your child and ask them what color group they are assigned to. Colors are RED, GREEN, BLUE and YELLOW. Students should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable footwear for sports day. We will be outside, so come dressed for the weather. Parents are welcome to come out and watch the fun.

Don't forget that early dismissal is in effect on this day at 12:30 pm and the Lions Bay bus will be departing school at approximately 12:45 pm.



PAC Meeting

The last GEC PAC Meeting for this school year will be held on **Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm**. This is an in-person meeting and will be held in the Learning Commons. All parents are invited to attend – we will be presenting the [proposed 2024/25 Budget](#) along with [revisions to the current PAC Bylaws](#). Please see the full agenda below.

[GEC PAC AGM Agenda for June 12, 2024](#)

Butterfly Release

Several of our primary classes (K to grade 2) have been nurturing butterfly larvae in their classrooms for several weeks. Students had an opportunity to watch the larvae up close inside their classroom nets as the larvae fed, grew and matured into beautiful butterflies. This past week Ms. Carter's K/1 class released their butterflies into the school garden and wished them well as they ventured off into the world.



Playland Field Trip

Students in Mrs. Foster's and Ms. Maledy's classes recently attended a field trip to Playland as part of their ADST and Science curriculum. The "Science of Fun" program allows students to explore real life science applications and use their data collection and analysis skills. *(They also had time for a little fun!)* Thank you to our parent volunteers who accompanied our classes on this field trip.



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.

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!

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).**

LIONS BAY NEWS

Sports Day

On **Friday, June 7th** we will be having our annual Sports Day at Lions Bay! **Don't forget that early dismissal is in effect at 12:15 pm.**

Students have been divided into four colour groups: Blue, Red, Yellow and Green. ***Please have your child come to school wearing their assigned colour on Friday.*** We have extra shirts of each colour that we can provide if necessary. Please email the office before Friday and we can set one aside.

Sports Day will begin with team building activities and cooperative games in the morning. Students will then move through a series of fun stations on the field before heading back to the school for a "choose your own adventure" activity of bubbles and sidewalk chalk outside the grade 2 /3 classroom.

Students should come to school prepared for the weather and should bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun from 10:35 onwards! Thank you to the PAC for providing a snack for our students; we are looking forward to a fun-filled day!

Sports Day Schedule

Time	Event
8:45	Attendance/Morning Work
9:00 – 10:00	Get into colour teams and participate in team-building activities
10-10:15	Snack and Story on Big Ideas Carpet (Snack provided by PAC)
10:15-10:35	Recess
10:35-11:30	Rotate through stations

11:35-12:00	Choose your own adventure
12:00	Back to the classroom for dismissal
12:15	Dismissal from the classroom
	HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

PAC Meeting

The last PAC Meeting for this school year will be held on **Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 pm, via Teams.**

Follow this link to join the meeting: [Join the meeting now](#)

Movement Matters

This week Amber and Erin visited the K/1 class who were joined by some of our new Kindergarten students who will be joining us this September.

Students learned about the importance of physical activity in brain development. Did you know that physical activity promotes brain plasticity? This is the brain's ability to adapt and form new neural connections throughout life and especially in young children. Lions Bay students had a lot of fun meeting new friends and engaging in fun physical activity!



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, June 6 th	District Track Meet at SFU
Friday, June 7 th	Sports Day at Lions Bay, early dismissal at 12:15 pm GEC Primary Talent Show, 1:00 pm Final Seaview Trail run, Divs. 3 & 6 (GEC)
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	GEC PAC Meeting (AGM), 6:30 pm
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
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 Class Lunch

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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We treat others how we want to be treated.

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


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

HOW DO PARENTS LIKE ELEVATE?

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

HOW TO REGISTER
Register for summer programs and spring programs through our website at www.elevateultimate.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.



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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
9:50 am - 2:50 pm
(last tour begins at 2:00pm)

460 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
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9 a.m.-1 p.m. | 6-12 years
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4-7 p.m. 10-17 years
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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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