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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
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

सबुची साडवारी

पिऊन वडवे विरें वेडें विरें द्या उड्डेन उडवार्त ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
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.

October 11, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing all of our Gleneagles and Lions Bay families a Happy Thanksgiving and terrific weekend - we hope you take a few moments to unwind, pause and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. Don't forget that all West Vancouver Schools are closed on **Monday, October 14th**.



Parent Information Session TONIGHT!

Please join us TONIGHT, Thursday October 10th for an informational session with the [Greater Vancouver Lice Clinic](#). Learn expert tips on how to identify, treat, and prevent lice from spreading. This is a good opportunity for parents to learn and better understand this topic and we thank the GEC PAC for organizing this session.

This event is happening **Thursday, October 10th from 7-8:30pm** via Google Meet. Please join us at <https://meet.google.com/mpu-urrc-uzj>



Shake Out BC

On **Thursday, October 17th**, students and staff at Gleneagles Ch'axáy and at Lions Bay schools will take part in "[the Great BC ShakeOut](#)". This is an annual event which provides an opportunity for schools to practice how to be safe during an earthquake using the "Drop, Cover, Hold" method. Did you know that BC is the most seismically active area of Canada, and experiences thousands of minor earthquakes per year? Our students are accustomed to regular Earthquake drills, along with fire drills and evacuation drills as they are practiced regularly throughout the school year.

General earthquake preparedness information for parents can be found here: [Earthquake Safety](#)



2025/26 Admissions

If you have a child born in the year 2020 they are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2025. Registration for all Kindergarten students and Grades 1 to 12 in-catchment students will open on **Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at 8:00am**. Register early in order to secure placement for your child. Please read the information regarding new documentation procedures carefully before starting the application process.

Families currently attending Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools do not need to re-apply for entry in September 2025 unless you are wanting to transfer to a different school within the district. Current students transferring from grade 3 at Lions Bay and Grade 7 students transferring to Rockridge do not need to apply online as a transfer form will be provided to you in the coming months. Students wanting to move to a school other than their feeder school (Gleneagles or Rockridge) will need to submit an online application form according to the timelines listed on the WV Schools website: [West Vancouver Schools Admission Timelines](#) for more details.

Registration for out of catchment applications will open on **Wednesday, January 15th, 2025**. If you have any questions regarding admissions, please contact Ms. Pistilli at the school office.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Hot Lunch Reopens!

If you missed the chance to put in your order in, the Munch-A-Lunch system will open for changes and new orders between **Thursday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 15th**. Thank you to everyone who has submitted an order and is supporting our biggest fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact our Hot Lunch administrators at gechotlunch@gmail.com.

Spirit Wear – place your orders now!

This is your chance to order some school swag! Thank you to our GEC PAC who has organized our Spirit Wear sale and have added some NEW items this year. Not only can you buy school t-shirts and hoodies, but also long sleeve T's, golf shirts, hats, pants, and toques! This sale will **only be available until Monday, October 28th**, so place your orders now.

Please follow this link to order your items: [GEC Spirit Wear](#)



Volleyball

All grade 7 students are invited to join one of our volleyball teams for the upcoming season which will commence on October 22nd. All practices will be held during lunch recess times with games scheduled on Tuesdays after school. Our coaches for this year's teams are as follows: Mrs. Foster (boys' team) and Mrs. Hood and Ms. Zandvliet (girls' team).

Detailed permission forms have been sent home with students who express an interest in participating in this year's season and are now due. Please note that there is a \$10.00 Athletics fee for students who are participating in volleyball. If your child is not participating in volleyball, please disregard this fee. Best of luck to our teams!

Fall Fair

Join us October 24th for the Fall Fair!

The GEC PAC is hosting a Fall Fair after school in the gym - come enjoy the pumpkin patch, carnival games, face painting, cake walk, and more!

Tickets are \$25 per child, and include a pumpkin, hot dog, popcorn, and cotton candy. Additional food will be available for purchase. Please note that entry tickets must be pre-purchased through [Munch-a-lunch](#).

If you don't have a Munch-a-lunch account, and would like to buy a ticket, please email gecpacchair@gmail.com.

Gleneagles Chixá'y PAC

FALL FAIR

PUMPKIN PATCH • CARNIVAL GAMES • FOOD

Thursday October 24
2:30pm - 4:30pm
School Gym

KIDS \$25* ADULTS FREE

*tickets must be pre-purchased on [Munchalunch.com](#) includes one pumpkin + hotdog + popcorn + cotton candy

GEC PAC Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's PAC meeting on October 2nd. Please follow this link to see the meeting minutes: [PAC Meeting Minutes Oct. 2](#)

The next GEC PAC meeting will be held on November 20th at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Student Learning Opportunities

On the upcoming **Pro-D Day of November 12th**, our GEC PAC has organized some student courses which will be taught by qualified instructors from Sea 2 Sky Safety Training. Both courses will run from 8:35 to 2:35 pm.

Registration is now open through [Munch-A-Lunch](#):

Babysitting Course	Suitable for kids aged 11 to 13. Students will learn babysitting skills, safe environment awareness and how to deal with different situations when left with a small child. Cost is \$75
Stay Safe Course	This is a basic first aid course designed for kids 9 to 13 years old. Kids will learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, along with first aid and awareness skills. Cost is \$60

TYPING PAL

What is it? Typing Pal School Edition is a web-based application that encourages keyboarding practice for students, from beginner to intermediate and is available to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

Students should go to the unique Gleneagles URL: [Typing Pal](#) and choose "Log in with Google." If students have more than one Google account, they will be asked to choose their account - they should choose the school one.

When students first log in they are prompted to take a diagnostic type of test that will give the program an idea of where to start them. From there, the program will cater to each students' speed/ability.

Happy typing!

Big Appetites!

Being at school all day is hard work, and students really work up an appetite! We have several students who come to the office each day looking for additional food. While we always have additional food at the office, we also want to acknowledge the healthy lunches that families pack from home. Please check in with your child to see if more food needs to be packed. If support is required with food, please email Mrs. Evans, in confidence, at revans@wvschools.ca to arrange for support.

LIONS BAY NEWS

Giving Thanks – a message from Ms. Mendes

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership on behalf of the entire staff at Lions Bay. Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, we hope you have a restful weekend.

Thank you also to Danielle who has done some lovely baking with the children using our vegetables from the school garden. If you are interested in helping with cooking at school, please email Ms. Mendes at nmendes@wvschools.ca.



A reminder that individual student photos will be taken this Friday, October 11th.

School Fees

Parents are asked to please check their School Cash Online account and submit payment for the following items as soon as possible, thank you!

Student agenda, grades 1 to 3	\$12.00
Mathology workbook, gr. 3 only	\$10.00
Communication Pouch, K only	\$8.00

Move & Pizza Night Fundraiser

Our PAC has organized a fun fundraiser event on **Thursday, October 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. Tickets are as follows (per person):

- Movie, popcorn and 2 slices of pizza - \$10.00
- Movie and popcorn only - \$5.00
- Extra slice of pizza - \$5.00

Please RSVP and e-transfer to lionsbaypac45@gmail.com.

Don't forget to bring your own water bottle, pillow and blanket. Hope to see you there!

LIONS BAY PAC'S
MOVIE NIGHT
FUNDRAISER

STARTS 5:30 PM | THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 | ENDS 7:30 PM
LIONS BAY SCHOOL GYM

\$10 movie, popcorn, 2 slices pizza
\$5 movie, popcorn
\$5 extra pizza slice

Bring your own water bottle, pillow and blanket!
Gr. 3 and under!

RSVP & ETRANSFER: LIONSBAYPAC45@GMAIL.COM

Teamwork

Students at Lions Bay built structures with the wooden blocks this past week – a display of teamwork at its finest!



Upcoming Activities

Please note – new date for photo day – October 11.

West Vancouver Little League Workshops will be held on **October 22** and students will have an introduction to baseball throwing sessions with professional coach Antonio Paolini.

Isaac Vanderhorst (Education Coordinator) from the West Vancouver Art Museum will visit Lions Bay School on **October 23**. Students will examine old technologies from the communities past e.g., typewriter, camera, chamber pot, stereoscope (view master) and much more.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 10 th	Parent Info Session about Lice, 7-8:30pm via Google Meet
Friday, October 11 th	Student Photo Day at LB
Monday, October 14th	Thanksgiving Holiday (school not in session)
Thursday, October 17 th	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill
October 21 to 31	GEC Scares Hunger Food Drive
Tuesday, October 22 nd	Baseball in-service at LB Volleyball game #1 – GEC has a bye (no games)
Wednesday, October 23 rd	WV Museum visit with Isaac at LB
Thursday, October 24 th	GEC Fall Fair in the gym
Friday, October 25th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Monday, October 28 th	Photo Retakes at LB
Tuesday, October 29 th	Volleyball game #2 vs. Cedardale
Thursday, October 31 st	Halloween!
Friday, November 1 st	Photo Retakes at GEC

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and

resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin

West Van Football Club

Let us know you are coming by using the QR Code

COME TO WEST VAN FC'S OPEN HOUSE



West Vancouver Elementary Students, Parents and Educators are Welcome!

FRIDAY, OCT. 25 | 3:45-4:45 PM
AMBLESIDE PARK-SOCCER FIELD D
(RAIN OR SHINE)



Students will be invited to play in some fun warm-up games and mini World Cup with WVFC Staff coaches.