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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

아갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची साडवारी

पिण्ण वडवे विनि वेळें विना द्या उठेना उदवार्त ।

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 24, 2024

Pro-D Day

A reminder that tomorrow, **Friday, October 25th** is a Professional Development Day across British Columbia and all West Vancouver Schools will be closed as our staff attend pro-d workshops. Schools will reopen on Monday.

It's Almost Halloween!

As Halloween gets closer, we want to send out some reminders for parents regarding student costumes. All students are welcome to come to school in costume on **Thursday, October 31st**, keeping the guidelines below in mind.

Please adhere to the following guidelines around costumes:

- Students should arrive at school in costume; no changing should be required
- Students should be comfortable in their costume choice and not restricted by their clothing. Clothing should not interfere with student learning.
- NO accessories of any kind are permitted (no wands, swords, weapons or other handheld items)
- Makeup must be kept to a minimum; consider a 'paired down' version of your child's costume
- NO costume masks are permitted, children's faces should be visible
- Costumes should be school appropriate for K to 7; and should be culturally respectful



Classrooms will be hosting a variety of activities related to Halloween:

- **At Gleneagles**, our primary classes will continue with their tradition of parading; beginning at 2:00 pm, they will wind through our Intermediate classrooms and then out via the friendship deck, around the

gravel field. If it's raining, we'll stick to the undercover areas. Parents are welcome to come out and watch the ghouls as they walk by!

- **At Lions Bay**, students will parade shortly after drop-off at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to stay and watch – the parade will head along the road that leads to the staff parking lot. In case of heavy rain, the parade will head up to the gym. Halloween craft and game stations will be held between recess and lunch, **please email Ms. Mendes if you would like to volunteer to lead a station along with a Grade 3 student.**
- **Parents are reminded that videos and photos are permitted but are asked to not post publicly online.**
- Please check in with your child's classroom teacher if you are unsure of costumes. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day!

Following Halloween, we ask families to use discretion in sending candy to school. We encourage students to bring a healthy snack and nutritious lunch each day. Candy should be enjoyed at home; a reminder that no sharing of treats or food is permitted amongst students. Thank you for following this effort to enjoy our Halloween treats in moderation and prepare our students in the best way possible for learning at school.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

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](#)

GEC Scares Hunger

Recent studies indicate that a staggering 17% of British Columbians face food insecurity. To do our part to help others in need, Mrs. Staples' Division 2 class is hosting the annual **GEC Scares Hunger Campaign which will run from Monday, October 21st to Friday, November 1st.**

This campaign will support the [Harvest Project](#) and all food items collected will be donated directly to their efforts to restock their shelves and help families in need this winter.



Please send non-perishable food items to school with your child between October 21 and November 1st – collection boxes will be available in each classroom.

Suggested items are: peanut butter & spreads, canned fruit, granola bars, cookies, crackers, coffee, flour, sugar, salt, oil, vinegar, pasta, rice, canned tuna, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and other toiletries.

Thank you for your support to help us SCARE HUNGER!

Photo Retakes

A reminder that our photographer from Edge Imaging will be returning to Gleneagles on **Friday, November 1st at 9:00 am** for any students who missed the original photo day or who would like to retake their original photo.

*****Please speak to your child so that they are aware if they require a photo retake and send a note to your classroom teacher in order to help streamline our process on this day.***

Hot Lunch Credits

Please note that due to a scheduling oversight for the Pro-D Day on **Friday, October 25th**, all hot lunch orders have been cancelled and a credit has been issued for any orders that were placed for this day. Credits will automatically be applied to your Munch-A-Lunch accounts and can be used towards orders for next term. We apologize for the error and thank you for your understanding.

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

Student Vote

The best way to support students in developing citizenship skills is for them to experience their democracy first-hand. Grade 4 and 5 students in Divisions 4, 5 & 6 had the opportunity to participate in an experiential civic literacy program this past week – **Student Vote BC 2024**. This program provided students under the voting age with the opportunity to learn about government, democracy, and the electoral process. In addition, time was spent researching the parties, candidates, and issues.

A parallel election was held at school where students cast ballots for the official local candidates running in their school's electoral district. The results of the GEC Student Vote are as follows:

Green Party (35 votes), Conservative Party (20 votes), NDP Party (14 votes).

This was a valuable learning experience for our young students who were able to learn fist hand about the electoral process and the importance of voting. Thank you to grade 4/5 teachers for organizing this activity for our students – Ms. Zandvliet, Ms. Maledy and Mrs. Foster.



Seismic Upgrades Overpass – Traffic Update

Phase 1 of the seismic retrofit improvements, being performed on the south side the Marine Drive Underpass (above Highway 1/BC Ferries), are nearly complete. Phase 2 will commence immediately afterward on the north side of the structure. The same traffic arrangement and detour conditions as outlined above will remain but be flipped onto the south side of the bridge deck (this would include all vehicle, pedestrian, and cyclist traffic). The contractor is currently targeting the end of October to switch over to Phase 2.

LIONS BAY NEWS

Halloween

Please see information above regarding Halloween costume guidelines, parade, and volunteers for game stations. Thank you for helping out!

Second Photo Day

Any students who missed the first photo day are welcome to have their photo taken on **Monday, October 28th beginning at 9:30 am.** Bring your smiles!



Fencing Sessions

Coach Erik from Dynamo Fencing will be running fencing sessions for all Lions Bay students on **November 6 and 13**. All parents will need to **fill out the online consent form by Thursday, October 31st**.

Please follow this link to complete a form: [LB Fencing Permission Form](#)

WVLL

West Vancouver Little League (WVLL) visited Lions Bay school on October 22nd and students learned about the “cobra grip”, and how to throw a baseball by remembering the “thumb to thigh, ball to sky and let it fly” rule. This was a fun and interactive workshop, and we thank the instructors from WVLL who visited our school.



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 21 to 31	GEC Scares Hunger Food Drive
Thursday, October 24 th	GEC Fall Fair in the gym beginning at 2:35pm
Friday, October 25th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Monday, October 28 th	Photo Retakes at LB
Tuesday, October 29 th	Volleyball games vs. Cedardale (boys home, girls away), 3:30pm
Thursday, October 31 st	Halloween!
Friday, November 1 st	Photo Retakes at GEC Buddy class movie in the gym, Divs. 8 & 2, 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 5 th	Hearing Screening for K students at GEC Volleyball games vs. Caulfeild (girls home, boys away), 3:30 pm
Wednesday, November 6 th	ELL Parent Tea at GEC, 8:45 am Fencing Program at LB
Thursday, November 7 th	Lockdown Drill at GEC, 11:00 am Physical Literacy workshop at LB, 9:00 am Hearing Screening at LB for K students, 12:45 pm
Friday, November 8 th	Remembrance Day Assembly at GEC, 10:45 am

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please visit our [District Community Connections page](#) to see upcoming community news and events.

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.

YOUTH & VAPING: Parent Education Session

Youth & Vaping Information, Considerations & Impacts

45 minute presentation & Q&A about:
youth vaping rates, products, industry influence, health impacts, addiction, prevention and local support.

Did you know?

60% of BC youth who have vaped tried their first vape between the ages of 12-14.

Keynote Speakers

Lindsay MacDonald and **Lauren Wilkinson**, VCH, have extensive knowledge surrounding the world of youth and vaping.

Nicole Kennedy, Foundry North Shore, will provide information on Foundry Services for youth and families.

Join Us

Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00pm
Rockridge Secondary School
Players Hall

This free parenting education talk is brought to you by:

