



Gleneagles



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ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

**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

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਪਿਆਰ ਬਣਕੇ ਇਸ ਖ਼ਬਰ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਬਦਵਾਰੋ !

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.

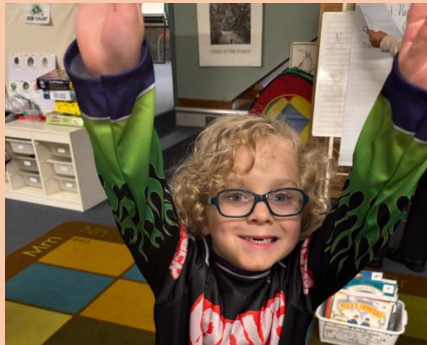
October 31, 2024

Halloween

Happy Halloween to all of our Gleneagles and Lions Bay families - it was a fun-filled day today at both school sites with lots of fun costumes, pumpkin carving, and parades! We wish everyone a safe and fun evening.

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 supporting us and encouraging students to enjoy Halloween treats in moderation so that we can be prepared in the best way possible for learning at school.





Remembrance Day



Next **Friday, November 8th**, students and staff from both Gleneagles and Lions Bay will come together to observe Remembrance Day. Our Lions Bay choir, as well as the Primary and Intermediate choirs from Gleneagles will be performing, and the assembly will be hosted by students in Division 1. There will be limited seating available for families who wish to attend. Students are encouraged to bring a small donation for the Legion Poppy campaign.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

GEC Scares Hunger

Tomorrow is the last day to send in non-perishable food items for our food drive campaign. So far, we have collected approximately 275 items! Thank you, GEC, for your support!

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.



REMINDER: Photo Retakes

A reminder that our photographer from Edge Imaging will be returning to Gleneagles tomorrow **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.***

ELL Parent Meeting

If your child is receiving support for English Language Learning (ELL), you are invited to attend our ELL Parent Tea on **Wednesday, November 6th at 8:45 am** in the Flex Room. Ms. Fourness, our English Language Learning teacher, will facilitate this event and offer information for parents to learn more about the ELL program, what support looks like for your child at school, as well as outside resources that are available.

We hope that you can join us for this event, if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Fourness directly at afourness@wvschools.ca.



Student Learning Opportunities

On the upcoming **Professional Development Day on Tuesday, November 12th**, the GEC PAC has organized some student courses which will be taught by qualified instructors from Sea 2 Sky Safety Training. Both courses will be run onsite at Gleneagles and will go 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

Grade 7 Fundraiser

Who likes chocolate? Everyone! Are you looking for some great gift ideas for the Christmas Holiday Season? Our grade 7 class is holding a fundraiser with Purdy's Chocolates and your orders will directly support their fundraising efforts towards purchasing a Legacy Gift for our school in June. This is a long tradition at Gleneagles where a departing grade 7 class leaves a Legacy Gift in recognition of their years spent at GEC.

How can you help?

Visit our fundraising page here: [Gr. 7 Purdy's Fundraiser](#)

Place an order prior to the November 20th deadline.

Pick up your items at school on December 12th or have them sent home with your child.

Please contact Ms. Pistilli or Ms. Philip if you need any assistance.

Thank you for your support!



Scholastic Book Fair



Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! The fair will be held in our school library from November 20 to 22nd. There will be plenty of opportunities for parents and kids to browse and buy at the fair, more info to follow soon. Did you know that 30-40% of all sales go directly back to the teachers as scholastic dollars that they can use to buy books and other resources for the classrooms? The more sales, the more they receive

so it is a great way to show our support for our amazing teachers!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the fair – if you can help, please sign up using this link:

[Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie at kirstie.a.simpson@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

Hot Lunch Credits

Please note that due to a scheduling oversight for the Pro-D Day on **Friday, October 25th**, all hot lunch orders were 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.

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

Student Photos

A big thank you to Diana Klonek, our Lions Bay photographer, who took beautiful photos of our kids. A link to your child's photo gallery will be shared next week with parents, along with information about package options and costs. Stay tuned for this information coming your way soon; and be sure to check your email for your child's link to their personal photos.

To see some of Diana's work, or to book her for a private session, check out her website at <https://www.dianaklonek.com/>.

Fencing Sessions – please submit your form

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](#)

Grade 3 Market Garden

Our grade 3 students held their first Market Garden this past week, showcasing their hard work. They sold organic produce including fresh kale, tomatoes and aromatic herbs which were all harvested from our school garden.

A big thank you to parent volunteer Angie and to Mrs. Southam for their invaluable support. Their guidance helped the children learn how to prepare for the market and engage with customers, making this event a fantastic success and also a great learning opportunity! Well done!

West Van Museum

Last week, Isaac Vanderhorst from the West Vancouver Museum visited our students at Lions Bay. Everyone had an opportunity to engage with artifacts and hear some captivating stories behind the historical photos and objects. Students were able to handle these items firsthand, creating a meaningful connection to history.



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 21 to 31	GEC Scares Hunger Food Drive
Thursday, October 31 st	Halloween!
Friday, November 1 st	Photo Retakes at GEC
Tuesday, November 5 th	Hearing Screening for K students at GEC (am) 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 for K students at LB (pm)
Friday, November 8 th	Remembrance Day Assembly at GEC, 10:45 am
Monday, November 11th	Remembrance Day Holiday (school not in session)
Tuesday, November 12th	District Professional Development Day (school not in session)
Wednesday, November 13 th	Science Workshops at GEC for Divs. 7 to 9 Fencing at LB
Friday, November 15 th	Science Fair in the gym at GEC, Divs. 1 & 2

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Remembrance Day Ceremony in Lions Bay

The Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 11th ~ 10:15am ~ Broughton Hall
Refreshments ~ All are invited to Attend

We invite the Lions Bay Elementary School Children and their families to attend the Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony with Tanya Cosgrave leading in singing 'Light a Candle for Peace'.



The School Children will join in the lighting of the Peace Candle following.

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:



Lions Bay Tree Sale

🎄 Local Christmas Tree Sale 🎄

Help us support the Curly Stewart Trust Fund!
Your donations will fund an annual bursary for a Lions Bay senior secondary school student pursuing a post-secondary program.

🎄 Types of Trees Available:

- Noble Fir Standard (7-8ft.): \$100
- Noble Fir Premium (7-8ft.): \$140



📅 Order Deadline:

- November 5, 2024

🚚 Delivery Details:

- Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024
- (Home delivery (outside front door) or pick-up at school field)

📦 How to Order:

- Go to the following link or scan the QR code to fill out the order form:

<https://forms.gle/J4QgZ4ZchRwpAZtv6>



❤️ Donations Welcome:

- If you don't want to purchase a tree, you can still support us by making a donation.

📞 Contact Information:

For more details, contact Kit
Tel: 778-2330092

