



Gleneagles



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LIONS BAY  
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重要資料  
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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

सबसे ज़रूरी

परिचार करने के लिए कृपया इसे अनुवाद करें।

**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.

November 15, 2024

### Term 1 Learning Updates

Parents at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools will receive their child's Learning Updates (student reports) for Term 1 on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. In preparation for this, parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account. If you cannot access your account, please try the password reset feature, if that fails, you may contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office for assistance.

The Family Portal is where all parents will go to access their child's Learning Update as well as Individual Student Plans (IEP's), ELL grades (AIP's) and other student data which is part of our school database, MyEd BC. This is an important component of how our school delivers student information to parents and families and will be used all the way through high school. **It is important that parents set up this account and save a pdf copy of your child's reports as hard copies will not be sent home and will not be provided from the school office. Please follow the instruction in the email to do this.**

**If you are a new family to our school District, you will receive an email from the MyEd BC server in the coming week 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](#)

Please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office if you need some assistance [mapistilli@wvschools.ca](mailto:mapistilli@wvschools.ca).

## Messaging for School Emergencies

Parents who would like to be notified via text message of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather, or safety alerts via SMS, please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure that you are on the list. This feature will only be used in the event of a school emergency.

# GLENEAGLES NEWS

## GEC PAC Meeting

The next PAC Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm via Zoom**. All parents are invited to attend – please follow this link to join in the meeting:

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81694897504?pwd=Esb3WQdC1jSpzTIMwb1H5ar1cDMJIW.1>

Meeting ID: 816 9489 7504

Passcode: 529331

The Agenda for this meeting can be accessed here: [GEC PAC Meeting Agenda November 20th](#)

## Tennis Program

Our school-wide Tennis program will start on **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and run for two weeks through to November 29<sup>th</sup>**. This program will be run by instructors from [CJ Tennis](#) and will provide hands-on instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

All classes will participate in multiple sessions over the two-week period and the fee for this program is \$10.00/student. **Parents are asked to check their [School Cash Online](#) accounts for this item; please make all payments prior to November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Did you know that tennis is a good sport for maintaining health, fitness, strength, and agility? It is a family-friendly game that can be played at all ages. We look forward to welcoming CJ Tennis back at Gleneagles.

## Grade 7 Fundraiser – place your orders now!

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 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Pick up your items at school on December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 almost here! The fair will be held in our school library from **November 20 to 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

There will be plenty of opportunities for parents and kids to browse and buy at the fair; see the schedule below. Students will also be able to shop during recess and lunch recess times.

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!



Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 to 8:30 am – parent/student sales 8:30 to 9:00 am – parent sales Recess times – open for students 2:35 to 3:30 pm – parent/student sales
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 to 8:30 am – parent/student sales Recess times – open for students 2:35 to 3:00 pm – parent/student sales
Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 to 8:30 am – parent/student sales Recess times – open for students 2:35 to 3:00 pm – parent/student sales

**We are still looking for volunteers to help at the fair** – if you can help, even for a short shift, please sign up using this link: [Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Kirstie at [kirstie.a.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:kirstie.a.simpson@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

### Remembrance Day Assembly

Thank you to Ms. Philip and her grade 6/7 class who organized and ran a wonderful Remembrance Day assembly for our students. They did an amazing job of portraying the significance of this day along with the importance of remembering our Canadian war veterans. Well done!



## Winter Weather

Rain, Snow, and Cold temperatures are coming! This is a reminder as we head into winter that at GEC we go outside for recess and lunch every day, RAIN or SHINE. Students are outside for at least 40 minutes each day and we want to make sure they are warm and dry.

Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated! Thank you!



## LIONS BAY NEWS

### Help Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist with cutting and attaching snaps for the costumes for our Winter concert. Sewing assistance is also welcome! If you can help, please contact Ms. Mendes at [nmendes@wvschools.ca](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca).



### Student Photos

Parents are asked to check their email inbox on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for a personalized link to your child's photo gallery, along with information about package options and costs. Please place your orders by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions regarding your child's photos, please contact Diana directly at [dmklonek@gmail.com](mailto:dmklonek@gmail.com).

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

### PAC Meeting

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm via Teams**. Please follow the link below to join the meeting:

### Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 293 583 172 566

Passcode: e7eqEb

## Fencing Workshops

We extend our gratitude to the PAC for their generous funding of the fencing sessions conducted by Dynamo Fencing. Under the guidance of Coach Erik Medina Diaz (2001 - 2010 Cuban National Team) and Coach Camilla, the children engaged in learning essential fencing safety, terminology, blade positioning, reaction drills, and games that emphasized coordination and focus. This experience was truly one-of-a-kind.



## Remembrance Day Ceremony

The children demonstrated respectful behavior during the Remembrance Day assembly held last week at Gleneagles. Thank you very much for ensuring that your child came to school in the proper attire.

Thank you to Mrs. Evans and Ms. Pistilli for coordinating transportation and hosting us at GEC. We are grateful to the GEC staff for their contributions to the lovely assembly, and to Mrs. Fulton for helping direct the Lions Bay harmony section of our choir.

A heartfelt thank you to Angie for washing the choir shirts provided by PAC. The Village expressed its gratitude for the beautiful artwork created by Lions Bay students, led by Mrs. Southam and Mrs. Barabulea for the Village Remembrance Day ceremony.



## Cider With Santa

All Lions Bay families are invited to attend our upcoming Cider with Santa event, hosted by the LB PAC!

Please join us in the school gym on **Sunday, December 1st** for beverages, snacks, games, crafts, cookie decorating and a silent auction. There will also be an opportunity for professional photos with Santa!

See you there!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Science Fair in the gym at GEC, Divs. 1 & 2
November 18 to 29	In-school Tennis Program at GEC
Tuesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Science Workshops at GEC for Divs. 4 to 6 Volleyball game vs. Pauline Johnson (Boys home, Girls away)
November 20 to 22	Scholastic Book Fair in the Learning Commons at GEC
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Literacy workshops at GEC: day 1 GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm, via Zoom
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Physical Literacy workshops at GEC: day 2 LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm, via Teams
Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Know Before You Go Mountain Workshop, Divs. 1 & 2
Wednesday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Isaac from WV Museum with Div. 4 (GEC) Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Isaac from WV Museum in Divs. 5 & 6 (GEC)  
Grade 6 Immunization Clinic

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### 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



## Caroling Bonfire in HS Bay

Santa is arriving by boat on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**! Come down to the east beach beside the ferry terminal for games, crafts, hot chocolate and cookies!



**CAROLING  
BONFIRE AT THE BEACH**  
LOCATION: EAST BEACH, BESIDE FERRY TERMINAL  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30PM

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**HORSESHOE BAY**  
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The poster features a central illustration of a bonfire on a rocky island. Above the bonfire, a group of colorful, stylized birds and fish are singing and playing musical instruments. The background is white with a blue horizon line.