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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
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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。

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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 21, 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 6th**. 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 instructions in the email to do this.**

If you are a new family to our school District, have received an email from the MyEd BC server in the last 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 assistance mapistilli@wvschools.ca.

School Closures due to Weather

West Vancouver Schools endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Earlier this week, Mrs. Evans sent detailed information to all families regarding Winter weather and school district policies. Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. The school district aims to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am.

Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

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

Tennis Program – Payments now due

Our school-wide Tennis program is well underway and payments are now due. 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 and submit payment as soon as possible.**

This program is run by instructors from [CJ Tennis](#) and provides hands-on instruction in the fundamentals of the game. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair

Tomorrow is the last day for our Book Fair – thank you to everyone for your support!

Friday, November 22nd 8:00 to 8:30 am – parent/student sales
 Recess times – open for students
 2:35 to 3:00 pm – parent/student sales

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

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped at the fair and especially to Kirstie Simpson and Lauren Gilchrist for organizing this event for our school.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Our GEC PAC is organizing a luncheon for our hard-working staff on **Tuesday, December 3rd**. If you are able to provide a dish or help out with the luncheon, please sign up here: [Staff Luncheon](#) Thank you!

Grade 7 Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser – we raised over \$500 which will go towards the Grade 7 Legacy Gift.

Orders will be available the week of December 9th and will be sent home with your child – if you prefer to pick up your order, please email Ms. Pistilli at mapistilli@wvschools.ca and items will be held at the school office.



Winter Concert – Mark Your Calendars!

“Jingle Bell Juke Box” is coming soon to the GEC stage! Our winter concert will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th** and will feature students from Kindergarten to Grade 3, along with both of our choirs and our Grade 6/7 band.

There will be two shows available – a matinee show at 1:30 pm and an evening show at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be offered soon - stay tuned for more info!



Winter Clothing and Gift Card Drive

Please help us help those in need – our Grade 7 Leadership Team is launching two campaigns and they are asking for your assistance:

Winter Clothing Drive: winters are cold and wet and we are collecting gently used winter outerwear for families in need so they can keep warm and dry. High priority items include winter coats, snow pants, rain coats, and snow and rain boots. A collection box is located in the hallway outside the school office and donations will be accepted **until Friday, December 6th**.



Youth Gift Card Campaign: help make the holidays special for youth in need by donating a \$25 gift card that a youth would be happy to receive. Popular gift cards include Best Buy, Sephora, Sport Chek, H&M, EB Games, Old Navy, etc. If you are unable to purchase a gift card, we will also accept cash donations in any amount and a collection jar is located in the school office. Please make your donations by **Friday, December 6th**.

Thank you in advance for your support! All items collected will support Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau.



Artmania After School Class

Do you like art? Join this class on Mondays after school and learn about Story Book creations, folk tales and cultures. This class is open to students in Kindergarten through to Grade 7 and will be held in the Flex Room (room 209). **Please register here:** [GEC Artmania Class](#)



STORYBOOK CREATIONS: AN ART JOURNEY THROUGH FOLK TALES & CULTURES

Embark on a creative 8-week journey through Folktales and Folk Art, designed for young artists! In this engaging class, students will explore traditional folk tales from around the world and create art inspired by these stories. Each week, they'll dive into projects such as colorful Carp Streamers from Japan, Inuit multi media paintings, Russian nesting dolls, and more.

Through storytelling and hands-on activities, students will develop artistic techniques, enhance their fine motor skills, and gain an appreciation for diverse cultures and art forms.

Mondays, January 6 - March 10th, 2:35- 3:45pm, n/c Jan 27, Feb 17
Gleneagles Ages K - 7. COST \$216 [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Winter Weather

Rain, Snow, and Cold temperatures are here! 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

Snowy Day Fun!

Fun was had by all as we were surprised with a light snowfall this past week.



PAC Meeting

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held TONIGHT: **Thursday, November 21st 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

The meeting Agenda can be found here: [LB PAC Meeting Agenda.](#)

Student Photos

A reminder to place your orders for photos by November 22nd. A personalized link for your child's photo gallery, along with information about package options and costs has been emailed out to all parents last week. If you have any questions regarding your child's photos, please contact Diana directly at dmklonek@gmail.com.

Spirit Day

Our grade 3 students are excited to announce our first Spirit Day which will be held on **Friday, November 29th**. All students are invited to wear their school Spirit Wear on this day or come dressed in our school colors of dark blue and green! Show us your spirit Lions Bay!



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** from 9:30 to 11:30am 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!



Winter Concert

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming winter concert "**How the Penguins Saved Christmas!**" This event will take place on **December 17th at 5:30 p.m.** Thank you to the LB PAC who will organize a pizza dinner before the event - more information will be provided soon.

As a group of penguins prepare for a festive pageant, a stranger suddenly falls from the sky and knocks himself out. Believing him to be Santa Claus, the penguins try to help him remember his identity and mission on Christmas Eve. Despite their efforts, they struggle until they call upon the Wise Old Emperor Penguins, who uses hypnosis to restore Santa's memory. Just in time, Santa's reindeer arrive, reminding him to buckle up before continuing his journey. Thanks to the penguins, Christmas is saved!

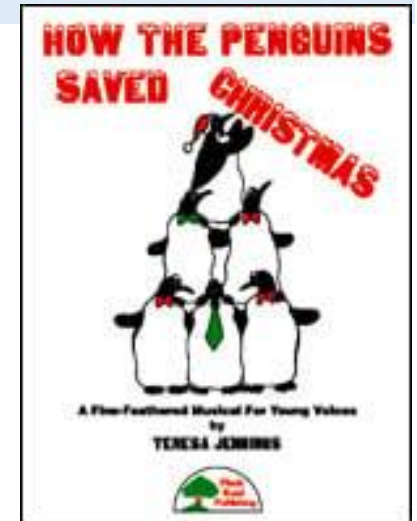
Costume Guidelines for Students

Students in K/1 will be asked to wear a long-sleeved brown shirt and dark bottoms for their reindeer costume.

Students in 2/3 will be asked to wear a long-sleeved black shirt and dark bottoms (preferably black) for their penguin costume.

The rest of the costume will be provided by the school.

Please contact Ms. Mendes if you can help with decorations and/or costumes (e.g, adding snaps to costume items or decorating in the gym). We are also looking for realistic looking trumpets for props.



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 18 to 29	In-school Tennis Program at GEC
Tuesday, November 19 th	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
Thursday, November 21 st	LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm, via Teams
Friday, November 22 nd	Know Before You Go Mountain Workshop, Divs. 1 & 2
Wednesday, November 27 th	Isaac from WV Museum with Div. 4 (GEC) Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 28 th	Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm
Friday, November 29 th	Isaac from WV Museum in Divs. 5 & 6 (GEC) Grade 6 Immunization Clinic, 9:00 am
Saturday, December 1 st	Cider With Santa event at Lions Bay gym
Tuesday, December 3 rd	Fieldtrip to Science World, Divs. 4, 5 & 6 Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you!
Wednesday, December 4 th	Fieldtrip to Rumble Boxing, Div. 3
Thursday, December 5 th	Lockdown Drill at GEC
Friday, December 6 th	Red & Green Day at GEC! Term 1 Learning Updates to be issued today

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.
 - (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 11th**! 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 11th, 6:30-8:30PM

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The poster features a central illustration of a bonfire on a rocky shore. Above the bonfire, a group of colorful, stylized cartoon birds are perched on a branch, singing. Musical notes and a small bird flying above them are scattered around the scene. The background is white with a light blue horizon line.