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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

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਇਹਦਾ ਬਦਲੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਬਦਲਵਾਂ ।

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 7, 2024

Remembrance Day



Tomorrow, **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 – thank you for your support.***

This is a day to pause and remember the sacrifices made by those who serve our country and protect our freedom, not only in the past but also today. To read some stories about those who have served Canada, please follow this link – [Remembrance Day People & Stories](#).

A reminder that schools will be closed on Monday, November 11th for the Remembrance Day holiday as well as Tuesday, November 12th for Professional Development Day.



GLENEAGLES NEWS

Spring Musical at GEC

"We are the music makers; we are the dreamers of dreams!" This week students were given small quotes as clues to what our Spring Musical might be. Today, after listening to a clip from the song "Pure Imagination", students at Gleneagles were excited to learn that our school musical this Spring will be WILLY WONKA JR.! Information about auditions will be shared over the next couple of weeks with students in Grades 6 and 7, and we hope to have roles cast before the Winter Break. Stay tuned for more information to come!



Science Workshops

We are looking forward to the upcoming Science workshops which will be facilitated by representatives of **High Touch High Tech Science Made Fun**. Our grade 4/5 students will participate in a hands-on workshop about Human Body Systems and will take a trip through the heart, arteries, and veins as they learn how the heart and lungs work together to keep us alive (November 19th).



Students in grades 1, 2 and 3 will participate in "Flash Bang" a workshop about light and sound energy, and "Matter Meltdown" a workshop about properties of matter (November 13th).

There is no cost for these workshops, thanks to the generous support of our GEC PAC.

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 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!



Tennis Program

Our school-wide Tennis program will start on **Monday, November 18th** and run for two weeks through to **November 29th**. 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 18th**. 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.

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!

GEC Scares Hunger

Thank you to everyone who supported our food drive – we collected over 300 items to help restock the shelves at the Harvest Project!

Thank you also to all the students from Mrs. Staples grade 6/7 class who organized this event and collected items from each classroom – well done!



Tree Planting at GEC

Students from Ms. Zandvliet's grade 4/5 class had the opportunity to participate in the District of West Vancouver's "Plant a Tree Initiative" this past week. The focus of this initiative is to enhance the urban forest canopy cover through planting of trees in green spaces throughout our local community. The students' involvement helped to foster a sense of stewardship, environmental awareness, and teamwork. You will find newly planted tree on the slope below the outdoor basketball court – 3 Armstrong Maples and 2 Saskatoon Serviceberry. Thank you Division 4!



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

Remembrance Day

Tomorrow, **November 8th**, our school will join Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary to participate in a somber and respectful Remembrance Day assembly. Students will participate in traditions that show, in symbolic ways, the gratitude and honour we feel for the sacrifices made by our war veterans, past and present. We will be singing "Light a Candle for Peace" and parents and guardians are invited to attend the assembly. *Please note: seating and access to the gym will be extremely limited.



Following the assembly, the students will have the opportunity to eat their lunch and join some of the GEC students at the school. ***Please ensure your child is dressed in their choir uniform of dark bottoms, dark shoes.*** The students will be provided with a white choir shirt that was kindly provided by the PAC. Your child is encouraged to wear a white undershirt that day to make changing easier.

All students will be provided with a poppy and are invited to bring a poppy donation to school. We will be travelling via school bus from Lions Bay to GEC, departing here at approximately 9:40 am and will return to Lions Bay school by 2:00 pm.

Miss Tanya Cosgrave visited the students and practised the “Light a Candle for Peace” song with the group. She personally invited all Lions Bay children to join the Lions Bay Village ceremony to sing and participate in the ceremony. Information is in the community section below.

Remembrance Day Art



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**. These forms are now overdue, please submit your form as soon as possible.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 7 th	Lockdown Drill at GEC 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
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
Tuesday, November 20 th	Physical Literacy workshops at GEC: day 1 GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 21 st	Physical Literacy workshops at GEC: day 2 LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, November 22 nd	Know Before You Go Mountain Workshop, Divs. 1 & 2
Wednesday, November 27 th	Isaac from WV Museum with Div. 4 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 Grade 6 Immunization Clinic

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.

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

