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Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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सूचनाएं हैं।
अनुवाद करवाएं।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

December 5, 2024

Term 1 Learning Updates

Term 1 Learning Updates will be published for all students at Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools this **Friday, December 6th**. If you are unable to access your MyEd BC Family Portal account, please contact Ms. Pistilli mapistilli@wvschools.ca 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), and ELL grades (AIP's). 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.**

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](#)

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Winter Clothing and Gift Card Drive

Tomorrow, **Friday, December 6th**, will be the last day to make donations for our Teen Gift Card and Winter Clothing Drives. Thank you for your support! All items collected will support Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau.

December Spirit Days

December has arrived and Gleneagles is getting festive! We have several themed Spirit Days coming up, please see details below. Show us your Holiday Spirit GEC!

Friday, December 6 th	Red & Green Day
Friday, December 13 th	Holiday Hats & Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, December 20 th	Holiday PJ's Day



Winter Concert – Monday, December 9th

Our **“Jingle Bell Jukebox”** Winter Concert will be held this coming Monday, December 9th. We have two shows available: our afternoon matinee at 1:30pm, and our evening performance at 6:30pm. Both shows will begin promptly at showtime, so please leave lots of time to park and find a seat. Please note: the gravel field will be open for parking for both shows.

Tickets should be purchased through [School Cash Online](#) – there is a limit of 2 tickets per family per show. If you require additional tickets, please email Ms. Pistilli mapistilli@wvschools.ca to be added to our waitlist. Tickets will only be available online until end of day Thursday, December 5th. After this time, we will be accommodating our waitlisted families as space permits.

Costume requirements for students:

Div. 10, Ms. Carter's class	Wear your festive best – something you might wear for a family holiday photo!
Div. 9, Mrs. Robertson's class	White tops and bottoms with a winter scarf
Div. 8, Ms. Harquail's class	Light blue top with denim or blue bottoms; winter mitts & toques
Div. 7, Mrs. Downie's class	Red top with dark bottoms
Senior Choir	Green choir shirts with dark pants or skirt
Grade 6/7 Band	A Santa hat, white collared shirt and dark bottoms



All students involved in this show are asked to return to school at 6:15 pm in time for our evening performance which begins at 6:30 pm. Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that your child is available to attend both performances on the 9th - your support is greatly appreciated. If your child is unable to attend, please inform your classroom teacher as soon as possible – thank you!

Hot Lunch for Term 2

Hot Lunch is open for orders! Lunches for next term will be delivered from **January 7th through to March 14th**. **The Munch-a-Lunch system is now open and will close when we leave for the winter break on December 20th at 12 noon.** No more orders will be accepted after this date until we open again for a brief change window period in mid-January. We know this is a busy time of year so please remember to get your orders in now while you have the chance and then sit back and enjoy your time off from school! This is the biggest fundraiser for our school and the PAC appreciates all your support. Cheers!

NEW parents register here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/Gleneagles>

RETURNING parents login here:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

If you require assistance with the Hot Lunch system, please contact our coordinator at

gechotlunch@gmail.com.

Join Us at the Movies!

Our GEC PAC has organized a private movie showing at Cineplex Park Royal! Celebrate the end of Term 1 and join GEC friends and families on **Friday, December 20th** to watch Sonic 3 on Opening Day!

The movie will be showing from 2:30 to 4:25 pm, at Cineplex Park Royal!

Purchase your tickets through [Munch-A-Lunch](#). If you do not have a Munch-A-Lunch account, please email Emily at gecpacchair@gmail.com to arrange for tickets.



Volleyball

Congratulations to our boys and girls volleyball teams on an outstanding season. Since October, our teams have been working hard to practice and improve their volleyball skills; and both teams showed tremendous growth throughout the season. This past week, both teams played at their respective jamborees against other West Vancouver Schools at Rockridge. Our boys team won their matches against Hollyburn and Irwin Park, and our girls team won 7 of their 10 matches, earning them a 3rd place finish overall!

Thank you to Mrs. Foster and parent volunteer Amanda for coaching our boys team, and to Mrs. Hood and Ms. Zandvliet for coaching our girls team.



Staff Appreciation Lunch

A big thank you to all of our amazing Gleneagles parents who contributed to the delicious Staff Luncheon this past week. It was an incredible meal and was very much enjoyed, and appreciated, by our staff! Thank you to our GEC PAC for coordinating!




Creative Arts & Crafts with Tracey (after school program)

Join Tracey for a fun art class where kids will focus on a new project each week. Students will have fun experimenting and exploring with new mediums and elements including art journaling, storybook illustration & design, printmaking, painting techniques, felting, weaving, sewing, sculpture, and stop motion animation. No previous art experience is required! This program is open to all students in grades 1 to 7 and will run on Thursdays after school from **January 9th to May 13th**.

For more information and to register, please visit this link: [Creative Arts & Crafts With Tracey](#)

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](#)



artmania

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](#)

LIONS BAY NEWS

Winter Concert

Tickets for our winter concert “**How the Penguins Saved Christmas**” are now available through [School Cash Online](#). Tickets are \$5.00 each and all parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Our concert is scheduled for **December 17th at 5:30 pm**. Thank you to the Lions Bay PAC for organizing a pizza dinner before the event beginning at 5:00 pm. Pizza is available for purchase (\$2.50/slice); funds should be e-transferred to: lionsbaypac45@gmail.com.

Students are asked to be at school no later than 5:15 pm so they can get ready for the performance.

Costume Guidelines for Students

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

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

Our grade 3 students will be collecting non-perishable food donations before our winter concert in support of a local charity. Please help support this by bringing in some food items and helping those in need this Holiday Season. Thank you!

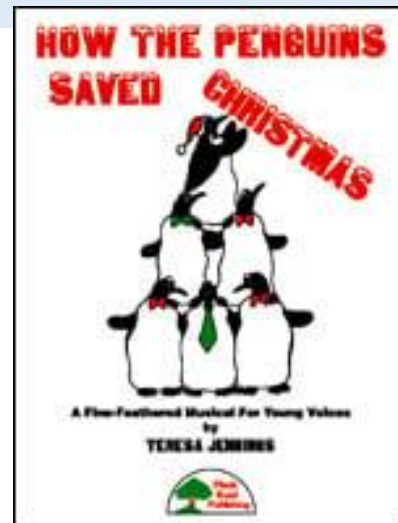
Kudos to the LB PAC!

A big round of applause to our PAC for hosting a spectacular ‘Cider with Santa’ event this past weekend! Fun was had by all! Thank you to Jill and Danielle for organizing, to all the parents who helped out, and to our community members for their generous donations for the silent auction.



PAC Meeting

The minutes from our last PAC Meeting, held online on November 21st, can be found on the school website here: [Nov. 21 PAC Mtg Minutes](#). The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 pm**.



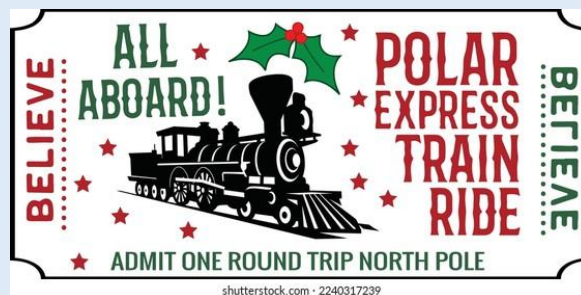
Gymnastics

Our gymnastics program “Gymsense” will end on Friday and our students have had a terrific time learning new skills and the fundamentals of this challenging sport. Thank you to our LB PAC for funding this amazing program for our school.



Polar Express

On the last day of school prior to our winter break (Friday, December 20th), Lions Bay students will be reenacting the *Polar Express*! Students are invited to wear their pajamas to school, enjoy some hot chocolate and decorate cookies on this day. Don't forget that we have an early dismissal scheduled on this day at 12:15 pm.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 5 th	Lockdown Drill at GEC
Friday, December 6 th	Red & Green Day at GEC! Term 1 Learning Updates to be issued on MyED today
Monday, December 9 th	GEC Winter Concert – matinee 1:30 pm, evening show 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 10 th	Coding Workshop, Div. 6, 9:00 am Science Made Fun workshops at LB, 9:00 am
Thursday, December 12 th	Coding Workshop, Div. 6, 9:00 am
Friday, December 13 th	Holiday Hats & Ugly Sweaters Day at GEC!
Tuesday, December 17 th	Pizza dinner (5:00 pm) & Winter Concert at LB, 5:30 pm
Friday, December 20 th	Holiday PJ Day at GEC! Polar Express PJ Day at LB! <i>Last day of school before winter break with early dismissal at 12:05 pm (GEC) and 12:15 pm (LB)</i>

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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!

