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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

어것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

सुबुवी साउवारी

पिऊन वउवे विनि केके विन दए उडेन वउवारी ।

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.

January 23, 2025

Pro-D Day

A reminder for all Gleneagles and Lions Bay families about the upcoming District Professional Development Day on **Monday, January 27th**. All schools in West Vancouver will be closed as our staff attend professional development workshops. We look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Student Lunches

We kindly remind you to ensure that your child has packed a morning snack and a healthy lunch that includes a good amount of food. It's important for their health and energy throughout the school day.

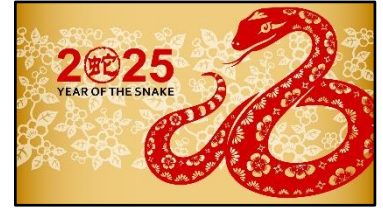
We have noticed an increase in students coming to the office asking for lunch, either because they have forgotten it, are still hungry after eating, or would like hot lunches if there are extras available at the office. We encourage you to speak with your child about their lunch time eating habits and have them choose items they will enjoy eating at school.

A reminder that there is funding available should families require financial support. Please send an email, in confidence, to revans@wvschools.ca. All requests will be treated with sensitivity and compassion.

Lunar New Year – Happy Year of the Snake!

The Lunar New Year starts on January 29th, 2025, and ushers in the Year of the Snake! This event is celebrated by billions of people worldwide and in many countries including Vietnam, Korea, Japan, China, and many more with festivities lasting for up to two weeks.

At Gleneagles, we will be recognizing the Lunar New Year on **Thursday, January 30th**. A small group of parent volunteers have organized an opportunity for students to learn more about Lunar New Year celebrations in China, as well as participate in making dumplings. Remember to check out our school social media accounts for highlights!



Literary Character Day

Bring your favorite book to life! On **Friday, January 31st**, Gleneagles Ch'axáy students and staff are invited to dress as a beloved character from literature. Whether you're stepping into the shoes of Harry Potter, Fancy Nancy, Curious George, or the Cat in the Hat, let your imagination run wild. Show off your 'school appropriate' creativity and celebrate the magic of a good book with us!



Body Science

Gleneagles will be hosting an information session for parents and guardians, ***"Body Science Boot Camp"*** on **Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 pm**. This session will be held via Zoom and will be facilitated by Saleema Noon of Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema will show parents how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids. ***Please see the [Parent Meeting Flyer here](#) and don't forget to mark your calendars for this informative presentation.***

Student sessions will be held in person with Saleema on **February 5th and 6th**. Saleema works with children of all ages and is experienced in teaching them about healthy bodies and healthy sexuality in ways they find non-threatening and engaging. Children will learn in an age-appropriate environment how their bodies change and what those changes mean. **Parents can view the [Parent Info Letter here](#).**



Thank you to our GEC PAC for funding these sessions for our school. Families wishing to provide alternative delivery of BC Health Education curriculum are asked to apply as outlined in [AP 206](#) and through [Form 206-1](#).

GEC PAC Meeting

Please see the [PAC Meeting Minutes](#) from the most recent meeting held on January 25th, 2025.

Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 19th** and all parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Grade 7 Fundraiser

Our grade 7 parent committee has just launched their first GEC “Grad” Fundraiser and are offering you an opportunity to place an order through **Two Rivers Specialty Meats**! This is a great way to fill your deep freeze with quality meat products and the individual packages are fantastic. See details in the link below and thank you in advance from this year’s grade 7’s Parent “Grad” Committee.

Ordering is now open and will close on Sunday, February 16th.

Place your orders here: [Two Rivers Grad Fundraiser](#)

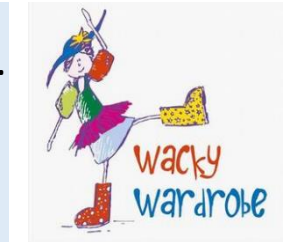


Thank you for your support!

LIONS BAY NEWS

Spirit Day!

Our Grade 3 leaders have planned a “Wacky Dress Up Day” for **Friday, January 31st**. Everyone is invited to come to school dressed in their wackiest combinations!



Capoeira Workshop Series in January

Did you know that Capoeira, a dynamic blend of martial arts, dance and music, originated in Brazil among enslaved Africans as a tool for resistance and freedom? Disguised as a dance to avoid punishment, it combined combat techniques with cultural expression. Over time, capoeira evolved into a celebrated Brazilian tradition, featuring acrobatic movements, rhythmic music, and communal spirit. Today, it is practiced globally, symbolizing resilience, creativity, and heritage.

The series will conclude with a Capoeira **performance on Tuesday, February 4th**. Students are encouraged to wear white pants and a white shirt. If your child doesn’t have white pants, light-colored pants are a great alternative. We also have white shirts available for students, but please inform the office if your child needs one. We recommend lightweight or flexible materials for comfort during the performance. A reminder that we will have an early 8:30 am drop-off on this day.

Students are thoroughly enjoying the Capoeira workshop series.



Bird Friendly Workshop

Danielle and Penny from the Bird Friendly Society visited our students for a complimentary presentation on local birds. Danielle presented some beautiful slides to help students identify birds in our midst. We look forward to future visits!



Lockdown Drill

Lions Bay students and staff will conduct our annual lockdown drill on **Tuesday, January 28th** in collaboration with the Squamish RCMP and West Vancouver School District staff. A school lockdown is initiated when a potential threat is detected either within the school or outside of the school building. During the drill, students will be guided through the procedures to follow in the event of such an occurrence. Our staff will provide age-appropriate support to students before, during and after the drill to ensure they feel prepared and reassured. If you have any questions or concerns about the lockdown procedure, please contact your classroom teacher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 24 th	Primary POWER Assembly at GEC, 10:45 am Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6, 10:45 am
Monday, January 27th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Tuesday, January 28 th	Lockdown Drill at LB, 11:30 am Basketball game #2 vs Irwin Park, 3:30 pm
Thursday, January 30 th	Lunar New Year workshops at GEC, 9:00 am
Friday, January 31 st	GEC Theme Day: Literary Characters LB Spirit Day: Wacky Dress Up Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6, 10:45 am
Tuesday, February 4 th	Capoeira Performance at LB, 8:30 am Body Science Boot Camp for parents, 6:30 pm via Zoom
February 5 & 6	Body Science workshops for students at GEC
Friday, February 7 th	Skating field trip for GEC, grades K to 3, 9:00 am Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6, 10:45 am

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Junior Ignite District Choir – grades 5-7

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the Junior Ignite District Choir, a premier program offered by West Vancouver Schools for students in grades 5 through 7. This exceptional opportunity is designed for young students who have a passion for singing and wish to develop their vocal talents in a supportive and dynamic environment.

The Junior Ignite District Choir focuses on:

- Vocal Training: Enhancing students' singing abilities through professional instruction.
- Musical Education: Building a strong foundation in music theory and choral performance.
- Community Engagement: Providing opportunities to perform at various events, fostering a sense of community and teamwork.

We encourage all interested parents to visit our website for detailed information on program specifics, application procedures, and important dates: [Junior Ignite District Choir](#).

Don't miss this chance to inspire your child's musical journey. Apply now and let their voices shine!

Join Us at Rockridge!

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition

PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!

FEB. 6, 2025 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver