



Gleneagles



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ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

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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

**सबुची साडवारी**

। प्रकृत वदने विनि केके विना दा उठेना उदवार्त ।

**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 9, 2025

### West Vancouver Schools Registration opens January 15th, 2025

**K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15!** If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student. To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

### Personal Digital Device Expectations for the New Year

As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our **Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations**, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments.

Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning.

Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all!

# GLENEAGLES NEWS

## Hot Lunch for Term 2

Thanks to everyone who submitted their hot lunch orders prior to the winter break. Hot Lunch distribution began this past week (on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>) – **please remember to bring your own utensils as we request minimal packaging from vendors to cut back on waste and cannot provide utensils for students.** As well, students are reminded to pack out hot lunch containers and packaging for recycling or disposal at home.

***If you missed the chance to place your order in December, the Munch-A-Lunch system will re-open for new orders and edits of existing orders for a short period of time between Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. These updated orders will be served beginning January 28<sup>th</sup>.***

Place your orders here: [Gleneagles Hot Lunch](#)

If you require assistance with the Hot Lunch system, please contact our coordinator at [gechotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gechotlunch@gmail.com).

## Basketball

Our basketball season has begun, with the first game scheduled for **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. All grade 7 students are invited to join one of our teams and our coaches held informational meetings this past week for all interested students.

Practises will be held as indicated below, with games on Tuesdays after school. Please refer to the detailed permission form that was sent home with students this past week.

	Practises	Coaches
Boys Team	Wednesdays after school and Fridays during lunch recess	Mrs. Evans & Jenny Clark
Girls Team	Mondays after school and Thursdays during lunch recess	Mrs. Staples & Lisa Fairburn

## GEC PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. This meeting will be held via Zoom and all parents are encouraged to attend!

Please follow this link to access the PAC Meeting Agenda: [Agenda January 15<sup>th</sup>](#)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84567630405?pwd=ETgVQP1TErXuSIP92ipf7BeSBbgWe3.1>

Meeting ID: 845 6763 0405

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## Field Hockey Workshops

Students in grade K to 5 will be participating in an indoor field hockey workshop on **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, facilitated by coaches from the West Van Field Hockey Club. These workshops will teach kids the fundamentals of field hockey through ball drills and games.



If your child would like to register for the Spring 2025 Field Hockey League, please follow this link: <https://fieldhockeybc.com/about/registration/>

***Space is still available in both of our after school clubs – please see details below to register!***

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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](#)



**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

## Capoeira Workshop Series in January

Each Wednesday in January Lions Bay students will be participating in Capoeira workshops with Elieverson Silva and we encourage all students to wear comfortable clothing on these days.

For the Capoeira performance, we encourage students 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. The series will conclude with a performance on **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, with an 8:30 am drop-off on this day.

## LB PAC Meeting

The next PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm via Teams** and all parents are welcome to attend.

**Microsoft Teams Link:** [Join the meeting now](#)

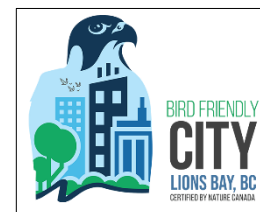
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## Bird Friendly Workshop

On **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** students will participate in a bird-friendly workshop with some members from the [Lions Bay Bird Friendly Society](#).

Did you know that Lions Bay is the first Small Town in Canada to be certified a Bird Friendly City? The village was awarded this designation in May of 2022 for their work in reducing threats to birds, protecting and restoring natural habitats and increasing climate resiliency. We are looking forward to learning more about the local bird community on this day!



## Lockdown Drill

Lions Bay students and staff will conduct our annual lockdown drill on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## Thank You Parents

Many thanks to Jill, Danielle and Adam who led the tree chipping event over the holidays – it was greatly appreciated.

## Polar Express

Prior to our winter break, Lions Bay students reenacted the Polar Express and decorated some delicious cookies to enjoy on the last day of school.



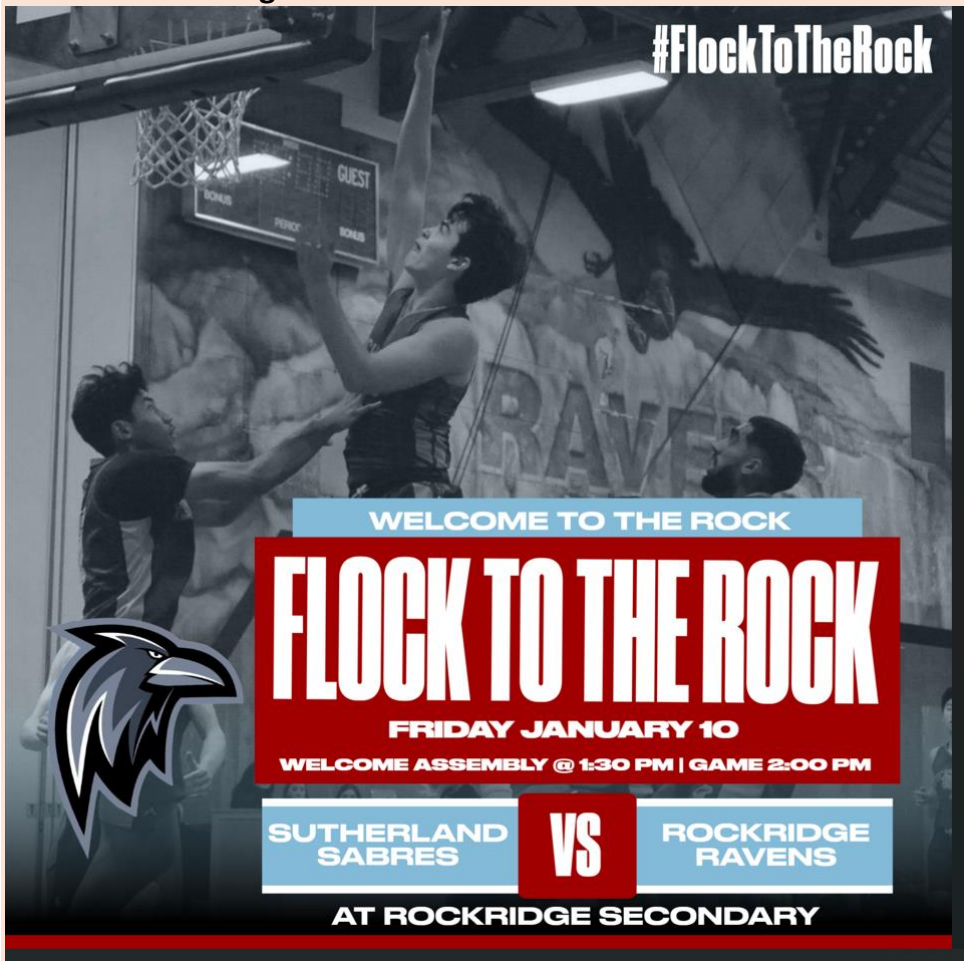
## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Seaview Trail Run, Divs. 3 & 6, 10:45 am Coding workshop for Div. 4, 11:00 am Grade 7's visit Rockridge for "Flock to the Rock" event, 1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Black Excellence Day Capoeira workshops at LB, 10:40 to 12:00 pm Physical Literacy assessments for K students at LB, 1:00 pm GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Thursday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Field hockey workshops, K to grade 5 at GEC LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bird Friendly Workshop at LB, 10:45 am Seaview Trail Run, Divs. 3 & 6, 10:45 am
Tuesday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tooth Talk, Divs. 4, 5 & 6, 9:00 am Visit from Rockridge Admin for Grade 7's, 1:00 pm Basketball game #1 vs. Caulfield, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Capoeira workshops at LB, 10:40 am
Thursday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ocean Wise Sea Dome in the gym for K to grade 3 at GEC Physical Literacy assessments for K students, 9:15 am
Friday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Seaview Trail Run, Divs. 3 & 6, 10:45 am
Monday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pro-D Day (school not in session)</b>
Tuesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lockdown Drill at LB, 11:30 am Basketball game #2 vs Irwin Park, 3:30 pm
Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Seaview Trail Run, Divs. 3 & 6, 10:45 am

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Join Us at Rockridge!

A black and white photograph of a basketball game in progress. A player in a dark jersey is jumping to shoot the ball, while a defender in a light jersey is blocking. The background shows a gymnasium with a scoreboard and a large mural of a raven.

#FlockToTheRock

WELCOME TO THE ROCK

**FLOCK TO THE ROCK**

FRIDAY JANUARY 10

WELCOME ASSEMBLY @ 1:30 PM | GAME 2:00 PM

SUTHERLAND SABRES VS ROCKRIDGE RAVENS

AT ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY