



Gleneagles



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LIONS BAY  
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Переведите это, пожалуйста.

February 27, 2025

## GLENEAGLES NEWS

### GEC PAC Fundraiser

The Gleneagles PAC has launched their **Pump Up the Jam Fundraiser** with the goal of upgrading the gym AV and Tech systems in time for the Spring musical. As part of this initiative, we will be upgrading multiple speakers, microphones, projector unit and screen, control boards, and more! The estimated cost of this entire audio and tech project may reach up to \$25,000! Participating in this online fundraiser will directly benefit GEC for years to come.

Please donate through our School Cash Online Fundraising Link here: [PUMP UP THE JAM AT GEC](#)

You will receive a donation receipt for your contribution.

**\*\*Please make sure to select the “Gleneagles PAC: Pump Up The Jam! Gym Audio & Tech” as the fund destination if not already selected.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily at [gecpacchair@gmail.com](mailto:gecpacchair@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

**AUDIO AND TECH UPGRADES  
GEC GYM**

# PUMP UP THE JAM

Please join our fundraising campaign to enhance the gym audio and tech systems at Gleneagles Ch'axáy.

Your support will help create a more engaging experience for students, staff, and GEC families during school events, assemblies, and the upcoming spring musical, Willy Wonka Jr.! Participating in this online fundraiser will directly contribute to school spirit and community engagement for years to come. Donation tax receipts automatically emailed to all donors.

<b>GIVING LEVELS</b>	\$50	\$75	\$100	OTHER
	\$250 BRONZE	\$375 SILVER	\$500 GOLD	\$1000 PLATINUM

\*Top-tier donors will be acknowledged with a special recognition display outside the GEC Gym.  
Visit [School Cash Online](#) or Scan the QR code

## Staff Appreciation Lunch

Our GEC PAC is organizing a luncheon on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** for our hardworking staff and we need your help! If you can help with setup or cleanup, provide a dish or an item for the luncheon, please sign up through this link: [STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON](#)

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far, there are still a few spots available, so please take a look!

## Pink Shirt Day

Together, we can make a difference! Pink Shirt Day was in full force at GEC this past Wednesday as many of our students and staff wore PINK to take a stand against bullying. Mrs. Evans' Pink Shirt Day contest was a great success with many terrific entries – thank you to everyone for supporting this important day!



Let's remember though that awareness around bullying is more than just on Pink Shirt Day. Students have been participating in ongoing POWER assemblies and we have weekly announcements about how we can be kind to one another. Everyone who is part of the Gleneagles community (students, staff, and families) are expected to follow our Code of Conduct and demonstrate POWER values at all times. This is part of what makes GEC such a special place to be!

## Grade 7 Fundraiser

Spring is around the corner - please consider supporting our Spring Plant Fundraiser to help spruce up your garden and yard! Our grade 7 parents are raising funds for the year end celebrations for our departing grade 7 class and all monies raised through this plant sale will directly support their efforts. **This sale is now open and all orders must be placed by April 24<sup>th</sup>.** Items will be delivered to school on Friday, May 9th for pickup, just in time for Mother's Day.

Thank you for your support! Place your orders here: [GEC Grade 7 Plant Sale](#)



## Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** and parents are welcome to come out and watch the fun. All students will be outside in the undercover area, basketball court and playground areas jumping with their classmates under the leadership of our grade 6/7 students from Mrs. Staples' class. *This event will take place rain or shine!* Our school-wide goal is to raise \$2000 – this is less than \$10/student! Please consider a small donation to help us meet our goal.

Students are asked to collect pledges from friends and family through our online fundraising page. Please follow these helpful steps below:

- Go to our school fundraising page: [Gleneagles Ch'axay Jump Page](#)
- If your child would like to participate and earn prizes for their fundraising efforts, click on "Register to Participate". You can then share out the link to your child's page with family and friends to collect donations.
- If you would like to make a one-time donation (and not earn prizes), click on the "Donate" button.

Did you know that 9 in 10 Canadians have at least one risk factor for heart disease and stroke? Almost 80% of premature heart disease and stroke can be prevented through healthy behaviours. That means that habits like eating healthy, being active and living smoke free have a big impact on your health. All of our fundraising dollars will support the [Heart and Stroke Foundation](#).



Please help us raise funds for this worthy cause by sharing this information with your family and friends. Thank you for your support!

## GEC PAC Meeting Minutes

A copy of the minutes from last week's PAC meeting can be found here: [Feb. 19 Meeting Minutes](#)  
The next PAC Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**.

A copy of the recent DPAC meeting minutes can be found here: [Feb. 5 DPAC Meeting Minutes](#)

## Term 3 After School Clubs

We have some NEW after school clubs beginning in Term 3! Stay tuned for details and registration links next week. Classes will begin after Spring Break and run through to June.



## LIONS BAY NEWS

### Movie Night – February 27<sup>th</sup>

Many thanks to the PAC for organizing a movie night for our school community – we look forward to seeing everyone tonight!

Pizza and tickets are still available for purchase – please e-transfer funds to: [lionsbaypac45@gmail.com](mailto:lionsbaypac45@gmail.com).



### Pink Shirt Day



Our grade 3 students did a wonderful job leading our Pink Shirt Day assembly to teach their younger peers about the importance and history of this day. Students participated in a special “pink shirt day dance” and created, then hid handmade notes of kindness in random library books for others to find. We look forward to this kindness being “found” throughout the next while!

A job well done goes out to all of our students for embracing the pink spirit and taking a stand against bullying!

It’s not something that’s isolated to Pink Shirt Day, but something to be embraced each and every day.

### GEC Trip

Many thanks to Mrs. Evans and the staff at GEC for treating us to a wonderful day at Gleneagles Ch’axá’y last Friday. Students had the opportunity to see the exceptional ArtStarts performance by Goh Ballet, *Dancing Through Alice’s Wonderland*. They also enjoyed participating in engaging music and library lessons with Ms. Inkster and Ms. Yorke. We truly appreciated the wonderful day!



### Martial Arts Workshop Series

We are grateful to the LB PAC for funding a martial arts series next week with the [West Coast Kung-Fu Academy](#). Sessions will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Students will participate in structured lessons that include a warm-up with obstacle course, stretching, coordination drills, and Kung Fu skills. They will also practice breathing exercises for focus and calmness before learning the Lions Bay hand form routine. The session will conclude with a final review and bow.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Seaview Trail Run, Div. 3 & 6, 10:45 am
Monday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martial Arts at LB
Tuesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Martial Arts at LB Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you!
Wednesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ball hockey in the gym – Div 4 to 9 at GEC Grade 6/7 presentations on Vaping Martial Arts at LB
March 11 to 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ultimate clinics with Elevate, grades 4 to 7
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tinker cad workshop with Cari in Div. 3, 1:00 pm
Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school prior to Spring Break Jump Rope for Heart event at GEC, 1:45 pm Term 2 Learning Updates published (MyED) for all students
March 17 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Break (school not in session)</b>
Monday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Classes resume after Spring Break

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## Sports Camps



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