



Gleneagles



Ch'axáy
ELEMENTARY



LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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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

아갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਇਹਦਾ ਬਦਲੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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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.

February 6, 2025

Snow Day Fun

Students at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools enjoyed a snowy school day this past Monday with a lot of fun activity out on the playground! A snowy day at school brings a lot of fun things to do with friends and everyone managed to stay safe and warm!





Upcoming School Closures

A reminder to parents that all schools in West Vancouver will be closed on **Friday, February 14th** for the District-wide Reading Break and on **Monday, February 17th** in recognition of the Family Day Holiday. Enjoy the extended weekend.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Spirit Day Contest Alert!

Tomorrow is Spirit Day at Gleneagles, and everyone is invited to come to school wearing their GEC spirit wear or our school colors of black and green. Our GEC PAC is running a contest on this day and the class with the highest percentage of kids in spirit wear will win a pizza lunch courtesy of the PAC. This will be enjoyed at school on an upcoming date of their choice! Show us your spirit GEC!!



Literary Character Day

Thank you to all of our students who came to school in some amazing costumes last week for our Literary Character Day! This was a fun way to celebrate the joy of reading a good book for all ages! If you would like to see photos from this day, check out our school IG page [@gleneagles_chaxay](https://www.instagram.com/gleneagles_chaxay) for highlights of this day and many other things happening at GEC.

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!



Pink Shirt Day

Bullying hurts everyone and can happen in many different forms – verbal, physical, social and even cyberbullying. Did you know that bullying happens to someone in Canada every 7 minutes? Take a stand against bullying and **wear PINK on February 26th** to show your support of Pink Shirt Day and to show that bullying will not be tolerated. Read this [Pink Story](#) to see how Pink Shirt Day originated.

At Gleneagles we are once again recognizing Pink Shirt Day by inviting everyone to come to school wearing pink on this day. Next week, Mrs. Evans will be launching our annual Pink Shirt Contest where students can design a paper version of their own pink shirt. All entries will be on display outside of the school office and a few prizes will be awarded. All students are welcome to enter – contest closes Monday, February 24th. Wear **PINK** – together we can make a difference!



LIONS BAY NEWS

Capoeira Workshop Series in January

Due to the snow day school closure this past week, our Capoeira performance has been rescheduled and will be held next week on **Wednesday, February 12th** and all parents are welcome to attend. **A reminder that we will have an early 8:30 am drop-off on this day and the performance will take place at 8:50 am.**

Don't forget that students are asked 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.

Capoeira is more than just a martial art – it is a beautiful blend of movement, music, history and culture. It teaches discipline, creativity and resilience, all while fostering a sense of community. Our students were fortunate to have this experience, and we thank LB parent Lobo for leading these classes.



Volleyball

Students in grades 2 and 3 will be participating in a volleyball clinic on February 5, 7 and 10 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm which will be coached by LB parents, Eshan and Danielle. We thank them for sharing their skills and knowledge with our students and also send a big thank you to our LB PAC for purchasing new volleyballs for our school.

Goh Ballet Performance

On **Friday, February 21st** all Lions Bay students will be visiting Gleneagles Ch'axáy to attend a special performance by the Goh Ballet Youth Company. Students will be departing Lions Bay via school bus at 9:00 am and will return to school at approximately 2:00 pm. The Goh Ballet Youth Company has received international acclaim as one of Canada's leading professional youth ballet organizations and we are very fortunate to have an opportunity to watch them perform. The company will be performing a rendition of "Dancing through Alice's Wonderland" and brings to life Lewis Carroll's beloved stories through stunning costumes and captivating score. Parents are asked to return the completed permission form to school as soon as possible.

This performance is made possible through funding received by WV Schools Art Starts fund, the Gleneagles PAC, and West Vancouver Schools who is providing funding to cover the cost of bus transportation. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Grade 2/3 Volleyball Clinic at LB, 1:00 pm
Monday, February 10 th	Grade 2/3 Volleyball Clinic at LB, 1:00 pm
Tuesday, February 11 th	Swimming field trip for Div. 3, 12:00 pm No basketball game today – BYE for Gleneagles
Wednesday, February 12 th	Capoeira Performance at LB, 8:50 am; students 8:30 am arrival

	Grade 2/3 Volleyball Clinic at LB, 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 13 th	Marketing presentation for Divs. 1, 2 and 3, 1:00 pm
Friday, February 14 th	Reading Break (school not in session)
Monday, February 17 th	Family Day Holiday (school not in session)
Tuesday, February 18 th	Basketball game vs. BICS, 3:30 pm (boys @ home, girls away)
Wednesday, February 19 th	Field trip to Climb Base 5, Divs. 1 & 2 Cool It presentation, Div. 6, 1:30 pm GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Friday, February 21 st	Goh Ballet performance at GEC, 10:30 am
Wednesday, February 26 th	Pink Shirt Day Field trip to Britannia Mine Museum, Divs. 4, 5, & 6 Girls Basketball Tournament at WVSS, 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 27 th	Boys Basketball Tournament at WVSS, 1:00 pm
Friday, February 28 th	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.

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!

Parent Education Session: Substance Use Prevention (Mental Health & Decision-Making)

In partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson (from [Open Parachute](#)), the Ministry of Education and Child Care will host three, [free virtual sessions](#) for parents, guardians and caregivers that will focus on practical skills you can teach children and youth (ages 0-19) to prevent substance use and address mental health challenges. These sessions will build on a [previous presentation](#), which focused on practical conversation tools for speaking about substance use prevention with your children/youth. The previous session is not a pre-requisite for attending this one.

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION: MENTAL HEALTH & DECISION-MAKING

A **COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading **adolescent Clinical Psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson** for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians and caregivers gain a **deeper understanding** of substance use prevention and learn **practical tools** for supporting youth mental health.



Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Learn the factors that contribute to youth mental health/substance use
- ✋ Understand the skills that youth need to overcome these needs
- 🧠 Acquire practical tools for empowering your child and youth to make positive choices
- 💡 Increase your ability to support your own mental health

Time: 6-7:30pm PST

Date: 20th, 25th, 26th Feb 2025

REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR
Code to Register



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LFI Open House

YOU'RE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

What is Late French Immersion?

Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

Why Attend?

- Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ
- Discover the benefits of learning French fluently
- Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves
- See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools

Meet Our Team!

Join École Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at École Pauline Johnson.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25th
TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 pm
WHERE: 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver
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