



Gleneagles



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

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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

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 10, 2025

### School Enrollment for 2025-26

Planning for the next school year is now in progress and we are actively accepting registrations for new students entering our schools in September 2025. In order to assist us with offering placements for new students, and to provide a smooth transition for all students to their next grade level, parents are asked to inform the school office if your child will not be returning in September.

**A form which will be sent home to all Gleneagles families next week; parents at Lions Bay school are asked to contact the school office and let Ms. Cox know if your child will not be returning in September.** Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this important task.

### Student Learning Conferences: Mark your Calendar!

Student Learning Conferences are being held this month at both GEC & LB and parents are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to see firsthand what your child is working on in their classroom. Please mark your calendars (Lions Bay: April 24, Gleneagles: April 25) and see details below for times and specifics. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### Upcoming Holidays

A reminder that schools will be closed for the Easter holiday weekend on both **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**.

# GLENEAGLES NEWS

## Hot Lunch is Open

Ordering for Hot Lunch is now open for new orders and for changes of existing orders. **It will remain open all weekend and close again at midnight on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.** This is the final opportunity to make any changes for this school year.

Updated orders will begin delivery after the Easter break, beginning on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. ***Please remember to send utensils to school for your child as we request minimal packaging from vendors to cut back on waste and are unable to provide utensils for kids.***

NEW parents register here:

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

RETURNING parents login here:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>



Please contact Jess Jenkin or Lauren Fuhre with any questions [gechotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gechotlunch@gmail.com) and a big thank you to both of these amazing parents for organizing and running our Hot Lunch program!

## Grade 7 Fundraiser – place your orders before April 24th!

Spring is here - 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 9<sup>th</sup> for pickup, just in time for Mother's Day. Thank you for your support!



Place your orders here: [GEC Grade 7 Plant Sale](#)

## Safer Spaces Presentations

A presentation will be held next week by [The Children of the Street Society](#), who will be visiting our school and speaking to students in grades 4 through 7 about online safety and protecting themselves from sexual exploitation. These presentations will be held on **Wednesday April 16** (Divs. 1, 2 & 3) and **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** (Divs. 4, 5 & 6). Detailed information has been emailed out to all parents of grade 4 to 7 students.



## Sing Project

Our senior choir members will be participating in the Sing Project 5.0 on **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.** This is a district-wide program run by Mrs. Fulton and is held at the Kay Meek Theatre. This project brings together

choirs from across West Vancouver and allows students to participate in a mass ensemble and attend a clinic with the incredible gospel singer Marcus Mosley. They will be creating a video on this day which will be shared with all families at a later date. Permission forms and payments for the Sing Project are now overdue. Parents are asked to check their email inbox for information which was sent out earlier this week.

### Student Learning Conferences

All parents are invited to this event which will take place on **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. The GEC PAC will host a parent coffee time in the gym from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by a school-wide open house from 9:00 to 10:00 am where parents can visit classrooms and enjoy a conference time with their child(ren). Students will engage in learning with their parent(s) and offer a firsthand look at what they are working on at school. No appointment is necessary, but please mark your calendars for April 25<sup>th</sup>.

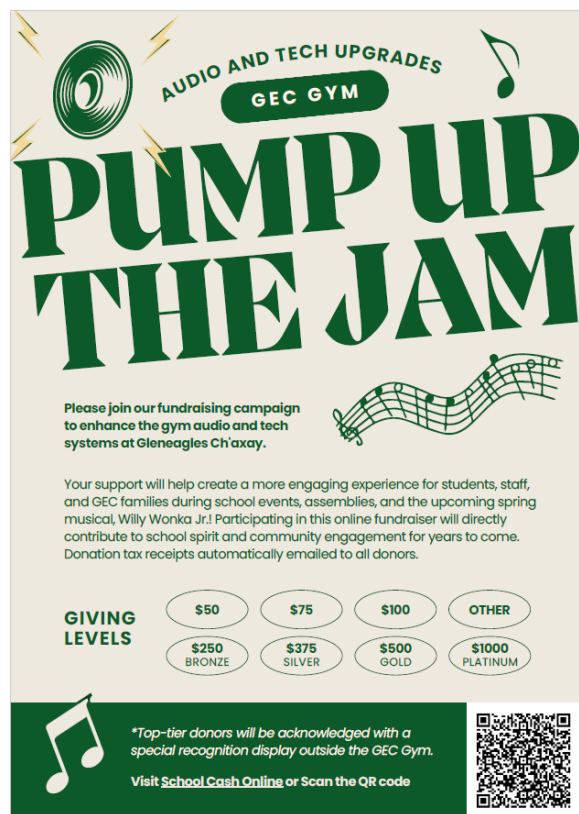
### GEC PAC Fundraiser

*To date, we have raised \$5200 towards our goal of \$25 000! Thank you to all of our families who have donated so far. If you have not yet made your donation, please consider doing so as soon as possible. You will receive a donation receipt for your contribution - any donation amount is greatly appreciated!*

The Gleneagles PAC is 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**

**\*\*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!



A promotional poster for the 'Pump Up The Jam' fundraiser. At the top, it says 'AUDIO AND TECH UPGRADES' and 'GEC GYM' in a green oval. The main title 'PUMP UP THE JAM' is in large, bold, green letters. Below the title, there's a musical note graphic and the text: 'Please join our fundraising campaign to enhance the gym audio and tech systems at Gleneagles Ch'axay.' Further down, it explains: '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.' Below this is a 'GIVING LEVELS' section with eight options in ovals: \$50, \$75, \$100, OTHER, \$250 BRONZE, \$375 SILVER, \$500 GOLD, and \$1000 PLATINUM. At the bottom, it says '\*Top-tier donors will be acknowledged with a special recognition display outside the GEC Gym. Visit [School Cash Online](#) or Scan the QR code' next to a QR code.

### Willy Wonka Jr – win a Golden Ticket!

Gleneagles is proud to present our spring musical – Willy Wonka Jr! We will be holding two evening shows which will feature our amazing cast of students who have been rehearsing for many weeks, along with all students in grade 4 through 7. ***Parents are asked to reserve these dates in your calendar to ensure that your child is able to participate.***

Tickets are now available for all grade 4 to 7 families through [School Cash Online](#) and are limited at 4 tickets per family. Space is limited due to fire regulations in the gym, so get your tickets soon to avoid

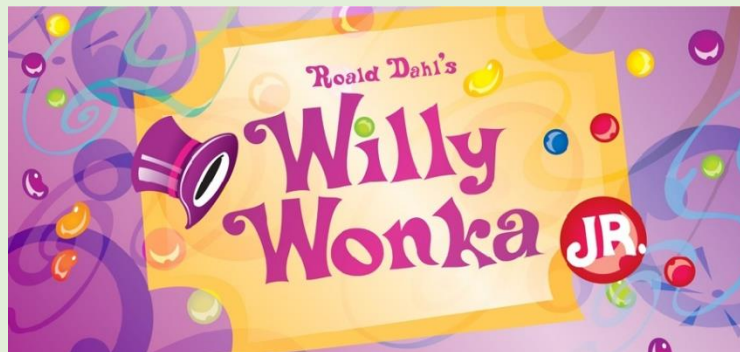
disappointment! Extra tickets may be requested through our waitlist – please email Ms. Pistilli to request extra tickets at [mapistilli@wvschools.ca](mailto:mapistilli@wvschools.ca).

***All families who purchase their tickets prior to April 17th will be entered into our draw to win one of two Golden Tickets which will give you access to two front row seats for the show!***

Students in kindergarten through to grade 3 will have an opportunity to watch our dress rehearsal on the afternoon of Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, along with our friends from Lions Bay school who will be joining us that day. This is a closed dress rehearsal for students and staff only.

<b>Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm</b> <b>Tickets are \$5.00 each</b>	Featuring all cast members along with students in Divisions 2 (Mrs. Staples), 3 (Ms. McIntyre) and 4 (Ms. Zandvliet) classes
<b>Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm</b> <b>Tickets are \$5.00 each</b>	Featuring all cast members along with students in Divisions 1 (Ms. Philip), 5 (Mrs. Foster) and 6 (Ms. Maledy) classes

***Costume Requirements: Grade 4 to 7 students (who are not a featured cast member) will be performing during their assigned show and have been rehearsing during music class with Ms. Inkster. These students are asked to wear a plain white or brown t-shirt (no large logos please) with dark bottoms. Additional accessories will be provided at school. Thank you!***



## LIONS BAY NEWS

### LB PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from last week's PAC Meeting here: [April 3 PAC Meeting](#)

The next PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm.

## Student Learning Conferences

Conferences will be held on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** with an early dismissal in effect on this day at 12:15 pm. Families are asked to sign up for a conference time using the link emailed out by classroom teachers last week. We look forward to having you join us to engage with your child's learning at Lions Bay.



## Field trip to GEC

All students from Lions Bay will be visiting our friends at the "big school" on **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. A school bus has been organized to transport students for this trip and they will have the opportunity to enjoy some time at Gleneagles and watch the live dress rehearsal of the Willy Wonka Jr. performance. Permission forms were sent home this week with students; please return them as soon as possible.

## BC Lions Energy Champions

Our students enjoyed a terrific presentation this past week with the BC Lions! Students learned about environmental responsibility and how to be "Energy Champions". This was an engaging and inter-active presentation which taught children how they can save energy each day at home.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ultimate game #2 at Ridgeview, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sing Project for Senior Choir members Safer Spaces presentations, Divisions 1/2/3
Thursday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Spaces presentations, Divisions 4/5/6
Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Good Friday Holiday – schools closed</i></b>
Monday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Easter Monday Holiday – schools closed</i></b>
Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day Inspirational Speaker (Dave Jonsson) presentation in gym at GEC Ultimate game #3 at Cedardale, 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Playground Strength Training workshops at GEC, gr. 4 to 7
Thursday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Simple Machines workshop for Divisions 4/5/6 at GEC



	Student Learning Conferences at LB, with early dismissal at 12:15 pm
Friday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	GEC Parent coffee in the gym at 8:30 am Student Learning Conferences in classrooms at GEC, 9:00 – 10:00 am Reading Link Challenge in Learning Commons, gr. 4/5
Monday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	LB students visiting GEC Willy Wonka Jr! Opening Night, 6:30pm (class performances by Divisions 2, 3, 4)
Tuesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Willy Wonka Jr! Closing Night, 6:30pm (class performances by Divisions 1, 5, 6)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### 2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opened on Monday, April 7. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

### West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

### Registration is Open for the following West Vancouver Schools Academy Programs:

Basketball: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball/>

Field Hockey: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey/>

Soccer: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer/>

Tennis: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis/>

### **Outdoor Pickleball Courts & Pump Track proposed near Gleneagles Community Centre**

The District of West Vancouver is exploring the idea of constructing four outdoor pickleball courts and a new paved pump track near the Gleneagles Community Centre (GECC) to enhance recreation opportunities for residents in the western part of the community. This proposal could involve replacing the existing Bike Terrain Park and Skateboard Bowl located north of GECC.

The design for this proposal is in its preliminary phase and may be modified based on input from the community. The District of West Vancouver are seeking your feedback to help shape this potential project.

<https://www.westvancouverite.ca/gleneagles>

### **B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant For K-3 Families**

Please see the following link for information regarding the [B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant](#) available to parent/guardians of students in Kindergarten through Grade 3. Your child may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education or training.