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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

समूची माहवारी

विकल्प बदलते विधि केवल विज्ञापन के लिए उपयोग करें।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

April 4, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Evans

Welcome back! We hope that all of our families enjoyed a lovely Spring Break and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for Term 3. We are so excited about the term ahead as we have many exciting events to come, including our intermediate musical Willy Wonka Jr!, Student Learning Conferences, our annual PAC pancake breakfast, grade 7 Ultimate frisbee, track and field (gr 4-7), Sports Day, a retirement ... and so much more! Please remember to take a peek at our weekly e-bulletins to stay up-to-date with event information and dates.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending home a notice of intention for the 2025/26 school year. **Please let us know if your child is not planning to return next year.**

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!

Student Learning Updates

Term 2 Learning Updates were published for all students at Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools on **Friday, March 14th**. A reminder to parents to check the MyEd BC Family Portal here: [MyEd BC Login](#)

If you require any assistance with your account, please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office

mapistilli@wvschools.ca.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

GEC PAC Meeting: Wednesday, April 9th

Please join us for the upcoming GEC PAC meeting on **Wednesday, April 9th at 9:00 am** in the Gleneagles Learning Commons. This meeting will be led by special guest speaker Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of West Vancouver Schools. Mr. Kennedy will be speaking about the latest innovations in AI and West Vancouver Schools' approach to supporting classroom use. All parents from both GEC and LB schools are invited to attend and may submit questions through the QR code below.

WED APR 9TH 9AM @ GEC LEARNING COMMONS

AI IN WEST VAN SCHOOLS

THE LATEST INNOVATIONS IN AI, AND WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL'S APPROACH TO SUPPORTING CLASSROOM USE



Chris Kennedy,
Superintendent of
West Vancouver
Schools

Gleneagles Chaxáy
ELEMENTARY

THIS INFORMATIVE SESSION WILL BE LED BY
SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS KENNEDY WITH INSIGHTS AND
IDEAS FOR NAVIGATING AI WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

Coffee and treats
will be served

[Submit your questions
for discussion](#)

AI IN WV SCHOOLS

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS FOR CHRIS KENNEDY



Student Learning Conferences

All parents are invited to this event which will take place on **Friday, April 25th**. 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 25th.

Grade 7 Fundraiser – place your orders now!

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 24th. 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](#)



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. Thank you for your support!

A poster for the 'Pump Up The Jam' fundraiser. At the top, it says 'AUDIO AND TECH UPGRADES GEC GYM'. The main title 'PUMP UP THE JAM' is in large, bold, green letters. Below the title, it says 'Please join our fundraising campaign to enhance the gym audio and tech systems at Gleneagles Ch'axay.' and '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.' There is a section for 'GIVING LEVELS' with buttons for \$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' and includes a QR code.

Jump Rope for Heart Update



A huge thank you to our amazing Gleneagles community for your generous support of our Jump Rope for Heart event – together we raised over \$2400 for this very worthy cause! Unfortunately, we all probably know a friend or family member who has been affected by stroke or heart disease and your fundraising dollars will go a long way towards medical research for these diseases. Thank You Gleneagles! A big thank you also goes out to Mrs. Staples, our Jump Rope organizer, and the students in Division 2 for their effort with this event. Well done!

Willy Wonka Jr – win a Golden Ticket!

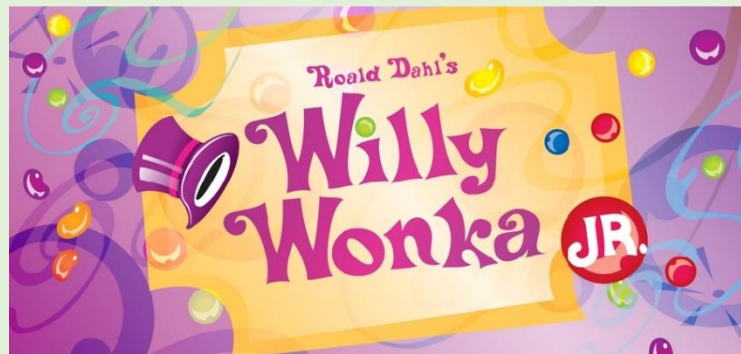
Gleneagles is proud to present our spring musical – Willy Wonka Jr! We will be holding two evening shows which will feature our amazing cast of students who have been rehearsing for many weeks, along with all students in grade 4 through 7. Parents are asked to reserve these dates in your calendar to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

Presale tickets are now available through [School Cash Online](#) for all cast members; Ticket sales will open up for all remaining GEC families on Thursday, April 10th. Space is limited, so buy your tickets as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

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!

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| Monday, April 28th, 6:30 pm Tickets are \$5.00 each | Featuring all cast members along with students in Divisions 2 (Mrs. Staples), 3 (Ms. McIntyre) and 4 (Ms. Zandvliet) classes |
| Tuesday, April 29th, 6:30 pm Tickets are \$5.00 each | 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!



Grade 4 & 7 Learning Survey

Each year the Ministry of Education and Childhood conducts a province-wide survey soliciting input from students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12 and their parents/guardians as well as school staff members regarding satisfaction of school operations and student performance. The results from these surveys provide us with important feedback for our school and are helpful in developing our school goals and plans. However, this information is only useful if we have a good response from our community stakeholders.

Parents of students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the survey at your earliest convenience as your input is greatly valued! Please [check your inbox](#) for detailed information including the survey link and instructions. Thank you.

Term 3 After School Clubs – registration is now open!

Registration is now open for the following after school clubs:

Gleneagles Theatre Bugs: Come down to the Music Room and get ready for an hour filled with fun, laughter, and creativity! Our Theatre Bugs class gives kids a chance to dive into the world of acting through engaging games and activities. Perfect for building confidence, teamwork, and imagination, this class is designed for kids who love to perform or just want to have fun with their friends! This class will run on Tuesdays after school from 2:35 to 3:45 pm and will be run by Artmania.

Please register here: [THEATRE BUGS](#)

After School Explorers Program (Gr 1-4):

Unlock your child's potential through our engaging, multi-sport after-school program designed to inspire and energize! Led by experienced coaching staff dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience, Sport Explorers introduces young athletes to a world of fun, teamwork, and skill-building in a safe, inclusive environment. Each session offers a mix of sports that keeps kids excited, moving, and discovering new talents. Perfect for all experience levels, Sport Explorers makes after-school time active, social, and full of adventure.

Sports include Soccer, Frisbee, Basketball, Handball, Rugby and more!

Program runs every Tuesday from April 15th – June 3rd from 2:35pm to 4:05pm in the Gleneagles Gym. Price: \$240 + GST (8 sessions)

[Register today](#) to secure your child's spot for sport exploration!

Creative Arts & Crafts: This fun-filled art class runs on Thursdays after school from 2:45 to 4:15 pm and will go from April 3rd to June 5th. Join Tracey and learn about painting techniques, printmaking, felting, weaving, and more! If you are interested in joining this class, **please fill in the attached [registration form](#)** and send this to the office. Thank you!

LIONS BAY NEWS

Student Learning Conferences

Conferences will be held on **Thursday, April 24th** with an early dismissal in effect on this day at 12:15 pm. In the coming weeks, families will be asked to sign up for a conference time using a link email out by your child's classroom teacher. We look forward to having you join us to engage with your child's learning at Lions Bay.



BC Lions Energy Champions

We are looking forward to the BC Lions Energy Champions team who will visit our school on **Wednesday, April 9th at 1:15 pm**. This program is for elementary school-aged children and emphasizes the importance of environmental responsibility and promotes how to be an "energy champion".

Field trip to GEC

All students from Lions Bay will be visiting our friends at the "big school" on **Monday, April 28th**. 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 will be sent home with students next week.

Ball Hockey Experience

This past week, students at Lions Bay were invited to participate in ball hockey sessions with the West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association. Students had a great time learning how to hold a hockey stick, as well as some introductory ball handling. A big thank you to the West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association for leading these sessions.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday, April 7 th | Grade 7 Pizza Lunch, courtesy of Rockridge Secondary! |
| Tuesday, April 8 th | Ultimate game #1 at Ridgeview, 3:30 pm |
| Wednesday, April 9 th | GEC PAC Meeting, 9:00am – special AI presentation by Superintendent Kennedy |
| Tuesday, April 15 th | Ultimate game #2 at Ridgeview, 3:30 pm |
| Wednesday, April 16 th | Safer Spaces presentations, Divisions 1/2/3 |
| Thursday, April 17 th | Safer Spaces presentations, grade 4's/5's |
| Friday, April 18 th | <i>Good Friday Holiday – schools closed</i> |
| Monday, April 21 st | <i>Easter Monday Holiday – schools closed</i> |
| Tuesday, April 22 nd | Earth Day Inspirational Speaker (Dave Jonsson) presentation in gym at GEC Ultimate game #3 at Cedardale, 3:30pm |
| Monday, April 28 th | Willy Wonka Jr! Opening Night, 6:30pm (class performances by Divisions 2, 3, 4) |
| Tuesday, April 29 th | 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 opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM.

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.

Parent Workshop

This workshop is specifically designed for parents of incoming K students. Please follow [this link](#) to register.



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
A world of opportunity

for incoming kindergarten parents and guardians

Parent Workshop #1

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Simple solutions for building durable kids

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, April 5th

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre, (Garden Room) 2121 Marine Drive

Who: Parents & guardians of children (beginning Kindergarten September 2025)

To register click [HERE](#)

Limited childcare spots available. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 187253

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre


Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca


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Special Offer from Kay Meek

Kay Meek Theatre is proud to present a special opportunity to experience the nationally recognized work of Dancers of Damelahamid with an exclusive \$10 discount on each ticket for teachers, staff, and families.

[Dancers of Damelahamid: Spirit and Tradition](#)

 When: April 26, 2025 | 7:30 PM

 Where: Kay Meek Arts Centre, 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver, BC

 Tickets: \$10 with promo code SPIRIT10 | [KAYMEEK.COM](https://www.kaymeek.com) | 604-981-6335

Immerse yourself in the Indigenous culture of the Northwest Coast with *Spirit and Tradition*, a visually stunning performance that layers coastal masked dance, projected imagery, soundscapes, and LED puppetry. Through the storytelling traditions of the Northwest Coast, this performance connects audiences to the rich ecosystem of the coastal mountains and oceans.

 Watch the Show Trailer: [Click here](#)

About the Company

The Dancers of Damelahamid are an Indigenous dance company from British Columbia's Northwest Coast, with a deep-rooted history of masked dance that continues to bridge tradition with contemporary practice. Their work is recognized nationally and internationally, including their recent Coastal Dance Festival, which brought together Indigenous communities and performers from across the world.

 Learn more about the company: [Dancers of Damelahamid](#)

Don't miss this rare and powerful opportunity to witness Indigenous artistry in motion. Get your discounted tickets today!