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알려드립니다

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 1, 2025

Cops For Cancer Toonie Drive

Please help us support the West Vancouver **Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive**! All schools in West Van will be participating in this fundraising drive over the next two weeks and we are **asking all students at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools to bring a toonie to school** to show their support for Pediatric Cancer research and care programs.

Families can also make a direct donation online through the following links below. Please share this link with your family and friends and help us help kids living with cancer. One child with cancer is one too many.

Thank you for your support!

[Gleneagles Cops For Cancer Page](#)

[Lions Bay Cops For Cancer Page](#)

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

COPS FOR CANCER TOONIE DRIVE

In September, West Vancouver Police Constables Alexandra Harriman & Jerid McCuaig will join 35 other officers & 1st Responders from our region in the 2025 Tour de Coast. The Tour is an epic 8-day bicycle ride across the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Corridor, fundraising for children facing a journey with Cancer.

All West Vancouver Elementary Schools are conducting a Toonie Drive May 5th – 16th, 2024, to raise funds in support of Cops for Cancer.

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs, including Camp Good Times in Maple Ridge! Check with your elementary school office for the Toonie Jar & help us support children and families facing Childhood Cancers!

PLEASE DONATE!



May 5th – 16th, 2025



COPS FOR
CANCER



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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.facebook.com/WVPDFightsCancer/>
Ret. Cst. Jeff Palmer 604-925-7300

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Willy Wonka Jr.

A big thank you to our school community for supporting our Willy Wonka musical – we had a terrific turnout at both shows and have received many compliments on the performances! Our cast of dedicated students did an amazing job and have proven that Gleneagles is filled with talented kids!!

Thank you also goes out to our Musical Directors who dedicated many hours of their time over the past several months working with students and coaching them with choreography and lines – **Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Robertson, Ms. Inkster, Ms. Brock and GEC grandparent Mary Lou Brien**. Huge thanks also to our talented parents who helped with the enormous task of costumes, props and set design – **Kirstie Simpson, Wally Jonsson, and Tracey Hayes**. These shows would not be possible without your support!



Sports Explorers Program

Our Sports Explorers program will begin on **Monday, May 5th and will run through to May 15th**. There is a \$15 user fee in place for all students to help offset the cost of this program – parents are asked to submit payment through [School Cash Online](#) as soon as possible. Thank you to the GEC PAC for helping to offset the additional costs related to this programming.

We are fortunate to have partnered with PCC (Private Coaching Collective) and are looking forward to having talented coaches from PCC visit our school and lead an exciting sports program for our kids. This program will be run during our PE blocks and all classes will have an opportunity to work with the coaches and be introduced to a variety of sports and physical activities in a fun, engaging, and non-competitive environment.



For more information about our PCC coaches, please visit [PCC Coaching Team](#)

Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our Annual PAC Pancake Breakfast on **Friday, May 9 from 7:30-8:30 am** in the GEC gymnasium! A crew of our GEC dads will be flipping pancakes to start off the day. Fruit, juice, and coffee will also be served.

To reduce waste, we ask that you bring your own cutlery to the event. We will have limited supplies available.

We look forward to seeing you (and arrive early to avoid the long line!) There is no charge for this event and no tickets are required. Thank you to our GEC PAC for sponsoring our Pancake Breakfast for our school community. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Grade 7 Car Wash

Please mark your calendars and support our Grade 7 students on **Saturday, May 31st from 9 am to 1 pm** as they will be washing cars at the front of the school in the drop off area. You are invited to drive through, get a wash, buy a snack and support our grade 7 Grads! What a terrific way to spend some time on a Saturday morning!

Car wash - \$10 per vehicle

Coffee and refreshments for \$2 each

We are looking forward to this event and thank you for your support!



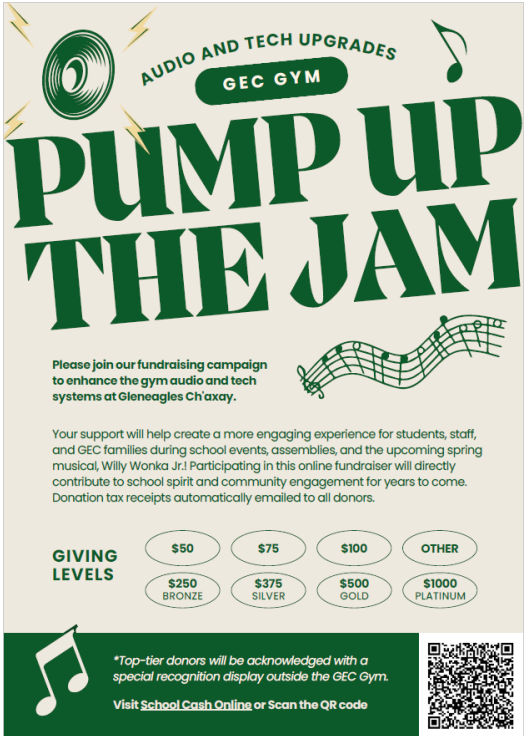
GEC PAC Fundraiser

To date, we have raised \$5890 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 fundraising poster for 'Pump Up The Jam' at GEC Gym. The poster features a green and white color scheme with musical notes and a speaker icon. The title 'PUMP UP THE JAM' is in large, bold, green letters. Below the title, it says 'AUDIO AND TECH UPGRADES GEC GYM'. A paragraph explains the goal: 'Please join our fundraising campaign to enhance the gym audio and tech systems at Gleneagles Ch'axay.' Another paragraph states: '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.' A 'GIVING LEVELS' section lists options: \$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.

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GEC GYM

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Traffic Advisory

Beginning, **Monday April 28th**, watermain construction on Eagleridge Drive, between HWY 1 Exit 2A/Eagleridge Drive and Marine Drive will be taking place. Construction is expected to take 3 months, depending on underground conditions encountered. Construction impacts can be expected as follows:

- Full road closure during work hours on Eagleridge Drive, between HWY 1 Exit 2A/Eagleridge Drive and Marine Drive. Local access will remain, however, there may be temporary delays or parking restrictions.
- Construction signage and traffic control personnel will be on-site to facilitate traffic flow and pedestrian safety.
- Work will take place Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., or as necessary to complete the project.
- Emergency vehicle access will always remain during construction.

Please be aware that access to Marine Drive and HWY 1 via Eagleridge Drive will be limited during work hours; detours should take place via Horseshoe Bay Drive.

Project updates will be provided at westvancouver.ca/traffic when available.

LIONS BAY NEWS

Pancake Breakfast

Join the Lions Bay PAC for a delicious pancake breakfast along with sausages, coffee and juice, on **Friday, May 2nd**. All Lions Bay families are welcome to attend!

Please reserve your spot by submitting an etransfer payment of \$10 per person to lionsbaypac45@gmail.com.

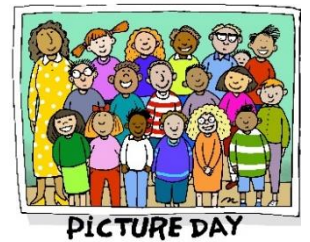
Thank you to our Lions Bay PAC for organizing this event.



Photo Day

Bring your smiles to school on **Tuesday, May 6th** as our photographer, Diana, will be on site to take class photos and a school-wide panorama photo. Photos will begin at 9:30 am.

Families who have ordered individual photos through Diana earlier this year will receive a complimentary copy of their child's class photo. Parents who wish to place an order for a photo will receive ordering information at a later date.



Jump Rope for Heart

Lions Bay students will be raising funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation through our annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign. Our jump event is scheduled for **Thursday, May 15th** and students will be jumping with their friends on this day, so please come to school wearing comfortable shoes and clothing.

We all have a friend or family member who has been affected by heart disease and we are asking parents for your support by making a small donation through our school fundraising page. Please share this link out with family and friends to help spread the word! [Lions Bay Jump Page](#)

A kick off assembly will be held on **Thursday, May 8th** where students will learn about the importance of building healthy habits for a healthy lifestyle and also the importance of supporting this worthy cause.

Thank you for your support!



PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 8th at 6:00 pm**. Please see the [agenda here](#).

This meeting will take place via Teams, please follow the links below to join the meeting. We encourage all LB parents to join us!

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

Meeting ID: 241 653 025 961

Passcode: amr4qm

Physical Literacy

Students participated in some fun and games this week with Amber and Erin, our district Physical Literacy team, and learned how to play some “old school” games.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, May 1 st	Photo Day at GEC – classes, grade 7 group & school panorama Ultimate Tournament @ Hugo Ray Park, 1:00 pm Bob Baker (Sahplek) visit at LB
Friday, May 2 nd	PAC Pancake Breakfast at LB, 8:00 am
May 5 to 15 th	Sports Explorers Program at GEC, all classes
Monday, May 5 th	Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive begins
Tuesday, May 6 th	Class & Panorama photos at LB
Wednesday, May 7 th	District Reading Link Challenge at WVML, 10:30 am
Thursday, May 8 th	LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, May 9 th	PAC Pancake Breakfast at GEC, 7:00 am
Sunday, May 11th	Happy Mother's Day!
Thursday, May 15 th	Gauss Math Contest, grade 7 Welcome to K event at GEC, 1:00 pm
Friday, May 16 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)

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](#).

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/>

Science Rendezvous

UBC is proud to host Science Rendezvous, a free family festival that takes science out of the lab and on to the street. Join us at UBC's Vancouver campus on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of hands-on, family friendly science activities!

For more information, follow this link: [Science Rendezvous](#)

Nature Event

**Bird Friendly Lions Bay
Community Nature Event**
May 10, 9.15 - 1, Lions Bay Village Hall
400 Centre Road

Activities for kids!
2 sessions @ 9.15

- Save Birds Suncatchers
- Weave an Ivy Wreath

SPOTS LIMITED! Register for one or both sessions here 

9.30 - 11:
Drop-in for face painting,
other kids' crafts & games

 **VOTE FOR
OUR
OFFICIAL
BIRD HERE!**

**Win
a \$200 Spa
Voucher
& more!**

Coffee/tea/
9.30 - noon
BBQ hot dogs 10 - 1

MORE INFO/REGISTRATION:
www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca



Pro-D Day Kids Camp



**PRO-D DAY CAMPS OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION!**

NORTH VANCOUVER
MAY 5TH @ CONFEDERATION
FIELD



WEST VANCOUVER
MAY 16TH @ HOLLYBURN
ELEMENTARY

SIGN UP AT WWW.SPORTSWEEK.CA

HS Bay Community Event

Taste of the Bay



WEDNESDAY MAY 28th 2025
5:30PM - 8:30PM

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 1ST: ADULTS \$30 / CHILDREN \$15
AVAILABLE AT TROLL'S BLENZ, GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

PADDLE YOUR WAY AROUND HORSESHOE BAY
VISIT THE PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES FOR A SAMPLING OF FOOD, DRINK AND OTHER GOODIES.
ENTER YOUR TICKET AT THE END FOR AMAZING PRIZES.

THREE ADULT PRIZE DRAWS LIVE MUSIC

KIDS PADDLE BOARD PRIZE DRAW



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