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May 22, 2025

## **GLENEAGLES NEWS**

## **Musical Showcase**

GEC parents are invited to this Friday's Musical Showcase which will feature our Primary Choir (K to gr. 3), our Senior Choir (grades 4 to 7) and our grade 6/7 Band. Mrs. Fulton and Ms. Inkster have been meeting with these groups throughout the school year and have prepared some wonderful musical pieces to share and showcase the musical accomplishments of these students. Our showcase will be held on **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm** in the school gym.

#### **Freezie Sale**

The final Freezie Sale will be held by our grade 7's on **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – all students are invited to stop by for a refreshing treat after the final bell at 2:35 pm. Freezies are \$2.00 each with proceeds supporting our grade 7 fundraising efforts in support of their year-end celebration. Thank you for your support!

#### **Additional Track Practices Added**

Our track coaches have added additional practices for all track team members on <u>Friday mornings at 8:00 am;</u> starting tomorrow morning: May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Practices will now be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings as follows:

| Monday    | May 26, June 2 |
|-----------|----------------|
| Wednesday | May 28, June 4 |
| Friday    | May 23, May 30 |

#### **Class Photos**

All students have received a complimentary copy of their class photo for this school year, courtesy of Edge Imaging. Please check your child's backpack for this item and contact your child's teacher if you have not received one. Thank you.

#### **GEC's Got Talent!**

Show us your talent Gleneagles! We will be holding two talent shows in early June: one for primary students and one for intermediate students. Parents are welcome to attend the talent shows and watch the fun. Please contact Ms. Robertson (primary show) or Ms. McIntyre (intermediate show) with any questions.

| Show                     | Date                        | Auditions   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Primary Talent Show      | Wednesday, June 4 @ 1:00 pm | Wed, May 21 <sup>st</sup> & Fri, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> during lunch  |
|                          |                             | recess in gym   |
| Intermediate Talent Show | Friday, June 6 @ 1:00 pm    | Mon, May 26 <sup>th</sup> & Tues, May 27 <sup>th</sup> during lunch |
|                          |                             | recess in the music room  |

#### **Grade 7 Car Wash**

Please mark your calendars and support our Grade 7 students on **Saturday, May 31**st **from 10 am to 2 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 – by donation

## Coffee and donuts provided!

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

#### **Grade 7 Fundraiser**

Our last fundraiser for this school year is a good one – Fisherman's Market! Please support our grade 7 parent committee who have been working diligently to raise funds for our graduating class of grade 7's to make their yearend celebrations extra special. Orders can now be placed for some amazing seafood items up to **Friday**, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**. All orders can be picked up directly from Fisherman's Market in Caulfeild – please see details in the link below for more information. Thank you!

Please place your orders here: GEC Fisherman's Fundraiser

#### **GEC Golf Fundraiser & Parent Social**

Join us for the annual GEC PAC Golf Fundraiser and Parent Social happening at Gleneagles Golf Course on **May 30th!** Sign up individually or as part of a group; no golfing experience required.

Not a golfer? No problem! Buy your ticket for the post golf Social at the Orchard. All parents are invited to attend this fun event! Help us support our school and have fun while doing it!

All tickets include a beer, burger, and side salads. We look forward to seeing you! Purchase your tickets here: GEC Golf Fundraiser



## **Important Items for Next School Year:**

Please review the following items in preparation for the upcoming school year 2025/26:

### **School Calendar**

The school calendar for next year has been finalized and parents can access it through our school website here: <a href="2025/26 School Calendar">2025/26 School Calendar</a> Please print a copy for your records and mark important dates on your calendar.

\*Reminder: As you make travel and return to school plans, please refer to <u>AP 300</u>: "Enrolled students will be removed from the school's register **if the student has not returned to school by 3:00 pm on the Thursday after school opening**." (ie. September 4, 2025)

## **School Supplies**

We have a new supplier in place for school supplies next year and their ordering site is now open for parents to place orders. Supplies can be ordered directly through the EduPac website, using passcode 4530: GEC EduPac Orders

If parents prefer to purchase their own items, a grade list can be printed from the school website and used as a shopping guide: GEC School Supplies 2025/26

## **Grade 6/7 Band**

Students entering grades 6 and 7 in September 2025 are invited to join our grade 6/7 Band for the 2025-26 school year. No musical experience is required to join band and registration is now open! Our band program aims for all students to enjoy music and have fun playing their instruments through teamwork and performances.

An instrument demonstration will be held for all current grade 5 and 6 students on **Friday, May 30**<sup>th</sup> **at 11:20 am.** A representative from Long and McQuade will be on site to join Ms. Inkster and provide a hands-on opportunity for students to explore the different instruments available.

### If you are interested in joining our Band program, please register here: GEC Grade 6/7 Band

Please note that staffing for next school year is dependent on the number of registrants for the Band program, and so we are encouraging families to register soon in order to help us secure the successful continuation of our Band program at GEC. As well, early bird registration pricing is in effect until May 31<sup>st</sup>; fees will increase as of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Classroom Placement Process for September 2025**

During the months of May and June, school staff begin the process of planning for the next school year. Plans are tentative given the everchanging landscape and West Vancouver Schools' commitment to finding spaces for every student needing one. At this point, we anticipate most, if not all, of our classrooms will continue to be composed of combined (split) grades.

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional, and academic needs are aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. The professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in

a variety of ways. In addition to individual circumstances, criteria considered in the placement process includes:

- 1. Workable instructional groups considering:
  - the child's academic needs and strengths;
  - teaching and learning styles;
  - the child's work habits
- 2. Positive social groups considering:
  - placements where a child can work positively and productively with other children in the class;
  - peer supports or conflicts;
  - establishing the presence of positive leaders in each class
- 3. Balanced classes considering:
  - the differentiated needs of students;
  - social, emotional, and academic needs and abilities;
  - leadership abilities
- 4. Other information considered:
  - School-Based Resource Team recommendations

If you would like to provide input into this process, families may wish to complete a <u>Placement Input Form</u>. THIS IS OPTIONAL. It is not necessary to complete the form; many hours and great care are taken around the placement of every child to honour their individual learning style and create the best learning environment for all children. Please note that we will take into consideration Placement Input Forms, but it may not be possible to meet all requests. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at Gleneagles Ch'axáý in order to maximize their growth as learners. We appreciate your support in this complex, multi-level process of arranging educationally sound and balanced classes.

Forms will not be accepted after May 30th, 2025.

## **LIONS BAY NEWS**

## **Grade 3's Visiting GEC**

Our grade 3 students will be visiting Gleneagles Ch'a<u>x</u>áý on **Wednesday, May 28**<sup>th</sup> to experience some time at the big school and meet students and staff in anticipation of their move to grade 4 in September. Parents are asked to drive their own child down to GEC for a 1:00 pm start time.

## **Sports Day**

Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 30**<sup>th</sup> when our kids will be enjoying a morning of fun and activity! We have some exciting things planned for Sports Day on this day, followed by <u>early dismissal at 12:15 pm.</u> Thanks to the Lions Bay PAC for providing students with a snack.

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Don't delay and get your orders in now! Your supply kit will be delivered directly to school in September.

## **School Admissions**

Please note that school admissions are ongoing and if your child will not be returning to Lions Bay school for September 2025, you are asked to contact Ms. Cox in the school office or send an email to Ms. Pistilli at mapistilli@wvschools.ca. Thank you for your assistance.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

| Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Welcome to K event at LB, 9:00 am                     |
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| Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | Musical Showcase at GEC (Band & Choir), 1:30 pm       |
|                                 | Freezie Sale, 2:35 pm                                 |
| Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> | Grade 3's from LB visiting GEC, 1:00 pm               |
|                                 | Grade 6/7 Field Meet @ Westcot, 3:30 pm               |
| Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Summer Reading Club visit with WVML, 9:00 am at GEC   |
|                                 | Grade 5/6 Field Meet @ Westcot, 3:30 pm               |
| Friday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Sports Day at LB with early dismissal at 12:15 pm     |
|                                 | K & Gr.6 Immunization Clinic at GEC, 9:00 am          |
|                                 | Band instrument demo for Gr. 5/6, 11:20 am            |
|                                 | GEC PAC Golf Tournament                               |
| Saturday, May 31st              | Grade 7 Car Wash Fundraiser, 10:00 to 2:00 PM at GEC  |
| Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Field trip to LV Ecology Centre, Div. 9               |
|                                 | Field trip to Science World, Lions Bay students       |
| Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you!          |
|                                 | Grade 7 visit at Rockridge, 1:30 pm                   |
| Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> | Cooking Demo for Divs. 1, 2 & 3 with Les Petits Chefs |

|                                | Primary Talent Show, 1:00 pm at GEC                |
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| Thursday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> | District-wide Track Meet at SFU                    |
|                                | Field trip to LV Ecology Centre, Div. 7            |
|                                | LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm                            |
| Friday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Summer Reading club visit with WVML, 9:00 am at LB |
|                                | Intermediate Talent Show, 1:00 pm at GEC           |
| June 6 & 7                     | West Van Community Culture Fest at Ambleside Park  |

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Please visit our <u>District Community Connections page</u> to see upcoming community news and events.

As part of a new series on digital citizenship, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms. First up: **Snapchat.** 

Check out the <u>resource here</u> to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

## **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.

## **HS Bay Community Event**

