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これはたいせつなお知らせです。
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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

May 29, 2025

June is PRIDE Month!

At Gleneagles Ch'axáy we learn with PRIDE. Every day, our staff find creative and innovative ways to inspire, model, and motivate our learners. We are excited to celebrate our **PRIDE** this month through morning announcements, age-appropriate classroom conversations, and a **"Be You: True Colours" Spirit Day**. On **Monday, June 2nd** students and staff are encouraged to wear their 'true colours' and celebrate being who they are!



Parent Appreciation

We are incredibly grateful to the amazing parents in our school communities – both at Lions Bay and Gleneagles. To show our gratitude for all that you do to support our schools through volunteering for events, fundraising, fieldtrips, and so much more, we will be holding a Parent Appreciation Tea at the following times:

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| Thursday, June 12, 8:30 am | Please join us in the GEC Learning Commons |
| Thursday, June 12, 2:00 pm | LB Parent Appreciation event followed by our Talent Show |

We hope to see you there!



GLENEAGLES NEWS

GEC's Got Talent!

Show us your talent Gleneagles! We will be holding two talent shows next week - 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 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Primary Talent Show | Wednesday, June 4 @ 1:00 pm |
| Intermediate Talent Show | Friday, June 6 @ 1:00 pm |

Grade 7 Car Wash

**Note the revised timing: the car wash will run from 11am to 2pm*

Please support our Grade 7 students this **Saturday, May 31st from 11 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, have a snack and support our grade 7 Grads! What a terrific way to spend some time on a Saturday morning!

Car wash – by donation

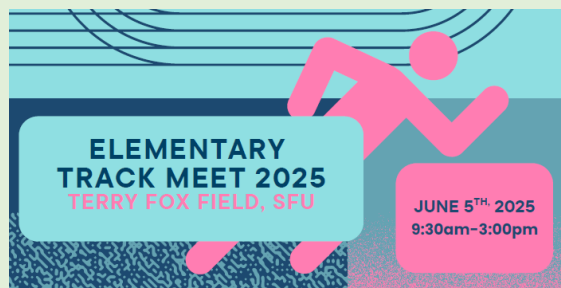
Coffee and donuts provided!

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

Track Meet

Our District Elementary Track Meet is scheduled for **Thursday, June 5th** for all participating students in grades 4 through 7. This meet will be held at Terry Fox Field at SFU.

Please note some important information here: [Track Info](#)



Staff Appreciation Lunch

Our GEC PAC is organizing a appreciation lunch for our hardworking staff at Gleneagles on **Tuesday, June 3rd** – if you would like to help out by bringing in an item or helping with cleanup or setup, please sign up through this link: [Term 3 Luncheon](#)

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 grade 7 class of 2025 to make their year-end celebrations extra special. Orders can now be placed for some amazing seafood items up to **Friday, June 6th**. 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](#)

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: [2025/26 School Calendar](#) 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 [AP 300](#): “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 9973: [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](#)

BYOD Program

Students in grades 4 through 7 are asked to BYOD: “bring their own device” to school to support student learning in the classroom through the use and integration of Google Apps. Please find more information regarding our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program for students here: [BYOD Program](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Evans directly at revans@wvschools.ca.

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 30th 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 31st; fees will increase as of June 1st.

Bus Transportation for 2025/26

All parents/guardians of new and returning students who will be utilizing the bus service between Gleneagles and Lions Bay must complete an online registration form for each eligible student. The deadline for bus registration is **July 15, 2025**. School bus seating cannot be guaranteed for students after that deadline.

To register your child(ren) for school bus service, please click the link below:

 [Register Here](#)

For details on eligibility, routes, and service guidelines, please visit our Student Transportation webpage:

 [Student Transportation Information](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Transportation SD45 at transportation@wvschools.ca.

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 [Placement Input Form](#). **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'axáy 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

Sports Day

Sports Day is this Friday and we are looking forward to a day of fun! Don't forget that early dismissal is in effect at 12:15 pm. Thanks to the Lions Bay PAC for providing students with a snack.

Fieldtrip to Science World

We are venturing off for a fun day of learning at Science World on **Monday, June 2nd**. Don't forget to pack a lunch and don't be late as our bus will be departing at 8:45 am. Thank you!

PAC Meeting

The last PAC Meeting for this school year will be held on **Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 pm.** All parents are welcome to join us, please see meeting details below.

Please see the PAC Meeting Agenda here: [June 5 AGM PAC Meeting](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 219 775 796 171

Passcode: LC2KQ8

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School Supplies

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[LB EduPac Orders](#)

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

BYOD Program and Bus Transportation

Parents of grade 3 students at Lions Bay who are transitioning to grade 4 at Gleneagles in September 2025 are asked to make note of the information listed above in the GEC section regarding BYOD program, school supplies, and bus registration for students attending Gleneagles.

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

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| Thursday, May 29 th | Summer Reading Club visit with WVML, 9:00 am at GEC Grade 5/6 Field Meet @ Westcot, 3:30 pm |
| Friday, May 30 th | 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 31 st | Grade 7 Car Wash Fundraiser, 10:00 to 2:00 PM at GEC |
| Monday, June 2 nd | Field trip to LV Ecology Centre, Div. 9 Field trip to Science World, Lions Bay students |
| Tuesday, June 3 rd | Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you! Grade 7 visit at Rockridge, 1:30 pm |
| Wednesday, June 4 th | Cooking Demo for Divs. 1, 2 & 3 with Les Petits Chefs Primary Talent Show, 1:00 pm at GEC |
| Thursday, June 5 th | District-wide Track Meet at SFU Field trip to LV Ecology Centre, Div. 7 LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm |
| Friday, June 6 th | 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 |
| Wednesday, June 11 | Fieldtrip to Ninja Gym, Div. 8 Socials Fair, Divs. 1 & 2, 1:30 pm GEC PAC AGM Meeting, 6:30 pm |
| Thursday, June 12 th | Parent Appreciation Tea at GEC, 8:30 am Parent Appreciation Event & Talent Show at LB, 2:00 pm |
| Friday, June 13 th | Sports Day at GEC followed by early dismissal at 12:05 pm |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please visit our [District Community Connections page](#) 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 [resource here](#) 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](#).

Grade 7's going to Rockridge in September

Our grade 7 students who are attending Rockridge in September are invited to an open house and tour on **Tuesday, June 3rd**. This will begin at 1:35 pm and finish around 2:55 pm. Parents are also welcome to attend.



Dear future Ravens,

We look forward to welcoming you to Rockridge's grade 7 tours for our future Grade 8 students. Elementary school visits will take place:

Tuesday, June 3 - Gleneagles and Caulfeild + out of catchment students

Wednesday, June 4 - West Bay and Bowen Island Community School + out of catchment students

Our counselors, teachers, Vice Principals, and I are looking forward to sharing the details about what you need to know as you prepare for your transition to Grade 8 at Rockridge.



Agenda

- 1:35 pm: Gather in Player's Hall and presentation
- 2:00 pm: Tour of Rockridge with mentor students
- 2:30pm: Bbq for our new students
- 2:55pm: Student dismissal - Bowen Island students to take the school bus to the ferry.



During the afternoon students will find out more information on 'all things Rockridge' including:

- Our school including courses and schedule
- FIT block in grade 8
- Grade 8 life and how to get involved

Sincerely,
Mr. Trevor Kolkeo,
Principal



West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the **most active** community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes. To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active: <https://www.participaction.com/individual-pledge/>. Let's make movement matter!

Thank you for supporting our community! (Maybe we can encourage you to use your school postal code and pledge to be active, too? 😊)



West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update – Opening Early 2026

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming **Early Childhood Education Centre** announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates. We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)