



GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
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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。

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아갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

June 19, 2025

Last Day of School: Thurs June 26th

Today is the final day of the school year! The school office will be closed as of Friday, July 4th and will reopen on Monday, August 25th. The first day of the new school year will be for students as follows:



Gleneagles	Grades 1-7 ONLY new and returning students	Tuesday, September 2 nd , 8:35 – 9:35am
Lions Bay	Grades 1-3 ONLY	Tuesday, September 2 nd , 8:45 – 9:45am
Gleneagles & Lions Bay	Kindergarten	Wednesday, September 3 rd as per schedule to be mailed in July

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer!

A Message from Mrs. Evans

As the final school day comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful school year. Looking back, there are so many wonderful memories that stand out at both school sites. From the Welcome Back Open House (GEC), to our Winter Concerts, Pancake Breakfasts, Sports Days, and leaving ceremonies (Grade 3 Farewell at LB; Grade 7 Promotion at GEC)... regardless of the event, one thing that's always consistent is that we have an incredible community that spans both Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay; our students, families, and staff play an integral role in everything we do. I am so proud of the work we have been able to do together this year.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our exceptional teachers and staff. Their passion, commitment, and tireless efforts make a difference in the lives of our students each and every day. And to our custodians, Mr. Torres, Mr. Salimbay, and Mr. Gore (LB) for taking such good care of our schools – both inside and out!

Thank you to our families – whether you drive on field trips, read with students, build sets and design costumes for school musicals, volunteer for Sports Day, or help out in one of the countless other ways our families support us – thank you, we couldn't do it without you!

And of course, a special thank you goes out to both the GEC PAC and the LB PAC for their unwavering support of our schools and our students. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Emily Gardiner and Amanda Clark (GEC PAC Co-Chairs), and Jill Fujibayashi (LB PAC Chair), and to all of the PAC Executive members for meeting monthly, ordering Spirit Wear, coordinating hot lunch, organizing fun social events, and so, so much more... Thank you for the countless hours you contribute behind the scenes to make us look good!

On a more personal note: As I prepare to move on to a new school next year, I want to share my appreciation to the Gleneagles and Lions Bay communities. These past four years have been filled with meaningful moments – both big and small – that I'll carry with me always. I will deeply miss the connections we've made and I hope our paths cross again one day soon! Wishing all of our families a wonderful summer, filled with joy, laughter, relaxation, and hopefully sunshine! *Here's a special [Summer Break message](#) featuring some Lions Bay and GEC students (I promise it's worth the 4 minutes to watch!)*



Mrs. Evans, Principal

Summary of Learning reports

Student Summary of Learning reports will be published on **June 26th** for both Lions Bay and Gleneagles Ch'axáy schools. Parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account to ensure that you have access. **If you need assistance with this process, please contact Ms. Pistilli at the school office mapistilli@wvschools.ca.**

Student reports will be available through the family portal until July 31st only. All reports will be 'cleaned up' after that time in preparation for the new school year – please ensure that you login and download a copy of your child's reports as the school office will not be able to provide copies to families.

Parents are asked to check their Family Portal account here: [MyEd BC Login](#) Many helpful resources which can assist you are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

Important Items for September



A reminder to parents that school supplies are now available for order for next school year. Please place your orders now for delivery in September.

Details can be found further below in this newsletter, along with other important items for September such as our school calendar, bussing information, BYOD, and band registration. Take a look!

Summer Holiday Plans?

As you make your summer travel plans, please remember that students are required to return to school **no later than Thursday, September 4th** to confirm their placement for the 2025-26 school year.

The first week of school is an essential time for students to reconnect with friends and the school community. As well, it is a time for the school to confirm enrollment and class placements; and with the ever-increasing enrollment pressures that our district continues to face, space in classrooms is tight. If you are planning to return after this date, please arrange to meet with Mrs. Hulme, in advance, to discuss the extenuating circumstances.

Summer Reading Club

It wouldn't be summer without the Summer Reading Club! Earlier this month, both Gleneagles Ch'axá'y and Lions Bay schools enjoyed a visit with one of our community Librarians from the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

The Summer Reading Club is a free, at-home, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. It's really simple; read for at least 15 minutes a day this summer for 50 days. You can read anything you like! Books, eBooks, audiobooks, books in any language, chapter books, comics, or non-fiction.

This program includes weekly check-ins, a tracking system, and book recommendations for children. Register to get started today!

To register, follow this link: [WVML Summer Reading Club](#)

Did you know that reading helps with cognitive development in kids? It also helps with empathy, when we read a book, we put ourselves in the story, this helps to develop empathy as we experience the lives of characters. Reading also helps to build vocabulary, understanding, and concentration. Encourage your kids to read this summer! It's an activity that can be taken anywhere you go!



GLENEAGLES NEWS

Library Books

Book fines for lost library books will be posted to School Cash Online today. Please check your account and make your payment as soon as possible – thank you. Students have received many reminders for overdue books and all unreturned books are considered lost.

PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from the recently held PAC AGM meeting here: [June 11 2025 Minutes](#)

Volunteers Needed!

Our school gardens are looking great thanks to the guidance of Jenny Clark, our resident gardener! Jenny has been working with many of our classes this past Spring and has offered students the opportunity to work and play in the Gleneagles vegetable gardens by preparing the soil, building trellises, and planting seeds and seedlings for our upcoming fall harvest. So far, they have planted garlic, scarlet and sunset runner beans, snap peas, sunflowers, squash, tomatoes and a variety of pollinator-friendly flowers – with more to come in the weeks ahead!

At our Fall Open House, we hope to offer a bountiful harvest of fresh vegetables for school families to purchase. To keep the gardens thriving over the summer, we need your help! **We are looking for parent volunteers to help with watering. If you can spare some time over the summer months, please sign up through this link: [Summer Watering Volunteers](#).** Watering instructions will be emailed out before the end of the school year.

A big thank you to Jenny and her Gardening Committee for their time and commitment to our school gardens and a big thank you to our volunteers!

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.

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.

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.

LIONS BAY NEWS

Grade 3 Farewell

We celebrated our grade 3 students this past week with a ceremony followed by a special luncheon organized by Ms. Southam. We wish all of our grade 3 students the best of luck as they move on to continue their learning at Gleneagles Ch'axáy. We will miss you!

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[June 5 2025 Minutes](#)



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School Supplies

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[LB 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: [LB School Supplies 2025/26](#)

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, June 26 th	Last day of school! Early dismissal at 12:05 pm (GEC) & 12:15 pm (LB) Yearend school-wide assembly at 10:45 am (GEC) Summary of Learning reports to be issued for all students (MyED BC)
Tuesday, September 2 nd	First Day of school for all students in grades 1 to 7 8:35 to 9:35 am for GEC 8:45 to 9:45 am at LB
Wednesday, September 3 rd	Full day of classes begin for grades 1 to 7 Kindergarten students begin Gradual Entry schedule

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. This week is: **TikTok**

Check out the [resource here](#) to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

Summer Physical Activity Challenge

We’re excited to let you know that the **“Unleashing Summer Awesome” Challenge** is back this summer! It’s a fun and easy way to encourage our students and their families to stay active over the summer break — and

there's a friendly school-wide competition too! You may have or will receive an email from your child's teacher with the challenge sheets and a letter outlining the expectations of this challenge.

What's the Challenge?

Students complete fun physical activities over the summer, track their progress, and return their completed challenge sheet in September. The school with the highest participation (based on % of students) wins a **trophy!**

What We're Asking of You:

☒ **Print off the challenge card at home. If this is not possible, you can request a printed copy from your child's teacher**

☒ **Students to bring back their forms in September**
Every student who returns a form (stamped or not) will get a **small prize!**

☒ **Community centre stamps**

We've partnered with both the **West Vancouver** and **Bowen Island** community centres. Families can visit either location to get a stamp at the bottom of each sheet for each month where you completed at least 10 activities on each side. Thanks for making movement matter in your home. We all want happy and healthy communities — and let's see if you can help your school can take home the trophy! 🏆

Best,

Amber & Erin

Physical Health Literacy Leaders

West Vancouver Schools

Print your summer challenge card here: [Challenge Card](#)

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? 😊)



Vancouver Pride Parade

Join the West Vancouver Schools' group in this year's Pride Parade on August 3rd! Get ready for a day filled with fun, laughter and vibrant colours. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Pre-registration is now open: [WVS Pride](#)

Pride is alive in District 45.



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
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VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, August 3, 2025

You're invited to an unforgettable celebration! Join students, staff, and families as we team up with West Vancouver Schools for the lively 2025 Vancouver Pride Parade.

Get ready for a day filled with fun, laughter, and vibrant colours. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

The poster features a vertical rainbow stripe on the right side with three circular inset photos showing people at a parade. The West Vancouver Schools logo is in the top left corner.

Construction has begun on the Paul Myers Athletic Centre, a new indoor sports facility created through a partnership between West Van FC and West Vancouver Schools. Starting in late 2025, SD45 students, West Van FC members and community groups will enjoy a climate-controlled space for soccer and other sports. Learn more here: <https://westvanfc.com/pmac>.

