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Переведите это, пожалуйста.

June 5, 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**.



We are reminded by BC's Minister of Education and Child Care, of the importance of recognizing and celebrating diversity in our schools:

"Pride Month is a time to celebrate diversity, embrace inclusion and honour the incredible ways 2SLGBTQIA+ friends, students, neighbours, colleagues and family members help make B.C. a wonderful place to call home. By fostering a sense of belonging and safety for all students and staff in schools, we can create learning environments where young people can thrive, because they're supported to be who they are as individual people. This month and every month, we will continue working together as partners to make sure B.C.'s schools are places where everyone can feel safe and free to be who they are."

This statement emphasizes that when children see themselves and their families reflected in the stories we share, it sends a powerful message of acceptance; one that all students need to hear as they grow and learn. This message aligns with our POWER values, our GEC Code of Conduct, and the West Vancouver [School District's Strategic Plan](#), which encourages schools to be inclusive spaces for all children. The full statement from the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care can be found [here](#).

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:

Thursday, June 12, 8:30 am

Please join us in the GEC Learning Commons

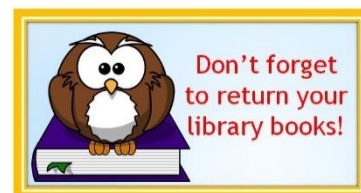
We hope to see you there!



GLENEAGLES NEWS

Library Books

All library books are due back to our school library by **Friday, June 6th**. Overdue lists have been shared with classroom teachers. Please check in with your child and check your homes/backpacks for any library books that should be returned. Thank you for your assistance!



Freezie Sale

Our grade 7's are holding one more freezie sale this **Friday, June 6th** in the under-cover area. Please come by after school to purchase a cool treat for a toonie. Thank you for your support!

Grade 7 Car Wash

***Note this event has been rebooked for June 8th due to rainy weather last weekend.**

Please support our Grade 7 students this **Sunday, June 8th from 12 to 3 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 Sunday morning!

Car wash – by donation

Coffee and donuts provided!

We are looking forward to this event and thank you for your support! Proceeds will support grade 7 year end celebrations.

Grade 7 Fundraiser – last chance to order!

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 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](#)

GEC PAC Meeting

The last PAC meeting for this school year will be held on **Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm.** Please join us in the Learning Commons for an informational meeting to hear this year's year-end reports and to vote in a new PAC Executive for the 2025-26 school year. All parents are encouraged to attend!

Please see the agenda here: [June 11 AGM Agenda](#)

Head Lice

We have had a few reports over the past weeks of head lice in several of our classrooms. **Parents are asked to be vigilant in checking your kids' scalps for the presence of nits or live lice and to continue to do regular checks over the coming weeks.** We need your help in order to minimize the re-occurrence of cases at school.

If you discover that your child has lice, please contact the school office to report it so that we can inform other parents in your child's class to check – this will help reduce the spread and reoccurrence. Thank you for your assistance!

Please follow [this link](#) from Vancouver Coastal Health more information about the prevention and treatment of lice.

Hot Lunch

A reminder to parents and students that the last day for hot lunch is **Friday, June 13th.** After next week, students will need to bring a packed lunch for the remainder of the school year.

A huge thank you goes out to our Hot Lunch co-ordinators, Jessica Jenkin and Lauren Fuhre who have done an amazing job organizing and managing our Hot Lunch program over this past year – thank you!

Sports Day is Next Week!

Sports Day will be held on **Friday, June 13th** with early dismissal in effect at Gleneagles at 12:05 pm.

This year's theme is "Tropical" and students have been divided into four colour groups:

- Red Snakes
- West Vanna Bananas (yellow)
- Bluegas
- Rapid Green Riptides

Students are asked to come to school wearing their team color. Sports Day will begin with teams performing their cheers in the morning, then moving through a series of stations outside on the field (we are hoping for a sunny day!). Please come to school prepared for any weather with appropriate clothing and footwear. Parents are welcome to come out and watch the fun.

Schedule for Sports Day:

8:35 am	students report to class for attendance
8:50 to 9:10 am	students assemble into colour groups/team locations
9:10 to 9:30 am	all teams report to the gym and share their cheers
9:30 to 10:30 am	teams report to the field for stations – families welcome to come watch
10:30 to 10:45 am	recess break for everyone; GEC PAC to provide snack – thank you!
10:45 to 11:40 am	continue with sport day stations

11:40 to 12:00 pm assemble into colour groups, perform cheer one last time, students will return to class for dismissal

12:05 pm **early dismissal for all students; Lions Bay bus to depart approx. 12:15**

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!



Staff Appreciation Lunch

A big thank you to all of our GEC parents who contributed and helped out with an amazing staff luncheon this past week – it was enjoyed by all!



Field Meets

A big congratulations to all of our students who participated in last week's Field Meets – our school was well represented, and our kids had some amazing results! A job well done goes out to all of our student athletes who participated in these events. A big thank you to our field coaches: Ms. Carter, Ms. Harquail, Ms. Robertson, and Ms. Zandvliet.



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 was held for all current grade 5 and 6 students on **Friday, May 30th**. Representatives from Long and McQuade provided 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.

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

PAC Meeting

The last PAC Meeting for this school year will be held tonight: **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

Sports Day Fun

A fun day was had by all last Friday at our school-wide Sports Day - we were fortunate for good weather and everyone had a terrific day! Thank you to the LB PAC for providing a healthy snack for students. More photos can be seen on our Instagram account.



Spiral Designs

Lions Bay students created spiral designs using materials found in nature. Inspired by artist Andy Goldsworthy, the students arranged natural elements into spirals that echo patterns found in nature – like shells, plants, and water currents.



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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

Thursday, June 5 th	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 th & 7 th	West Van Community Culture Fest at Ambleside Park – GEC Band & Choir will be performing on Saturday afternoon, 1:45pm
Sunday, June 8 th	Grade 7 Car Wash Fundraiser, 12:00 to 3:00 pm at GEC
Wednesday, June 11 th	Fieldtrip to Ninja Gym, Div. 8 Socials Fair @ GEC, Divs. 1 & 2, 1:30 pm GEC PAC AGM Meeting, 6:30 pm, Learning Commons
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
Tuesday, June 17 th	Kayaking Fieldtrip, Div. 3 Swimming Fieldtrip, Divs, 4, 5 & 6 Cheakamus Fieldtrip for Lions Bay
Thursday, June 19 th	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, 10:30 am
Friday, June 20 th	Grade 7 Mystery Fieldtrip Fieldtrip to HS Bay, Divs. 7, 9 and 10, am Hike to Whyte Lake, Div. 3 Grade 3 Leaving Ceremony at Lions Bay

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.

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](#)