



GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

**RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.**

**重要資料
請找人為你翻譯**

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。

알려드립니다

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਮਿਤਰਾ ਸਰਬੇ ਸਿੱਖੇ ਕੇਰੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਾਹਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

**يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة**

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

August 25, 2025

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay Families,

Hello, my name is Christine Hulme, and I have the privilege of serving as the Principal of Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay. Along with our amazing Vice Principals, Alysha Phillip and Jenn Ohlhauser, I extend a warm welcome back to school. We are so excited to begin this new school year with you and your children.



By way of introduction, I have been an educator since 2009, and my very first teaching assignment was right here at GEC. Over the past 16 years, I have had the privilege of teaching or serving in leadership roles at five different schools. Returning to the GEC and LB communities feels like coming home.

I'm thrilled to be joining such a vibrant and caring school community. I look forward to meeting each of you and partnering together to make this school year a joyful and successful one for every child. We can't wait to see those bright smiles on Tuesday!

Staffing Updates: A warm welcome to new staff members who have joined our team. Mrs. Jenn Ohlhauser is the new Vice Principal at Lions Bay Primary and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience - we are very grateful to have her join our team at LB. We are also excited to introduce Mrs. Bea Sedgwick, Mrs. Lauren Birnie, and Mrs. Hillary Sawyer as new classroom teachers at GEC. Additionally, we welcome Ms. Alicia Nichols as our new ELL teacher, Ms. Zahra Yousefijirdehi as a new Education




Assistant and returning to our schools, our counsellor Ms. Julia McGuinty who has been away on maternity leave.

Christine Hulme
Principal

First Day of School

Our staff at both Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay are looking forward to the first day of school on **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Students in **Grades 1-7** are expected to be in attendance according to the times listed below:

Lions Bay School	<p>Students will be in attendance from 8:45 to 9:45 am. All students are asked to enter through the door labelled with a deer</p> 
Gleneagles Ch'axáy	<p>Students in attendance from 8:35 am to 9:35 am; parents are invited to the gym for our PAC-hosted Welcome Back Tea & Coffee.</p> <p>Returning students should report to their last year's classroom for attendance at the welcome bell. All students NEW TO GEC are asked to meet in the basketball court at the back of the school. Students do not need to bring anything with them on the first day.</p>

We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students on Wednesday, September 3rd (as per the gradual entry instructions emailed in July).

As a reminder, in order to secure a place for the 2025-26 school year, students are expected to be in attendance by Thursday, September 4th. If your child will not be in attendance before this time, please email mapistilli@wvschools.ca or leave a message on the Call Back line at 604-981-1360 with your child's name, grade, reason for absence, and expected date of return. For more information, please refer to [AP 300](#).

Lions Bay Bus

Please note that Lions Bay bus service will begin on Tuesday, September 2nd with only drop off service available on this day (no return trip to Lions Bay will be available). Please arrange to have your child picked up from school on Tuesday if you are using the bus service. **Full AM/PM service will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd.** All students living in the Lions Bay corridor who wish to use the LB bus service must register annually through our district site [here](#).

Important: if your child is not registered, they will not be able to use the bus service as this causes a liability issue for our school district. Please ensure that registration has been completed as soon as possible.

Bell Schedule

The bell schedule is posted on the school website and can be viewed below. Parents and students are asked to make every effort to arrive on time, if your child is late, please report to the school office to sign-in. If your child will be absent from school, please call the school office to report their absence through the Call Back Line. Thank you for your assistance. [Gleneagles Bell Schedule](#) [Lions Bay Bell Schedule](#)



Policy & Procedures Form

Each school year parents are asked to complete the online Policy & Procedures Form for each student attending school in West Vancouver. This form provides permissions for code of conduct, internet use, use of electronic devices, etc. This online form must be completed for all students – this is a quick and easy task and can be completed now!

Please follow this link to complete a form for your child/ren: [2025/26 P & P Form](#)

School Supplies

Don't forget to order school supplies for your child in preparation for the new school year. Supplies can be ordered through EduPac using your school's special code and all information can be found on your school's website here:

[Gleneagles School Supplies](#)

[Lions Bay School Supplies](#)

After School Clubs

Gleneagles is planning to offer two after school clubs for Term 1 – an Art Class and a Theatre class. More information will be shared next week once details are confirmed. Stay tuned!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 2 nd	First day of School for students in grades 1 to 7 Please check times listed above for each school site.
Wednesday, September 3 rd	Gradual entry begins for Kindergarten First full day of school for students in grades 1 to 7
Monday, September 8 th	Half day schedule begins for K students
Monday, September 8 th	K Intake Conferences at LB (pm)
September 8 to 11	K Intake Conferences at GEC (pm)
Thursday, September 11 th	Grade 4/5 Parent Meeting re: Outdoor School, 6:00 pm
Monday, September 15 th	First full day of school for K students

COMMUNITY NEWS


Optional Accident Insurance for Families

West Vancouver Schools reminds families each year that personal injury or accident costs are not covered by the district or its insurance provider. To help protect against expenses from accidental injury, unexpected medical costs, or critical illness, families have the option to purchase voluntary accident insurance plans. A variety of providers offer different levels of coverage, so families are encouraged to review their options carefully and choose a plan that best meets their needs.

Ballet Classes at Lions Bay

Fall Ballet for Kids

Dance Instruction by Joslyn Weiss



NEW! Saturday Morning Class!

When: Sept 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 4th 18th & 25
Time: 10-11am
Ages: 3-8 yrs.
Where: Broughton Hall, Lions Bay
Cost: \$75

Starts Sept. 13th!

About Joslyn
Joslyn began dance here in Lions Bay at 3 years old and quickly discovered her passion for dance as a result! In pursuit of her passion, her talent and hard work has allowed her to train with top ballet schools in North America. For more on Joslyn and the program or to register, click the link below!

www.lionsbayarts.ca/artspark