



Gleneagles



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

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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。

알려드립니다

여러분 안락에 주십시오

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Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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धिकायत महसुस विहिं केसं विहाय धा उल्लेख नदवार्त ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

يرجى ترجمة هذا

معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

Переведите это, пожалуйста.

September 11, 2025

### Policy & Procedures Form – please complete this now!

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](#)

In addition to the online form, a hard copy emergency form was sent home this past week with all students. Please take a moment to review this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

### Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending them to school- children should be healthy and well enough to participate in normal school activities. Sore throats, fevers, coughs and other symptoms that make learning difficult should be considered as a suggestion for kids to rest at home.



Parents are also reminded to “Take A Peek Every Week” and make a routine of checking your child’s scalp carefully. This is a good practise to help prevent occurrences of head lice at school – please speak with your child about the importance of not sharing hats, headphones or direct head-to-head contact. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone healthy and comfortable at school. If you do detect a case of lice, please inform your classroom teacher or the school office so that we can remind all parents to be diligent in checking and treating this problem and avoid repeated exposure. Your assistance goes a long way in helping to keep everyone healthy at school! Thank you.

# GLENEAGLES NEWS

## Cops For Cancer

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser for “Cops for Cancer” last spring. The West Vancouver Cops for Cancer Team will be riding by Gleneagles on **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) at 2:35 pm**. GEC families are encouraged to gather on the gravel field behind the fence and give a big wave and cheer to the riders as they pass by. Thank you for your support!



## Cross Country Team

Our annual Cross-Country season is well underway with the first district meet coming up on **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please ensure that your child has submitted a permission form to the office and that the fee has been paid online. Please look for this fee on your [School Cash Online](#) account and submit payment if your child will be participating in Cross Country – thank you!

## Outdoor School Parent Meeting

Students in grades 4 and 5 will be venturing off to Camp Elphinstone for an Outdoor School experience from **September 23 to 25**. **An important informational meeting is scheduled for all parents on tonight, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in our school gym and all grade 4 and 5 parents are encouraged to attend.** A reminder that permission forms and payments for outdoor school are now due.

*If you are unable to join the meeting in person, please follow this link to join virtually:*

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 235 781 108 924 8

Passcode: aA9vN9wm

## School Fees

Students in grades 1 through 7 (with the exception of Mrs. Staples class) will have received a student agenda to help with school organization; Kindergarten students will receive a Communication Pouch, and the fee for these items is \$10 per student. An administrative fee (\$2) and a school activity fee has also been added to all student [School Cash Online](#) accounts. Please log into your account and submit payment by **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

## Terry Fox Run

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help guide students during our Terry Fox Run on **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you can spare some time between 11:30 and 12:15, your help would be greatly appreciated (no running involved)! Please email Ms. Philip at [aphilip@wvschools.ca](mailto:aphilip@wvschools.ca) if you can help out.

## Hot Lunch is back!

Ordering for Hot Lunch will be open from **Monday, September 15 through to Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. The Hot Lunch program for Term 1 will begin delivery on September 29<sup>th</sup> and continue through to December 18<sup>th</sup>. (there will be a brief “change window” for a few days in late September to allow for any changes or additions to existing orders). No further changes will be possible after this time.

Orders can be placed through the [Munch-A-Lunch website](#) and all orders must be paid in full, unpaid orders cannot be fulfilled. For any questions or assistance, please contact our Hot Lunch co-ordinators at [gechotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gechotlunch@gmail.com) . Thank you for your support of our biggest school fundraiser!



**IMPORTANT: Please remember to send utensils to school with your child as these will not be provided.**

## Welcome Back Open House

Please join us for the **GEC Welcome Back Open House/Meet the Staff** event to be held on **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 pm** – all parents/ students and siblings are invited to attend! This is a great opportunity to meet our staff, visit your child's classroom and see what has been happening so far at Gleneagles Ch'axáy.

**The schedule for our Open House will be as follows:**

<b>5:00 to 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Please join us in the gym for a light meal and connect with GEC families</b>
<b>6:00 to 6:45 pm</b>	<b>Parents and students are invited to visit classrooms</b>

Our GEC PAC will be serving up a complimentary meal of hot dogs, chips and drinks and a Harvest Sale will be held offering up items harvested from our school gardens. Please bring some loonies, toonies and small bills to purchase some items from the sale and from our fun Pumpkin Raffle! Proceeds from this sale will benefit the GEC garden program, headed up by GEC parent Jenny Clark who works with our students and classes throughout the school year to plant, care and harvest food items in our gardens.

## Our School Gardens Are Thriving!

A big thank you to Jenny and her team of parent volunteers who kept our gardens watered throughout the summer months! Our school vegetable gardens have flourished and are looking great! A big shoutout to **Alison Fischer, Alison Pienaar, Alix Da Lomba, Andrea Stapleford, Caitlin Murray, Heather Nelson, Marie Engelbert, Nichola Vermiere and Shevaun Brown** for keeping everything green and growing. We couldn't have done it without you. In the coming weeks the gardening volunteers will be teaming up with classes to harvest the veggies and collect seeds.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the school garden program, please contact Jenny at [jennyclark.rmt@gmail.com](mailto:jennyclark.rmt@gmail.com) .



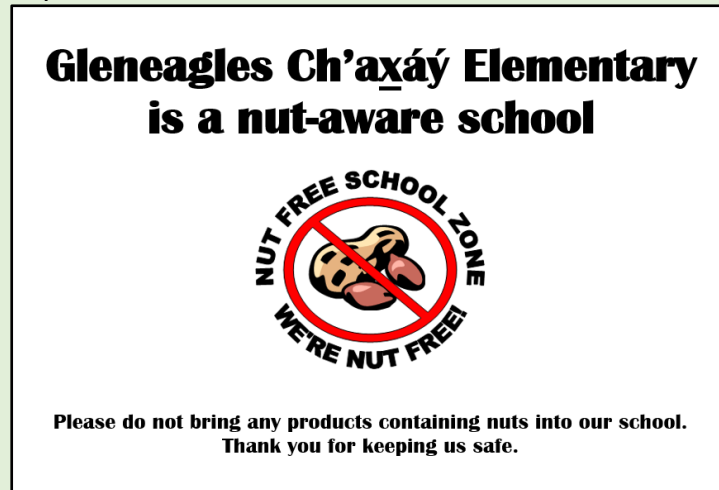
## School Library Volunteers

Our Teacher Librarian, Ms. Yorke is looking for some eager parents who would like to volunteer some time to help out in our school Library. Duties would include collecting library books from classrooms, book check-in and check-out, shelving books, labelling and much more. If you can spare some time on a Wednesday or Friday morning, please sign up here: [Library Volunteers](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yorke directly at [kyorke@wvschools.ca](mailto:kyorke@wvschools.ca).  
Thank you!

## Nut Free Zone

Please be aware that Gleneagles is a nut-aware zone, and parents are asked not to pack nuts or nut products in their child lunches. Thank you.



## After School Clubs

The following programs are in place for term 1 and registration is now open:

### Mixed Media Arts & Crafts

Join Tracey for a fun open art studio on Mondays after school. We will explore various techniques and materials through both guided and self-directed projects to create engaging masterpieces. No previous art experience is required!

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 15 to December 15 (12 classes), 2:45 to 4:15 pm

Grade 3 to 7, Room 101

Cost: \$300 (payment can be made by cheque, cash or e-transfer)

Please see registration form for detailed information: [Mixed Media Arts & Crafts](#)

### Theatre Bugs

This program offers kids a chance to dive into the world of acting through engaging games and activities. Perfect for building confidence, teamwork and imagination, this class is designed for kids who love to perform or just want to have fun with their friends!

Dates: Tuesdays, September 23 to December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:35 to 3:45 pm

Kindergarten to Grade 5 students, to be held in the Music Room

Cost: \$280

Please register here: [GEC Theatre Bugs](#)

# LIONS BAY NEWS

## Lions Bay PAC Events

Our amazing PAC group is looking forward to a new school year and to connecting with parents! They are inviting you to the following events coming up soon on **September 18th and 19th**.

**Please RSVP for the Beach Night to:** [lionsbaypac45@gmail.com](mailto:lionsbaypac45@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing everyone!



## Item Collection Request

Mrs. Ohlhauser is collecting some items for an upcoming project and is asking parents to please bring in:

- clean cardboard boxes,
- toilet paper & paper towel rolls,
- and empty gift cards. Thank you for your assistance!



## Hot Lunch

The Lions Bay School Hot Lunch Program will be starting the week of September 22nd! The lunch program features Pizza Day on Tuesdays, a rotating parent made lunch on Wednesdays and Sushi Day on Thursdays. The Lunch Program is not mandatory but is a fundraiser for our school that enables teachers to purchase additional materials they may not otherwise be able to. Ordering will open next week - to order and pay for lunch, please go to the following link: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LionsBay> Returning parents can log in with your existing account; new parents will need to set up an account.



We are looking for volunteers who would be able to either pick up lunches on Tuesdays or Thursdays or help with the parent made hot lunches. Those interested in volunteering can get in touch with Hilary at [hilary.monfared@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.monfared@gmail.com) or 647-209-7722.

### Terry Fox Run

Lions Bay students are invited to participate in our Terry Fox Run at **9 am on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Years ago Terry Fox set an example that has not been forgotten. He's an inspiration for so many of us. I talked with his niece last year, she is a Bowen resident, and the family is so moved and encouraged by every school that participates!



**Wear: Canada flags and colours: red & white**

**Bring: a toonie for Terry to support cancer research and innovation**

*Please note: Forms for 'walking field trips' need to be completed so that we can do the full route. Please take a moment to finish those if you haven't yet. Or connect with Mrs. Cox if you need some assistance.*



### Learning with MatMan

Student learning in Kindergarten and Grade 1. We are learning shapes and names to form letters.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grade 4/5 Parent Meeting re: Outdoor School, 6:00 pm</b>
Monday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	First full day of school for K students
Tuesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cross-Country Meet #1, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run at LB, 9:00 am

Thursday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back Tea at LB, 8:30 am Welcome Back Open House at GEC, 5:00 pm
Monday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Fox assembly in the gym at GEC, 11:00 am Terry Fox Run at GEC, 1:15 pm Photo Day at LB beginning at 9:30 am
September 23 to 25	Grade 4/5's at Outdoor School
Tuesday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cross-Country Meet #2, 3:30 pm
Friday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Professional Development Day (school not in session)</b>
Monday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day recognized
Tuesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation (school not in session)</b>

## 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.

### [Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House](#)

🇨🇦 We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! It's time to go behind the scenes at our @bcculturedays Open House on Sunday, September 21 🏠

Experience the Kay Meek as you've never seen it before, as we open up our backstage areas for you to explore and give you the opportunity to take to the stage.

- 👁️ Take a look around our theatres
- 🎤 Sing your favourite karaoke songs on stage
- 🎵 Live jazz music from the @pressley.murillo.music Trio
- 🎫 Enter our Ticket Giveaway
- 🎭 Find out more about the Kay Meek
- 👥 Meet the team
- 🍹 Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community!

**Make a note of all the details below:**

- 📅 **Sunday, September 21**
- 🕒 **2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
- 📍 **1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver**
- ✅ **Free Entry!**