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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

समूची माहवारी

विकल्प बदलने विधि: केंद्र वित्त पर ध्यान अवधारण ।

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.

September 18, 2025

Policy & Procedures Form – now overdue

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 with all students. Please take a moment to review this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

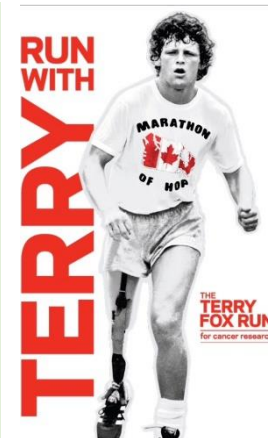
Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on **Monday, September 22nd at 11:35 am**. The run will be preceded by a special presentation in the gym at 11:00 am, facilitated by an Ambassador from the Terry Fox Foundation.

We are asking for your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes by donating “Toonies for Terry” throughout the coming days. Please send some toonies to school with your child as students from Ms. Mac’s

class will be visiting classrooms over the next few days to collect donations and speak about Terry. All monies will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation to support the fight against cancer.

Students are asked to wear RED to school on Monday to show their pride for our Canadian Hero! Our run will happen regardless of the weather, so please dress accordingly. Parents are welcome to come out and watch as our students participate in this year's around (around the school property). Thank you for your support and thank you to the parent volunteers who have offered to help out with the race.



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 19th**. Thank you.

Hot Lunch ordering is now open!

Ordering for Hot Lunch is now open **until to Saturday, September 20th at 5:00 pm**. The Hot Lunch program for Term 1 will begin delivery on **October 1st** and continue through to December 18th. (there will be a brief "change window" for a few days in mid October to allow for any changes or additions to existing orders). No further changes will be possible after this time.

Due to a system error, ordering was temporarily open for Hot Lunch on Mondays, these orders have been cancelled and credited back to parent Munch a Lunch accounts. Please note that Hot Lunch at Gleneagles runs from Tuesday to Friday only.



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. Thank you to our co-ordinators Russel and Sonia and thank you to our families 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.

Spirit Wear Now Available!

Our online store for purchasing Spirit Wear is now open at the following link: [GEC SPIRIT WEAR](#)



We have a number of youth and adult items for sale this year, including T-shirts, polo shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatpants and headwear. The store is open **until October 13th** and orders will be distributed 2 to 3 weeks after that.

Picture Day!

Our school photographer, Edge Imaging, will be on site on **Thursday, October 2nd** to take individual student photos. Mark your calendars and bring your smiles to school on this day.



Our School Gardens Are Thriving!

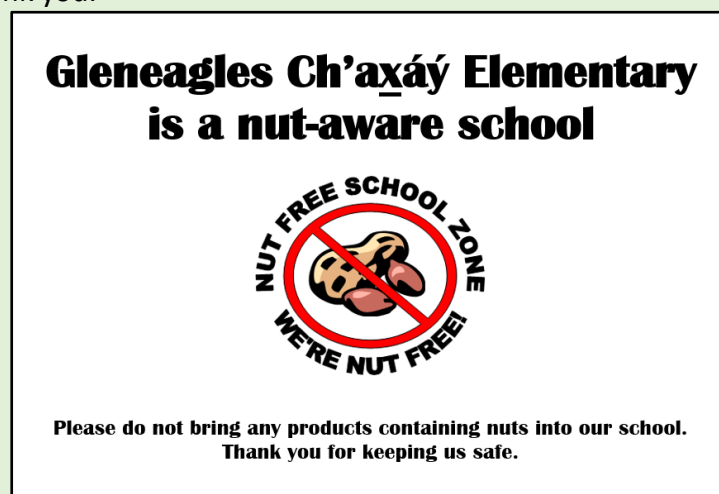
A big thank you to Jenny and her team of parent volunteers who kept our gardens watered throughout the summer months! Our school vegetable gardens have flourished and are looking great! A big shoutout to **Alison Fischer, Alison Pienaar, Alix Da Lomba, Andrea Stapleford, Caitlin Murray, Heather Nelson, 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.



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 9th, 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

Photo Day

Our school photographer will be visiting Lions Bay on **Monday, September 22nd** to take individual student photos, beginning at 9:30 am. We can't wait to see their smiles!



Lions Bay Beach Night

Please RSVP for the Beach Night to: lionsbaypac45@gmail.com We look forward to seeing everyone!



LB PAC Meeting

The first PAC meeting for this school year is scheduled for **Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 pm**. All Lions Bay school parents are encouraged to attend.

Please see the PAC Meeting Agenda here: [September PAC Mtg Agenda](#)

To join the meeting, please follow the link below:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 281 624 034 140

Passcode: ZJ98mU9H

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 or 647-209-7722.

Terry Fox Run

We had a vigorous hike and lots of laps of running around the grass field. Our grade 3 leaders did an amazing job of leading our assembly and your donations are going to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research and innovation. Thank you!





DATES TO REMEMBER








Thursday, September 18 th	Welcome Back Tea at LB, 8:30 am Welcome Back BBQ and Open House at GEC, 5:00 pm-6:45 pm
Monday, September 22 nd	Terry Fox assembly in the gym at GEC, 11:00 am Terry Fox Run at GEC, 11:30 am Photo Day at LB beginning at 9:30 am
September 23 to 25	Grade 4/5's at Outdoor School
Tuesday, September 23 rd	Cross-Country Meet #2, 3:45 pm
Wednesday, September 24 th	GEC Community Center presentation for Grade 6/7's (Divs. 1/2/3/4)
Thursday, September 25 th	Outdoor Leadership presentation, Grades 6 & 7 Lions Bay PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, September 26 th	Professional Development Day (school not in session)
Monday, September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day recognized (wear orange to school)
Tuesday, September 30 th	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (school not in session)
Wednesday, October 1 st	Parent/Teacher Interviews at LB, early dismissal at 12:15 pm First day for Hot Lunch at Gleneagles GEC PAC Meeting in the Library, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 2 nd	Photo Day at GEC Parent/Teacher Interviews at LB beginning at 2:45 pm
Friday, October 3 rd	World Teacher Day!

COMMUNITY NEWS

[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 @bccculturedays 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!

Parent Guide to Discord



Parent's Guide to Discord



General Information

Discord is a communication platform that allows users to interact via text, voice and video. It was initially used by gamers but now has spread to many other groups.

13 Discord's own policy states that users must be 13 or older. For a person who is younger than 13 to create a Discord account, they have LIED about their age.

Unfortunately, students as young as 10 and 11 years have gotten caught up in cyber-bullying and inappropriate activities on Discord.

Public & Private Spaces

Discord has PUBLIC spaces (servers) that are available to all. Anything your child posts there can be seen by anyone. PRIVATE spaces are by invitation only.

Did You Know?

In Canada, cyberbullying and child pornography can be criminal offenses. If your child participates in either of these, while using Discord (or other social media), you, as the parent, can be held liable for what they have done, and be prosecuted by law.

Livestream

Users can stream live video of themselves on Discord, for others to watch. Whether they are on a PRIVATE or PUBLIC server, this could expose them to people they don't know. By watching other people's livestreams, they could be exposed to information that is inappropriate, violent or sexual in nature.

Discord at School

West Vancouver Schools DOES NOT allow students to access Discord while using school wifi.

If your child is under 13

- They **SHOULD NOT** be using Discord.
- As soon as they enter school grounds, their phone should be put away and not brought out again until they leave school grounds
- Consider holding off on getting them a phone as long as possible and if you do get them a phone, make sure you establish rules and guidelines over its use.

Did you know?

- DM refers to a private discussion with a certain person on Discord.
- GDM refers to a group messaging situation of up to 10 invited people. Be aware that because of the limit, users can end up feeling left out if they are outside of the 10.
- Through Discord, students can end up being exposed to inappropriate content, cyberbullying and unknown contacts.
- Gamers still make up the lions share of Discord participants. Online gaming is one of the main ways predators groom their victims.

If your child has Discord

- Make sure they are old enough to be on it - remember, at least 13!!
- Users are able to **BLOCK** and **REPORT** other users who are not following community guidelines. Make sure your child knows how to do this.
- Talk to them about their Discord use on a regular basis - find out what they're doing and who they are communicating with.
- Familiarize yourself with all of the safety settings and features then talk to your child about online safety and your family values and rules.
- Remember, **YOU** are the adult! If your child is not using Discord safely, you can shut off their data or wifi.