



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

ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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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 5, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Hulme

This week, the staff at Gleneagles Ch'axáy and Lions Bay Primary enjoyed welcoming students and families to the start of a new school year! A big welcome to our newest Kindergarten families. Thank you to our PAC executives who hosted Welcome Back Coffee morning this week, and to all the families who attended. We are so excited to have you join our incredible school communities. Welcome!

As we begin to get settled into this year's classrooms, we are excited for the opportunities a new school year brings. Today, students at Gleneagles had their first day in their new classroom. We understand that a new school year and class placements often bring big feelings; it's normal for students and families to experience a mix of excitement and apprehension.

We are here to support our students as they transition into their new classrooms and encourage open communication between families and our staff. Together, we can ensure a smooth and positive start to the year. Before the end of next week, you can expect to receive an email from your child's teacher, welcoming you both to the classroom.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for our students!

Mrs. Hulme
Principal

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 for school, 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.

Please note that the wrong bell schedule was shared last week for Lions Bay and the updated one is linked here:

[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 still 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](#)

Feeding Futures

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to our school Principal Mrs. Hulme chulme@wvschools.ca or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

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

Cross Country Team

The start of our annual Cross-Country season is just around the corner with the first district meet coming up on **Tuesday, September 16th**. All **students in grades 3 to 7** are invited to join our GEC Cross Country team and practices will be held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays during lunch recess. A detailed permission form was sent home with all students who attended the informational meeting with Ms. Maledy and Ms. McIntyre yesterday. Please be sure to complete this form and return it to school promptly. If your child missed the meeting, they are still welcome to join our team! Please have your child connect with one of our coaches.

There is a \$10 fee per student to cover costs associated with running our Elementary Athletics programs. 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 Thursday, September 11th at 6:00 pm in our school gym and all grade 4 and 5 parents are encouraged to attend.**

Mrs. Hulme will speak to parents and provide details about this trip and will be joined virtually by a representative from Camp Elphinstone who can further provide details and answer questions. **Permission forms for outdoor school will be sent out to students next week and payment options will be made available through School Cash Online. Please wait for this information to be sent out soon.**



Grade 6/7 Band

The first band class will be held on **Tuesday, September 9th** and Ms. Inkster is looking forward to connecting with all of our band students. Band classes for this school year will be held on Tuesdays at 10:40 am and on Thursday mornings at 7:45 am (**beginning on September 18**). Students should have their instrument rental in place by September 16th and Ms. Inkster is recommending Long & McQuade as a good option for instrument rental. Please refer to the detailed email sent out to all band parents earlier this week. If you have any questions regarding Band, please contact Ms. Inkster directly at cinkster@wvschools.ca.

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.

Thank you!

Welcome Back Open House

Save the date for our upcoming Open House/Meet the Staff event to be held on **Thursday, September 18th** beginning at 5:00 pm. All Gleneagles families are encouraged to attend - more details will be shared soon!

Thank You!

A big thank you to **The Orchard** ([The Orchard | The Boat Shed Group | West Vancouver](#)) for providing the coffee/tea for our Welcome Back event this past week. We appreciate your generosity!



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

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 We look forward to seeing everyone!



Kindergarten Intake Conferences

Welcome to our newest students at Lions Bay! Our Kindergarten students are following a gradual entry schedule this week and we send out a big welcome to them as they become accustomed to school routines and settle into their new classroom. Kindergarten parents are reminded that Kindergarten intake conferences are scheduled for **Monday, September 8th** and you are asked to sign up for a scheduled time through the link that was shared by Mrs. Ohlhauser. Kindergarten intake conference handouts went home in backpacks on Thursday. Please see the following document for more information regarding Kindergarten Intake Conferences: [K Intake Conferences](#)

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.

Thank You to our LB PAC!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 8 th	Half day schedule begins for all K students
Monday, September 8 th	K Intake Conferences at LB (pm)
September 9 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
Tuesday, September 16 th	Cross-Country Meet #1, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, September 17 th	Terry Fox Run at LB, 9:00 am
Thursday, September 18 th	Welcome Back Tea at LB, 8:30 am Welcome Back Open House at GEC, 5:00 pm

Monday, September 22 nd	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 rd	Cross-Country Meet #2, 3:30 pm
Friday, September 26 th	Professional Development Day (school not in session)

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

DPAC Event

Please register here: [Parent Evening with Graeme Mitchell](#)

DPAC

parent evening with
Dr. Graeme Mitchell

Harnessing Hope: Reframing How Our Children See the World

Join us for an evening with Dr. Graeme Mitchell—award-winning educator and global speaker—who is transforming how we raise and teach the next generation.

In his keynote, Harnessing Hope, Dr. Mitchell explores how fear-based messages—especially on social media—shape our children's outlook, and how fact-based optimism, storytelling and connection can shift it. Drawing on two decades of classroom experience, he offers parents practical tools to foster confidence, curiosity and hope at home.

Tuesday, September 23
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location
**KAY MEEK THEATRE
1700 MATHERS AVE
WEST VANCOUVER**

What You will Gain From This Evening



Understand
Learn how media inputs are shaping your child's mindset and motivation from industry leaders and practical knowledge to the workshop.



Learn
strategies to replace fear with fact and pessimism with possibility.





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REGISTER HERE