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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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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
아갓을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी
सिक्का मरहे विहिं केहें विहा या उहेका मरवाय ।

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.

October 16, 2025

Pro-D Day

A reminder for all parents that **Friday, October 24th** is a Professional Development Day in West Vancouver and classes will not be in session. Thank you.

Shake Out BC

Students and staff at both Gleneagles Ch'axáy and at Lions Bay schools will take part in ["the Great BC ShakeOut"](#). The Shake Out Drill will be held on **Thursday, October 16th** at GEC, and on **Tuesday, October 14th** at Lions Bay School.

This is an annual event which provides an opportunity for schools to practice how to be safe during an earthquake using the "Drop, Cover, Hold" method. Did you know that BC is the most seismically active area of Canada, and experiences thousands of minor earthquakes per year? Our students are accustomed to regular Earthquake drills, along with fire drills and evacuation drills as they are practiced regularly throughout the school year.

General earthquake preparedness information for parents can be found here: [Earthquake Safety](#)



West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year has opened for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 In-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00am on **Thursday, January 15th, 2026.**

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process. If you have questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office at mapistilli@wvschools.ca .

Current families attending Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools, need not re-apply for next school year unless you are planning to move schools. Thank you.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in this year's Cross Country season. The last meet was held this past Tuesday, and we are very proud of the sportsmanship and growth that all of our students have demonstrated over the past several weeks. Well done!

Thank you to our coaches and staff and all of our parent volunteers who helped with practises, coaching, and marshalling at the events. These opportunities would not be possible for our students without your help! A big thank you to Gleneagles Vice Principal, Mrs. Philip, who organizes and oversees all of the athletic events for our District – and to Ms. McIntyre and Ms. Maledy, for coordinating Cross Country for our District - we appreciate your time and dedication!





It's Almost Halloween!

As Halloween gets closer, we want to send out some reminders for parents regarding student costumes. All students are welcome to come to school in costume on **Friday, October 31st**, keeping the guidelines below in mind.

Please adhere to the following guidelines around costumes:

- Students should arrive at school in costume; no changing should be required
- Students should be comfortable in their costume choice and not restricted by their clothing. Clothing should not interfere with student learning or movement.
- NO accessories of any kind are permitted (no wands, swords, weapons or other handheld items)
- Makeup must be kept to a minimum; consider a 'paired down' version of your child's costume
- NO costume masks are permitted, children's faces should be visible
- Costumes should be school appropriate for K to 7; and should be culturally respectful



Classrooms will be hosting a variety of activities related to Halloween:

- **At Gleneagles**, all classes will continue with their tradition of parading; beginning at 9:00am, Primary classes will begin the parade as they will wind through our Intermediate classrooms and then out via the friendship deck, around the gravel field. If it's raining, we'll stick to the undercover areas. Parents are welcome to watch the ghouls as they walk by!
- **At Lions Bay**, students will parade shortly after drop-off at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to stay and watch – the parade will head along the road that leads to the staff parking lot. In case of heavy rain, the parade will head up to the gym. Halloween craft and game stations will be held between recess and lunch, **please email Ms. Ohlhauser if you would like to volunteer to lead a station along with a Grade 3 student.**
- ***Parents are reminded that videos and photos are permitted but are asked to not post publicly online.***
- Please check in with your child's classroom teacher if you are unsure of costumes. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day!

Following Halloween, we ask families to use discretion in sending candy to school. We encourage students to bring a healthy snack and nutritious lunch each day. Candy should be enjoyed at home; a reminder that

no sharing of treats or food is permitted amongst students. Thank you for following this effort to enjoy our Halloween treats in moderation and prepare our students in the best way possible for learning at school.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Student Photos

Photo proofs have arrived and were sent home with students this past week. Parents are asked to place your order online through the [Edge Imaging website](#) using the unique and secure ordering codes provided on your child's photo card. Orders placed before October 20th will qualify for free shipping directly to school.

If your child missed photo day, or requires a re-do of their photo, retake photos are scheduled for **Thursday, November 6th**.

ORDER TODAY!



Volleyball

A reminder for parents of grade 7 students who will be participating in our volleyball season this year – all permission forms and payments are now due as games will begin next week. Please ensure that these items are completed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tennis Program

A school-wide tennis program will be held in the gym from **October 27th through to November 7th**. All classes will have several opportunities to participate in hands-on tennis instruction with Curtis from [CJ Tennis](#).

There is a \$10 fee to help cover costs for this program and parents are asked to submit payment through [School Cash Online](#). Thank you and we look forward to this fun experience.



GEC Scares Hunger

Recent studies indicate that a staggering 17% of British Columbians face food insecurity. To do our part to help others in need, Mrs. Staples' class is hosting the annual **GEC Scares Hunger Campaign which will run from October 20th to 31st**.

This campaign will support the [Harvest Project](#) and all food items collected will be donated directly to their efforts to restock their shelves and help families in need this winter.



Please send non-perishable food items to school with your child between October 20 and 31st – collection boxes will be available in each classroom.

Suggested items are: peanut butter & spreads, canned fruit, granola bars, cookies, crackers, coffee, flour, sugar, salt, oil, vinegar, pasta, rice, canned tuna, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and other toiletries.

Thank you for your support to help us SCARE HUNGER!

Mindful Movement

We are excited to be teaching students about the brain, emotions, and how to use movement and breathing to help regulate their bodies and calm their minds. As part of these lessons, we will be practicing strong body poses and mindful breathing techniques – and **we're in need of extra yoga mats!** If you have any gently used



yoga mats at home that are no longer being used, we'd love to give them a second life at GEC. Donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off at the front office.

Thank you for your support in helping our students grow strong in both body and mind! And thank you to Ms. Philip who is currently working on her yoga certification and will be teaching all of our classes about Mindful Movement techniques.

Tickets Now Available!

The GEC PAC is excited to announce the first ever **Gleneagles Pub Trivia Night** which will be held on **Friday, November 14th** at the Gleneagles Golf Clubhouse. Join us for a fun adults-only evening of trivia, laughter, and friendly competition all in support of our school! Form a **team of six** or sign up **individually**, and we'll help match you with a group.

*This event will also feature a **silent auction**. If you or your business would like to donate a product or service, please contact the PAC at gechotlunch@gmail.com.*

Tickets

- Early Bird: \$50 (first 50 tickets)
- Regular Price: \$65 (after early bird sells out)

Please use this link to get your tickets: [Pub Trivia Tickets](#)

Let's find out who's got the **smartest parents in the school** and have a great night out while supporting Gleneagles!

LIONS BAY NEWS

Halloween

Please see information above regarding Halloween costume guidelines, parade, and volunteers for game stations. Thank you!



Fall Movie Night

All Lions Bay families are invited to join us on **Thursday, October 23rd** for our PAC Movie Night! There will be pizza, popcorn and a movie to enjoy with friends – this event will be held in the school gym beginning at 5:30 pm. Don't forget to bring a water bottle, pillow and blanket.

Please RSVP and purchase your tickets through lionsbaypac45@gmail.com.

Lions Bay School PAC's

MOVIE Night

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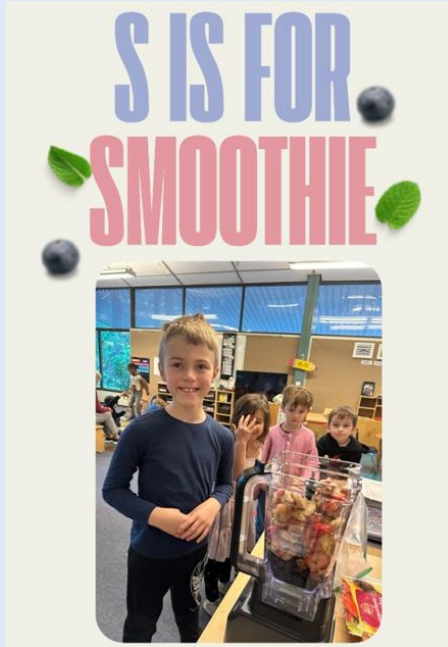


OCTOBER, 23
5:30PM, SCHOOL GYM

\$10: PIZZA, POPCORN, MOVIE
\$5: POPCORN, MOVIE
\$5: EXTRA PIZZA

RSVP & ETRANSFER: LIONSbayPAC45@GMAIL.COM
DON'T FORGET: WATER BOTTLE, PILLOW & BLANKET

Hands-On Literacy Learning



Spirit Day!



Photo Retakes

Diana will be back at Lions Bay school for photo retakes on **Monday, October 27th at 9:30 am**. She can re-do a student photo for anyone who would like a retake or who missed the original photo day.

Proofs from our first photo day will be shared soon with parents. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 16 th	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill at GEC
October 20 to 31 st	GEC Scare Hunger Food Drive at GEC
Tuesday, October 21 st	Volleyball game #1, 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 23 rd	K Hearing Screening at LB Lions Bay Fall Movie Night, 5:30 pm
Friday, October 24 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Monday, October 27 th	Tennis Program begins at GEC (all classes) Photo Retake Day at LB, 9:30 am
Tuesday, October 28 th	Volleyball game #2, 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 30 th	LB PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Friday, October 31 st	Halloween

COMMUNITY NEWS

West Van Little League

Registration is now open for WVLL – T-ball and baseball for boys and girls from 5 years to 15 years old.

Spring season runs from the beginning of April through mid-June and is followed by All-Star season over the summer and Fall. There is also a Girls Only program available.

Join us! Register your kids here: WVLL



DPAC Parent Night Please register here: Molly Lawlor

DPAC *parent evening with*

Dr. Molly Lawlor

Equipping the Whole Child for Life: Helping kids build strong friendships, manage big feelings and bounce back from challenges—using brain science and mindfulness to support learning and growth.

Monday, October 20th

Join us for an evening with Dr. Molly Lawlor—who helps children and teens learn how to understand their feelings, build confidence and form healthy relationships. She is the lead author and Principal Scientific Advisor for MindUP—an evidence-based program that teaches kids how their brains work and gives them tools to manage emotions and thrive in school and life.

REGISTER HERE

What You will Gain From This Evening

Understand

Parents will gain an encouraging new view of adolescence as a time of opportunity and growth, not just stress or risk.

Learn

Parents will leave with simple, everyday strategies to help their child handle stress, big emotions, strengthen friendships and feel more ready to learn.

KAY MEEK THEATRE 6:30 -
1700 MATHERS AVE 8:00 PM
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