



Gleneagles



Ch'axáy
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LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

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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

विकल्प बदलते विधि के तहत यह सूचना प्रकाशित है।

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 9, 2025

Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing all of our Gleneagles and Lions Bay families a Happy Thanksgiving and terrific weekend - we hope you take a few moments to unwind, pause and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. Don't forget that all West Vancouver Schools are closed on **Monday, October 13th**.

Shake Out BC

Next week, 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](#)

The Great
British Columbia
Shake Out



West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year begins on **Wednesday October 15th at 8:00 am** 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.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Cross Country

Please note that the last Cross Country Meet for this season has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, October 14th at 3:30 pm, at Ambleside Field.** Due to a scheduling conflict, this week's meet was unfortunately cancelled but has now been rescheduled to October 14th. Thank you for your understanding and support! We look forward to a great day of competition for our student athletes!

Hot Lunch Reopens!

The Hot Lunch ordering system will **re-open briefly from October 9 to 15** (with delivery starting on October 21st). This is an opportunity for parents to make changes to existing orders or to submit a new order.

Please login here: [GEC Munch-A-Lunch](#)

***After a few requests, we have added a tomato-based cheese pizza option to pizza day. If your child prefers this option, please log into your account to make the adjustment.*

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

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 supporting the Hot Lunch program for our school.

Spirit Wear – Last Chance to Place Your Orders!

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.

Volleyball

Our Grade 7 volleyball season will begin soon! All boys and girls in grade 7 who are interested in joining one of our teams are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Monday, October 6th during morning recess.**

Practises will be held as follows, with games on Tuesdays after school.

Girls Team	Mondays at lunch recess & Thursdays after school
Boys Team	Mondays after school & Thursdays at lunch recess

A detailed permission form will be sent home with all interested students. The first game of the season is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21st** and games will run through to the end of November.

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.



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.

October PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from last week's PAC meeting here: [Oct. 1st Minutes](#)

The next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 19th** and will be held online. All parents are welcome to attend!

Save The Date!

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. Enter as a team of 6 or sign up individually and we'll help you find a team to join. This fundraiser will also feature a silent auction so please reach out to the PAC if you have any products or services you would like to donate. Tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye on the email updates and the WhatsApp group for more details. Let's find out who's got the smartest parents in the school! 😊

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Volunteer Opportunities With Students

Please see the email and survey sent out last week from Vice Principal Ms. Ohlhauser. There are lots of opportunities to learn with us and we'd love to have you in our school. Thank you!

Scholastic

Don't forget to submit your Scholastic orders by **October 14th**.



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.



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

Monday, October 13 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (school not in session)
Tuesday, October 14 th	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill at LB Cross Country Meet at Ambleside, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 15 th	Fire Prevention with WVFD at GEC, Divs. 6 to 9
Thursday, October 16 th	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill at GEC
Monday, October 20 th	GEC Scare Hunger Food Drive begins
Tuesday, October 21 st	Volleyball game #1, 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 23 rd	K Hearing Screening at LB Lions Bay Fall Movie Night, 6:00 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

Kindergarten Info Session - Please register [here](#)



K registration for the 26/27 year opens on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

Kindergarten Information Session



WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!
Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2026 (children born in 2021) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with our school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and how West Vancouver Schools is committed to excellence—focusing on life skills for an ever-changing world.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE

Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2025 6:00–7:00 pm
Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre,
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver



www.wvschools.ca

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 - 8:00 PM
1700 MATHERS AVE
WEST VANCOUVER

