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October 9, 2025

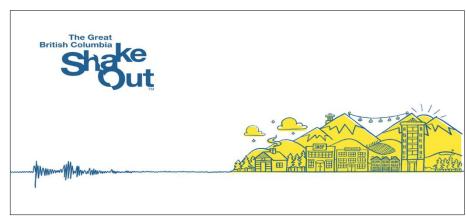
### **Happy Thanksgiving**

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 13<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **Shake Out BC**

Next week, students and staff at both Gleneagles Ch'axáý and at Lions Bay schools will take part in "the Great BC ShakeOut". The Shake Out Drill will be held on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at GEC, and on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 begins on **Wednesday October 15**<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am for all <u>Kindergarten</u> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/admissions/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/admissions/</a> 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 <a href="majpstilli@wvschools.ca">majpstilli@wvschools.ca</a>.

<u>Current families</u> 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 14**<sup>th</sup> **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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup>). This is an opportunity for parents to <u>make changes to existing orders or to submit a new order.</u>
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 <a href="mailto:gechotlunch@gmail.com">gechotlunch@gmail.com</a>. 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 6**<sup>th</sup> **during morning recess**.

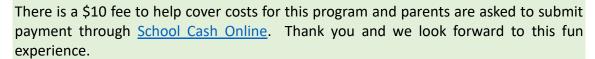
Practises will be held as follows, with games on Tuesdays after school.

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 21**<sup>st</sup> 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 27**<sup>th</sup> **through to November 7**<sup>th</sup>. All classes will have several opportunities to participate in hands-on tennis instruction with Curtis from CJ Tennis.





#### **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 <u>we're in need of extra yoga mats!</u> 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 19**<sup>th</sup> 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 14**<sup>th</sup> 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 23**<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:lionsbaypac45@gmail.com">lionsbaypac45@gmail.com</a>.



#### **Photo Retakes**

Diana will be back at Lions Bay school for photo retakes on **Monday, October 27**<sup>th</sup> **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 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (school not in session)
Tuesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill at LB
	Cross Country Meet at Ambleside, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Prevention with WVFD at GEC, Divs. 6 to 9
Thursday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill at GEC
Monday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	GEC Scare Hunger Food Drive begins
Tuesday, October 21st	Volleyball game #1, 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K Hearing Screening at LB
	Lions Bay Fall Movie Night, 6:00 pm
Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Monday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Program begins at GEC (all classes)
	Photo Retake Day at LB, 9:30 am
Tuesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Volleyball game #2, 3:30 pm
Thursday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	LB PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Friday, October 31st	Halloween

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Kindergarten Info Session - Please register here



### **DPAC Parent Night**

Please register here: Molly Lawlor

