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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

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी

पिऊन मरहे विहिं केहें विता या उहेला मददवार ।

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 23, 2025

### Pro-D Day

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

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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 outside!
- **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

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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!

### Student Photos

Photo proofs have arrived and were sent home with students last 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. If you missed the Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> deadline for free shipping to the school, there is still time to order your photos! Please visit the Edge Imaging site.

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

**ORDER TODAY!**



### Tennis Program

A school-wide tennis program starts next week and will run 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](#).

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.



### Tickets Now Available!

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. 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](mailto: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!



### 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 have been shared out to all parents via an individualized link. Please look for this email in your inbox and place your orders directly with Diana at [dmklonek@gmail.com](mailto:dmklonek@gmail.com).

## PAC Meeting

The next Lions Bay PAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** via Teams.

Please see the PAC Meeting Agenda here: [Oct. 30 Agenda](#)

To join the PAC Meeting, follow the link below:

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 292 286 929 358 7

Passcode: af9cX3Js

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Thursday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> | K Hearing Screening at LB<br>Lions Bay Fall Movie Night, 5:30 pm       |
| Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Pro-D Day (school not in session)</b>                               |
| October 27 to 30 <sup>th</sup>     | Tennis Program at GEC (all classes)<br>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, 6:00 pm                                                |
| Friday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>   | Halloween – GEC parade at 9:00, LB parade at 8:45                      |
| November 3 to 7 <sup>th</sup>      | Tennis Program at GEC (all classes)                                    |
| Tuesday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Volleyball game #3, 3:30 pm                                            |
| Thursday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> | Hearing Screening for K class at GEC<br>Photo Retakes at GEC, 9:00 am  |

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please visit our [District Community Connections page](#) to see upcoming community news and events.

### 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](#)

