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どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

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Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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ਇਹਦਾ ਅਰਥੇ ਸਿੱਧੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਾ ਅਰਥਾਤ ।

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
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ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

November 20, 2025

Pro-D Day

A reminder that **Monday, November 24th** is a Professional Development Day in West Vancouver and schools will be closed for students. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, thank you.

Term 1 Learning Updates

Parents at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools will receive their child's Learning Updates (student reports) for Term 1 on **Friday, December 5th**. In preparation for this, parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account. If you cannot access your account, please try the password reset feature, if that fails, you may contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office for assistance.

The Family Portal is where all parents will go to access their child's Learning Update as well as Individual Student Plans (IEP's), ELL grades (AIP's) and other student data which is part of our school database, MyEd BC. This is an important component of how our school delivers student information to parents and families and will be used all the way through high school. **It is important that parents set up this account and save a pdf copy of your child's reports as hard copies will not be sent home and will not be provided from the school office.**

If you are a new family to our school District, you have received an email from the MyEd BC server in the last week inviting you to initialize your Family Portal account - you may need to check your junk folder if you do not see an email in your inbox. Please follow the instructions in that email carefully to initialize the account by replacing the temporary password. ***This must be done on a COMPUTER and will not work on a phone or tablet.***

Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with the Family Portal site: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Many helpful resources which can assist you with this process are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Last Chance to shop the Book Fair

The Book Fair is well underway, and our students have really enjoyed browsing the fair and looking for their favorite books and items! There have been several winners from the Golden Ticket contest, and tomorrow is the last day to shop for items. Thank you to Andrea Hladik, Lindsay Volker, Natalie Davies, Kim Holtby, Kirstie Simpson, Lauren Gilchrist, and all of our parent volunteers who signed up to organized and helped out during the book fair. We appreciate you!



The Book Fair shopping times are as follows:

Friday, November 21 st	8:00 to 8:30 am – parent/student sales Morning Recess – open for K to 3 students Lunch Recess – open to grade 4 to 7 students 2:35 to 3:00 pm – parent/student sales
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Student Learning Opportunities – there are a few spaces remaining!

On the upcoming **Pro-D Day of November 24th**, our GEC PAC has organized some student courses which will be taught by qualified instructors from Sea 2 Sky Safety Training. Both courses will run from 8:35 to 2:35 pm and students are asked to bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day.

Registration is now open through the [Munch-A-Lunch](#) fundraising tab.

Babysitting Course	Suitable for kids aged 11 to 13. Students will learn babysitting skills, safe environment awareness and how to deal with different situations when left with a small child. Cost is \$75
Stay Safe Course	This is a basic first aid course designed for kids 9 to 13 years old. Kids will learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, along with first aid and awareness skills. Cost is \$65

Retake Photos

If your child had a retake photo done last week, photo proof cards have arrived and were sent home on Monday. Please look for this card in your child's backpack and place your order through the [Edge Imaging website](#) using the information provided on the proof card. Thank you.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

The GEC PAC is organising a Staff Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 3rd** to show appreciation for the dedicated GEC staff's hard work and commitment this term! If you are able to help, you can either donate \$20 towards one teacher lunch (which we will be ordering from A Moveable Feast Catering company), or provide various food/lunch items, or help with the lunch set up. Please [sign up here](#) by **December 1st!** Thank you!

Who Likes Chocolate? Everyone!

Looking for easy, delicious holiday gifts? Our Gleneagles PAC is running a school-wide Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser, and every order helps support programs, activities, and enhancements for our students. It's a simple (and tasty!) way to give back to the GEC community while getting your holiday shopping done.

Place your orders by **December 2nd** and orders will be sent home with your child on **Friday, December 12th**. Thank you for supporting our school! 🎄 🍫



Order through the [GEC Purdy's page](#) or through the [GEC PAC website](#)

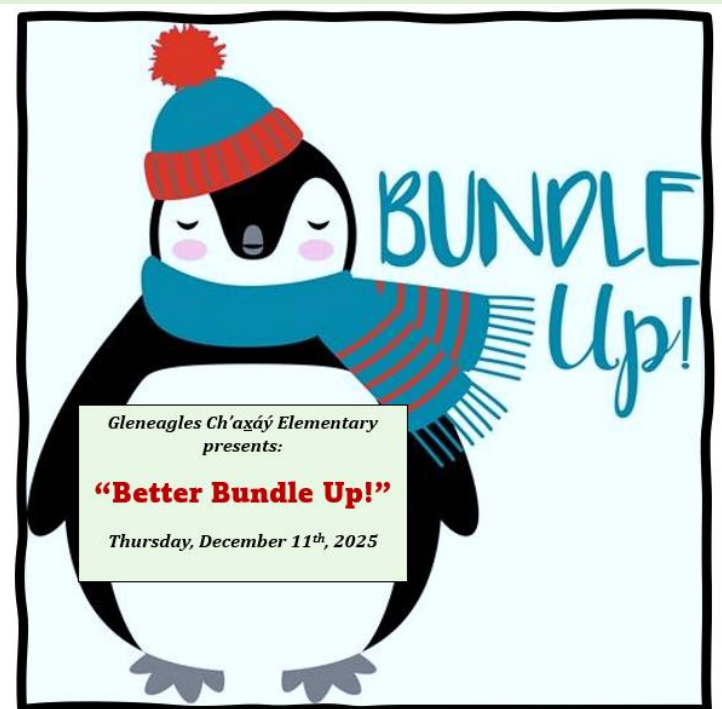
GEC Winter Concert

Plans are underway for this year's winter concert "Better Bundle Up" featuring songs for a cold winter's night. This concert will be held on **Thursday, December 11th** and will include our grade 6/7 band as well as students from Divisions 6 through 10. There will be two shows - a 1:15pm matinee and a 6:00pm evening performance. ***It is an expectation that all students in these classes will be in attendance for both shows as they have spent many days and hours rehearsing with Ms. Inkster. If your child will be absent for this performance, please email your classroom teacher to let them know.***

Tickets for these shows will be available on School Cash Online beginning Monday, December 1st and more information will be shared regarding costume requirements next week.

We are looking forward to a wonderful concert to celebrate the upcoming holiday season and showcase our students' musical talents!

(Please note: students in Divisions 1-5 will be performing in a Spring Concert)



LIONS BAY NEWS

Indigenous Art Session

Our students enjoyed a visit this past week with Lions Bay Municipality members Mary and Jonathon Reynolds. They were also joined by Sempulyan and Chief, who led an indigenous art session for our students. This art project will result in two exterior art installations – one for the Municipality and one for our school grounds.

Sempulyan, a current Squamish Councillor, and Chief, also called Grandpa Chief by the kids, are both elder members of the Squamish Nation. We were very fortunate to have these two elders visit our school and share their humour, patience, and their work with us.



PAC Meeting

Please view the PAC Meeting Minutes and Slide Presentation from our October meeting here:

[LB PAC Resources](#)

Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 27th at 6:00 pm**, please join us.

See the agenda here: [Nov. 27 Meeting Agenda](#)

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 227 764 921 661 50 Passcode: F9nb38Zq

New Books in our Library!

We're excited to share the newest additions to our school library – more stories that celebrate diversity, neurodiversity, and the uniqueness of students.

This collection includes books featuring characters with ASD (autism spectrum disorder) and ADHD (attention deficient, hyperactivity disorder), ensuring our shelves reflect the many ways our students experience and navigate the world.



Career Week is coming soon!



Cider With Santa!

Kick off the holiday season and join us for “Cider with Santa” on **Saturday, December 7th**. This fun event includes professional photos with Santa, a silent auction, beverages, snacks, a cake walk, and much more!



Tickets are \$35.00 per family – please RSVP and e-transfer through lionsbaypac45@gmail.com .

Spice & Baking Supplies Drive for the North Shore Food Bank

Help us help the community! Please consider donating some spices and baking supplies to spread comfort & joy this season!

A drop off box is located near the deer door **between now and December 19th**. Thank you!

Please Join Us!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at school on **Friday, December 19th** for our **Gingerbread Sing-A-Long from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm!**

This will be a fun event for students and parents to come together and celebrate the holiday season before venturing off for the winter break. Students will showcase their learning and we'll all sing a song or two. Thank you to our LB PAC who decorate and organize - more information to come about a bake sale too.

ADD A LITTLE WARMTH & SPICE
TO SOMEONE'S LIFE!



SPICES & BAKING SUPPLIES DRIVE
FOR THE NORTH SHORE FOOD BANK

Donate baking essentials & spices to help us spread comfort & joy this season!
Many families receive basic ingredients from the food bank, but the spices that bring meals to life are rarely available.

Drop off to our box near the deer door
between now and Dec 19th

SUGGESTED DONATIONS FLOUR, SUGAR,
BAKING POWDER, BAKING SODA,
VANILLA, CINNAMON, NUTMEG, GINGER
SALT & PEPPER, DRIED HERBS
CURRY POWDER, CHILI POWDER, TURMERIC
ANY NEW, NON-EXPIRED, NON-PERISHABLE
ITEMS, SPICES OR SPICE BLENDS



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You're invited to
the
Gingerbread
Sing-a-long

on Friday
December 19
11 am to 12:15

early dismissal at 12:15 and then winter holidays begin!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 24 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session) Safety Courses offered for students at GEC, see info above
Tuesday, November 25 th	Avalanche Awareness Assemblies at GEC Grade 6 Immunization Clinic at GEC, 9:00 am Guest speaker in Division 4, 9:30 am
Wednesday, November 26 th	Isaac from WV Museum visiting with Divs. 6 & 7, 9:00 am Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 27 th	WV Museum visit in Div. 5, 8:45 am Bob Baker visit with Div. 7, 1:00 pm Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, November 28 th	Spirit Day at LB
Wednesday, December 3 rd	Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC
Friday, December 5 th	Reading Link Challenge info session for grades 4/5 Term 1 Student Learning Updates to be published for all students
Saturday, December 6 th	Cider With Santa at LB, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, December 10 th	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal at GEC (students & staff only)
Thursday, December 11 th	"Better Bundle Up!" winter concert at GEC 1:15 Matinee show & 6:00 pm Evening show
Friday, December 12 th	Field trip to Squamish Ninja Gym/HappiMess, Divs. 1 & 2
Friday, December 19 th	Last day of school before Winter Break Gingerbread Sing-A-Long at LB, 11:00 to 12:15 pm Early dismissal at GEC at 12:05 pm Early dismissal at LB at 12:15 pm
Monday, January 5 th	Classes resume after winter break

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

West Van Memorial Library

[November/December newsletter now available here](#)

West Vancouver Schools Parent/Caregiver Digital Guides

[Parents Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices](#)

Horseshoe Bay Caroling Bonfire

This year's annual Horseshoe Bay Caroling Bonfire on the Beach, sponsored by the Horseshoe Bay Business Association, will be **Tuesday, December 16th** on the East Beach in Horseshoe Bay from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come and enjoy the bonfire, hot chocolate, cookies, music, games, crafts, lights and Santa arriving by a special Search and Rescue boat to hand out candy canes to everyone!



CAROLING BONFIRE AT THE BEACH

LOCATION: EAST BEACH, BESIDE FERRY TERMINAL
DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 6:30-8:30PM



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