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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
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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。

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여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी

समूची माहवारी किंवा कोणतेही भाषा अनुवाद करावा

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

معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

Переведите это, пожалуйста.

November 6, 2025

Remembrance Day

On **Monday, November 10th**, students and staff from both Gleneagles and Lions Bay will come together to pause and remember the sacrifices made by those who serve our country and protect our freedom, not only in the past but also today. Our Lions Bay students will be performing a song, some of our GEC classes will be reciting poems and the assembly will be hosted by GEC grade 7 students.

All students are encouraged to bring a small donation for the Legion Poppy campaign – donations can be made any time between November 3 and 10th - thank you for your support. Parents are welcome to join us for this event – parking will be available on the gravel field beginning at 10:30 am (once recess has ended) and everyone is asked to be seated by 10:45 am so that we can begin promptly.

A reminder that schools will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11th** in recognition of the Remembrance Day holiday.



GLENEAGLES NEWS

POWER Team



Meet this year's GEC POWER Team! The following grade 6 students are keen to support our school and ensure everyone is using their POWER values – Maeli, Henry S, Henry T, Charlie, Josie, Charlotte, Liam, Catherine, Maya and Jamie. They have visited classrooms to explain how our POWER ribbons work and have been keeping a watchful eye on students out on the playground and around the school who are “caught” using their POWER values - **P**ositive Attitude, **O**wnership, **W**e Not Me, **E**xcellence and **R**espect.

To date, our POWER team, along with staff members, have handed out many POWER ribbons to our outstanding kids at GEC. These ribbons are entered into a draw and students win a small prize at the end of the week. Keep up the POWER-ful work everyone!



GEC Scares Hunger

Thank you to everyone who supported our food drive – we collected 340 items to help restock the shelves at the Harvest Project! Thank you also to all the students from Mrs. Staples' grade 6/7 class who organized this event and collected items from each classroom – well done!



Check out the [GEC Instagram page here](#) for more photos and other things happening at GEC.

Tickets Are Going Fast!

Our first-ever Gleneagles Pub Trivia Night is selling fast — Early Bird tickets are officially SOLD OUT! We've just released a limited batch of:



“Oops, I missed the Early Bird” tickets for \$65 — available right now. Once these are gone, pricing will jump to General Admission at \$75.

Friday, November 14th at the Gleneagles Golf Clubhouse

Adults-only night of trivia, drinks, and a silent auction in support of our school! Form a team of six or grab your ticket solo — we'll match you up! Don't wait — these next-tier tickets won't last long!

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



Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon!

 **November 19 – 21st**

We're excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to Gleneagles! Students will have the opportunity to explore and shop from an amazing selection of books—and up to 50% of all sales go directly back to our school to support much needed classroom and library resources. The more sales, the more they receive so it is a great way to show our support for our amazing teachers! We are encouraging students to choose their books first – then, if you have change left, explore the fun toys and trinkets at the fair. Let's make reading the *main event*!

Where: School Library

When: November 19 – 21

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please [Sign Up](#) to volunteer for the Book Fair. We need parents' support to make the magic happen!



If you have any questions, please contact Kimberley Holtby at holtby.kimberley@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

Student Learning Opportunities

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

NEW! GEC PAC Website

Our Gleneagles PAC has been working hard behind the scenes organizing fundraisers such as Spirit Wear, the upcoming Trivia Night, Scholastic Book Fair, student courses for the November Pro-D, and much more!

We appreciate all that they do to support our school and in addition to their fundraising efforts, they have created a new Gleneagles PAC website! This site is filled with lots of information for parents and you are invited to take a look here: [GEC PAC Website](#)

You can also find their website linked through the GEC school site, under the parents' tab [here](#).

Winter Weather

Rain, Snow, and Cold temperatures are coming! This is a reminder as we head into winter that at GEC we go outside for recess and lunch every day, RAIN or SHINE. Students are outside for at least 40 minutes each day and we want to make sure they are warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated! Thank you!

Traffic Reminders

A reminder to parents that the drop-off lane located at the front of the building outside of the school office, is for quick "drop and go" in the mornings. Parents are asked to pull into the drop-off lane, remain in your vehicle, and quickly drop your child off for school.



No parking is allowed in this area and please do not drop off kids in the crosswalk area or on the street. Thank you!

LIONS BAY NEWS

Remembrance Day

On **Monday, November 10th** students and staff from Lions Bay will be travelling via school bus to Gleneagles Ch'axáy to participate in the annual Remembrance Day assembly. All students will be provided with a poppy and are invited to bring a poppy donation to school between November 3rd and 10th. We will sing the song "My Own Two Hands" by Jack Johnson and Ben Harper and we have been practicing every day.

We will be travelling via school bus from Lions Bay to GEC, departing here at approximately 9:40 am and will return to Lions Bay school by 1:30 pm. ***Please ensure that your child is wearing dark bottoms. Some examples include navy pants, black pants or jeans, or blue jeans. We will provide each student with a white Lions Bay shirt to wear for the day. Your child is encouraged to wear a white undershirt that day to make changing easier. Please help them to feel prepared by reminding them that we will all be changing into the white shirts before we walk to the bus to go to Gleneagles.***



Parents are welcome to make their own way down to GEC and join us for the assembly, please see information regarding parking and timing at the top of this e-bulletin.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 6 th	Hearing Screening for K class at GEC Photo Retakes at GEC, 9:00 am
Monday, November 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:45 am at GEC
Tuesday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day Holiday, school not in session
Friday, November 14 th	GEC PAC Trivia Night (adult event), 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 18 th	Fire Prevention presentation at GEC for Divs. 6 to 9 Volleyball game #4, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, November 19 th	GEC PAC Meeting, via Teams, 6:30 pm
November 19 to 21	Scholastic Book Fair at GEC
Monday, November 24 th	Pro-D Day (school not in session) Safety Courses offered for students, see info above
Tuesday, November 25 th	Avalanche Awareness Assemblies at GEC Grade 6 Immunization Clinic at GEC, 9:00 am
Wednesday, November 26 th	Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 27 th	WV Museum visit in Div. 5, 8:45 am Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge, 1:30 pm LB PAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
Friday, November 28 th	Spirit Day at LB

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](#)

Physical Literacy – Every Move Counts!

Physical Activity and Physical Literacy: Children and Youth Ages 5-17

Every move counts!

- Any amount and type of physical activity is good for you
- Outdoor play has additional benefits for mental wellness
- Try different activities to find something you like
- It should be fun!**

Parent/caregiver:
Aim to provide safe and varied opportunities for movement.

The Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines suggest children and youth:

- Sweat:** Be active each day – enjoy at least **1 hour** of daily moderate to vigorous activities. Take part in **muscle strength and bone-strengthening** activities **3 times** per week or more.
- Step:** Enjoy **several hours** of **light intensity** physical activity.
- Sleep:** Sleep well, **8-11 hours**, with consistent routines.
- Sit:** Minimize and break up **screen and sedentary time** as much as possible.

Physical literacy is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and participate in physical activities for life.

Children and youth become physically literate through physical activity, which develops **movement skills** that **enable participation** in activities as they age. Getting active early increases the likelihood that participation and its benefits will continue into adulthood.

Physical activity can...

- Improve mood and help you manage emotions
- Help you move your body in all the ways you want to
- Make it easier to fall asleep
- Boost your immune system
- Improve your ability to focus and do better in school
- Provide opportunities to make friends

Ideas to add in more activity:

- When possible, replace screen time with active time.
- Join a sports team or an activity group.
- Create an obstacle course using what you have on hand.
- Visit a playground.
- Try something new: soccer, dance, drumming, lacrosse, etc.
- Spend more time outdoors.
- Try geocaching.
- Get active as a family – explore a new park or trail, plan a nature scavenger hunt, or have a dance competition.
- Dance to your favorite songs.
- Play with a neighbour/friend.
- Try different seasonal activities: swimming in the summer, sledding or skating in the winter.
- Choose active transportation (e.g. walking, cycling, rolling, bussing).
- Walk a dog.

Additional activity ideas
Pacific Institute for Sport Education

View 24-Hour Movement guidelines in full
csepguidelines.ca/guidelines/children-youth

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Parent Literacy Workshops

Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child's literacy and language development. Presented by West Vancouver Schools in partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, these workshops will explore practical strategies to foster a love of reading, build foundational skills, and create strong home-school connections. Sessions will include insights from district educators and library staff, highlighting local resources that help every child thrive academically. All sessions will take place in Welsh Hall at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. Session dates are as follows:

- November 18th – [Parents of Kindergarten – Grade 3 students \(Register NOW!\)](#)
- January 27th - Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students
- March 3rd – Parents of Grades 8 – 12 students

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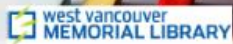
Supporting Readers Today for Academic Success Tomorrow

Discover practical ways to support your child's literacy and language development at home and in the community.

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, these engaging session will share strategies, local resources, and ideas to help foster a lifelong love of reading.

Presenters:

- Mary Parackal, Vice Principal of Early Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Shannon Ozimny, Head of Youth Services - West Vancouver Memorial Library



Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm
• Nov 18: Grades K-3
• Jan 27: Grades 4-7
• Mar 3: Grades 8-12
West Vancouver Memorial Library
- Welsh Hall

K - GRADE 3 PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP:

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

TUESDAY
NOV 18TH
5:30-6:45PM

WELSH HALL
WEST VAN
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Join us for an engaging evening designed for parents of children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Learn about the curriculum, practical strategies, resources, and ideas to help your child build strong literacy foundations and thrive as a learner.

Topics Covered

- Creating conditions that support academic success
- Building foundational literacy skills and practices
- Reading for communication and connection



Register here!



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