



## GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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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。

알려드립니다

여러분께 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी

समूचा महाराष्ट्र विद्या केंद्राचा धन्यवाद

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

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Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

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معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

Переведите это, пожалуйста.

December 12, 2025

### Term 1 Learning Updates

Student Learning Updates were published last week for all students at Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools. **It is important that parents 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 have any questions about the reports, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Parents can access the Family Portal site here: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Many helpful resources which can assist you with this process are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#) including videos on how to navigate the family portal and how to find your child's report

### Student Illness

As we move into the winter months and cold and flu season, this is a reminder for parents **to keep sick kids at home when they are not feeling well.** Students should be able to actively participate in school activities and sit in class through a long day of learning.

Please keep your child at home if they:

- Have a fever
- Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea
- Students should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation with these guidelines. Help us to keep everyone healthy at school!

Some more information can be found through the links below:

**Health Link BC:** by calling 811, you can speak to a health service professional, more info is here:  
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/>

**Sneezes & Diseases Quick Guide:**

[https://www.bccdc.ca/schools/Documents/EN\\_Guide\\_Childhood\\_Diseases.pdf](https://www.bccdc.ca/schools/Documents/EN_Guide_Childhood_Diseases.pdf)

### School Closures due to Weather

West Vancouver Schools endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. The school district aims to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am.

Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

## GLENEAGLES NEWS

### Holiday Spirit Days

We are feeling festive at Gleneagles and have the following spirit days planned for December - students are invited to come to school dressed in the following themes:


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| Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> | Holiday PJs Day & Kids Cancer Fundraiser<br>(early dismissal at 12:05 pm) |
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On **December 19<sup>th</sup>**, everyone is invited to wear their Holiday PJs to school and help us to raise funds for the [West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation](#). This organization provides support to BC kids and families experiencing childhood cancer and blood disorders and right now all monetary donations will be doubled thanks to an anonymous matching donor. ***All students are encouraged to bring a donation to school between December 15 and 19<sup>th</sup> for this very worthy cause.*** Thank you for your support!

***Don't forget that early dismissal is in effect at GEC on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 pm. The Lions Bay bus will be departing Gleneagles at approximately 12:10 on this day.***

# PAJAMA DAY!

PJ DAY FOR WCK.



BRING A TOONIE!

DATE: December 19th

Wear your favourite PJs and bring a donation to help kids affected by childhood cancer and blood disorders.

**WCK.** WEST COAST KIDS CANCER FOUNDATION

## GEC Winter Concerts

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our Better Bundle Up Winter Concerts yesterday — we were so proud of our students and their wonderful performances! Our Grade 6/7 band, and Divisions 6-10 performers put in so much effort, and it truly showed on stage.

A heartfelt thank you to **Ms. Inkster** for her time, dedication, and guidance in preparing our students, and for sharing her love of music with our school community.

Thank you as well to our **band students** for their outstanding performances and for taking on extra leadership roles as MCs, tech crew, and lighting support. A special shout-out to **Archie** for his great work on sound and to **Lawrence, Cecilia and Sadie** for playing piano interludes. Well done to everyone involved!



## Hot Lunch for Term 2

Hot Lunch is now open for orders for Term 2 and we're **removing the open and close windows** so you can place orders at any time! You will still be able to order for the full term ahead, however you will now be able to go back in and make changes up to two weeks before each delivery date.

Please note that orders will automatically close at 8pm, 14 days before each lunch delivery, giving families greater flexibility to adjust their orders. When making changes, **please double check the new start date** for your child's lunch and remember that any changes will take effect after two weeks.

*For example: parents go into Munch-A-Lunch and place an order for the entire term, your child comes home and says "I don't want mac and cheese anymore". You can now go back to Munch-A-Lunch, go to the mac & cheese days, change the order, and then tell your child "you will have to eat your mac & cheese for 2 more weeks until it changes to the new order".*

Hot lunch is served Tuesday to Friday and we are continuing with the same vendors as Term 1. If you have any inquiries after your child has received their meal, please contact the Hot Lunch coordinators at [gechotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gechotlunch@gmail.com). (Please do not contact the food vendors directly).



Thank you for your support and we hope that the new system will make it easier to accommodate changes and preferences for kids and parents! **Place your orders here:** [GEC Munch-A-Lunch](#)

### GEC PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from our last PAC Meeting held on November 19<sup>th</sup> here: [Minutes](#)  
The next PAC meeting will be held via Teams on **Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

### After School Clubs

The following clubs will continue for Term 2 and registration is now open:

#### Mixed Media Art with Tracey

Join Tracey for a fun art studio experience where we will explore various techniques and materials through both guided and self-directed projects! This club runs on Mondays, 2:35 to 4:15 pm in the Flex Room. Please register by [filling in this form](#) and submitting payment as listed on the form.

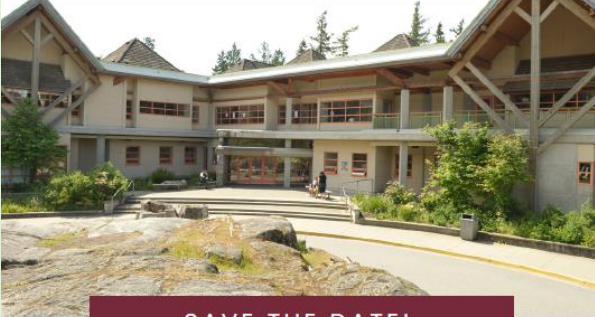
#### Act Create & Play

In this program kids explore theatre through acting games, puppetry, storytelling and hands-on crafts. Classes run on Tuesdays from 2:35 to 3:35 pm. Please [follow this link](#) to register and see more information.



### Rockridge Info Night – January 8<sup>th</sup>

Students who will be entering grade 8 in September 2026 are invited to the following event at Rockridge:




**SAVE THE DATE!**

FOR OUR ANNUAL

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR  
INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES**

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Date: Thursday, January 8th, 2026  
Time: 6:30\* – 8:00 pm  
Where: Rockridge Secondary  
5350 Headland Drive, West Vancouver

\*WE WILL BE WELCOMING BOWEN ISLAND FAMILIES TO TOUR  
THE ROCK FROM 6:00-6:30PM SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE THE  
EARLIER FERRY

# LIONS BAY NEWS

## Term 1 Learning Updates

Student reports were published last week. Please see the top of this e-bulletin document for information on how to access the digital reports. We encourage families to take a moment to look through their child's progress and celebrate the growth they've shown so far this year. If you have any questions or would like to connect further, please reach out – we're always happy to chat about your child's learning journey.

## PAC Meeting

Please view the PAC Meeting Minutes from our November meeting here: [PAC Meeting Minutes](#)


Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, it's a two-event night with a movie night too! More info to come.

## Spice & Baking Supplies Drive for the North Shore Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far – there is still time to donate some spices and baking supplies to spread comfort & joy this season!

A drop off box is located near the deer door **until December 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
Thank you!

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**

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



LIONS BAY  
SCHOOL

## Please Join Us!

Please join us at school on **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** for our **Gingerbread Sing-A-Long from 11:30 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 by singing and performing and we'll all sing a song or two.

Please bring some loonies and toonies to purchase a sweet treat from the PAC's Bake Sale. Thank you!  
**Early dismissal is in effect on this day at 12:15 pm.**





## LB PAC Fundraiser

Help support our PAC and come by our **Christmas Tree Chipping on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** in the school parking lot. Drop off of trees is by donation, or you can arrange to have your tree picked up for \$20.

Please send your donations by etransfer to [lionsbaypac45@gmail.com](mailto:lionsbaypac45@gmail.com) . Thank you for your support!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Holiday Hats & Ugly Sweaters Day at GEC<br>Field trip to Squamish Ninja Gym/HappiMess, Divs. 1 & 2  |
| December 15 to 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Bring some toonies to school for Kids Cancer Foundation (at GEC)  |
| Tuesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> | Polar Express activity at LB  |
| Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Last day of school before Winter Break<br>Holiday PJ Day & Kids Cancer fundraiser at GEC<br>Gingerbread Sing-A-Long at LB, 11:30 to 12:15 pm<br><b>Early dismissal at GEC at 12:05 pm</b><br><b>Early dismissal at LB at 12:15 pm</b> |
| Monday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Classes resume after winter break   |

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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!

