



Gleneagles



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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
어긋을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची सादरवाची
शिकाय करणे किंवा केंद्र किंवा या केंद्रावर उतरवाचू।

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.

December 4, 2025

Term 1 Learning Updates

Parents at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools will receive their child's Learning Updates (student reports) for Term 1 tomorrow afternoon, **December 5th**. Please ensure that you have access to your child(ren)'s reports by logging into the MyEd BC Family Portal account. If you cannot access your account, please try the password reset feature, if that fails, you are asked to review the information on the District help page here: [West Vancouver Schools Family Portal](#)

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 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](#) including videos on how to navigate the family portal and how to find your child's report

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.

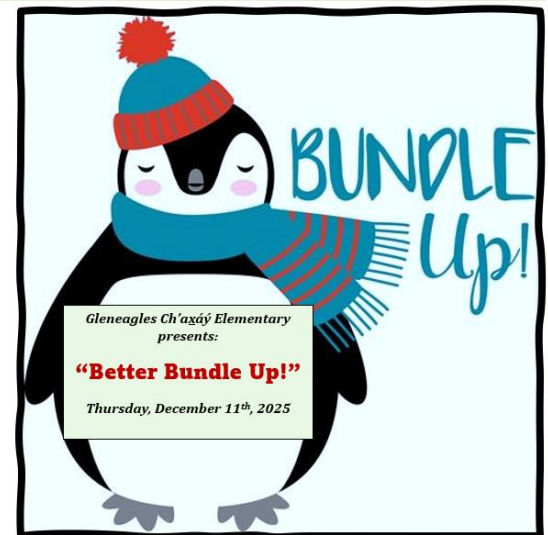
GLENEAGLES NEWS

GEC Winter Concert – tickets now available

Our winter concert is next week and tickets are now available. 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.

Please log into your [School Cash Online](#) account on Monday morning to purchase your tickets – tickets are limited at 2 per family per show. If you require additional tickets, please email Ms. Pistilli mapistilli@wvschools.ca and your name will be added to our waitlist. *****Please note that students in Divisions 1 through 5 will have the opportunity to watch our dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 10th.***



Costume requirements for students are as follows:

Div. 6, Ms. Zandvliet's class & Div. 7 Ms. Harquail's class	Holiday sweaters
Div. 8 Mrs. Sedgwick's class & Div. 9 Mrs. Robertson's class	Colourful tops and bottoms with scarves, mittens and/or hats
Div. 10 Ms. Carter's class	White tops and black bottoms (try to avoid large logos)
Grade 6/7 Band	White collared shirt, black bottoms & Santa hats

Our Grade 7 students will be holding a Bake Sale at the evening concert and all proceeds will help support their yearend festivities and celebrations. Please bring some toonies to the 6:00pm show if you would like to purchase a sweet treat, thank you!

Hot Lunch for Term 2

Exciting news! 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. (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](#)

Staff Appreciation Lunch

A big thank you to our PAC and parent community for providing a lovely lunch for our staff this past week, complete with flowers and desserts! It was a much-appreciated treat during a very busy school week!



Holiday Spirit

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

Friday, December 5 th	Red & Green Day
Friday, December 12 th	Holiday Hats & Ugly Sweaters Day
Friday, December 19 th	Holiday PJs Day & Kids Cancer Fundraiser

On Friday, December 5th we will be holding a school-wide "Deck the Doors" activity and all classes will be decorating their classroom doors in their choice of holiday decor! Show us your Holiday Spirit GEC!

On **December 19th**, 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 19th for this very worthy cause.** Thank you for your support!

A promotional graphic for "PAJAMA DAY! PJ DAY FOR WCK." It features a young girl in green patterned pajamas pointing upwards. The text includes "BRING A TOONIE!" with a coin icon, "DATE: December 19th", and "WCK. WEST COAST KIDS CANCER FOUNDATION". The background is white with purple and black text.

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

Volleyball

A job well done goes out to our grade 7 volleyball teams who competed in last week's jamborees at Rockridge Secondary. Our teams demonstrated tremendous growth in just two months of learning triple ball. Their commitment to attending practices, perseverance through fast paced game, and consistently positive attitudes made a noticeable difference on the court. We are incredibly proud of the way they encouraged one another, stayed focus, and represented our school with their POWER values.

A big thank you to our dedicated coaches for their time, encouragement, and support throughout the season: Amanda Clark, Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Birnie and Ms. Hood!



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.

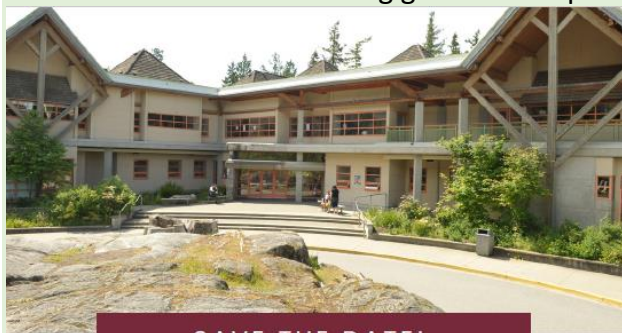
Act Create & Play

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

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



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 are now available for you to view. 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 29th 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 19th**. 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 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



LIONS BAY SCHOOL

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.

LIONS BAY SCHOOL PAC'S
**Cider with
SANTA**
FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER **7** 10AM - 12PM

LIONS BAY SCHOOL GYM

\$35 PER FAMILY, INCLUDES:

- *PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS WITH SANTA*
- *SILENT AUCTION*
- *APPLE CIDER.HOT CHOCOLATE.COFFEE*
- *BRUNCH SNACKS*
- *CAKE WALK*
- *CRAFT TABLE.COOKIE DECORATING*
- *CARNIVAL GAMES*
- *SING ALONG*

RSVP & ETRANSFER: LIONSBAYPAC45@GMAIL.COM

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 by singing and performing 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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 5 th	Red & Green Day at GEC 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	Holiday Hats & Ugly Sweaters Day at GEC Field trip to Squamish Ninja Gym/HappiMess, Divs. 1 & 2
December 15 to 19 th	Bring some toonies to school for Kids Cancer Foundation (at GEC)
Tuesday, December 16 th	Polar Express activity at LB
Friday, December 19 th	Last day of school before Winter Break Holiday PJ Day & Kids Cancer fundraiser at GEC 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 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!

