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PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED**

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

어것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਇਹਦਾ ਖ਼ਤਰੇ ਵਿਚਿੰ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਠਾ ਖ਼ਤਰਾਵਾਂ ।

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.

January 29, 2026

Upcoming Pro-D Day

A reminder that **Friday, January 30th** is a Professional Development Day for all staff in West Vancouver and school will not be in session for students on this day. Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing all students back on Monday.

Student Learning Updates

A reminder to parents that student Learning Updates were published in December and are still available for viewing and downloading through your MyEd BC Family Portal account. Student reports will be available for the remainder of this school year and parents are encouraged to download a copy for your records. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's reports, please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office mapistilli@wvschools.ca who can assist you. **It is important that parents have access to the MyEd BC Family portal, as your child's reports will continue to be shared through this platform right through to their grade 12 year.**

MyEducationBC

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Principal for a Day

A job well done goes out to Principal Austin who experienced a day as Gleneagles Principal this past week. Austin shadowed Mrs. Hulme, visited classrooms, enjoyed a catered lunch in the principal's office, and also met with Superintendent Kennedy. Austin's most popular accomplishment of the day was giving everyone an extra-long recess! Thank you to Austin's family for supporting the PAC sponsored Parent Trivia Fundraiser and bidding on this exciting opportunity in the silent auction.



Ice Skating at WV Arena

Our primary students (K to grade 3) had a fun time at the ice rink today, and they were also joined by grade 3 students from Lions Bay! Thank you to our parent volunteers who came out today to help with skates. Up next are our grade 4 and 5 students next week on **February 5th**.

Thursday, February 5th	9:30-10:45 am, Div 5, 6 & 7 All Grade 4's only Parent volunteers please arrive at WVCC at 9:45 am	10:45-11:30 am, Div 3, 4 and 5 All Grade 5's only Parent volunteers please meet at WVCC at 10:30 am
Thursday, February 12th	9:30-10:45 am, Div 1, 2, 3, & 4 All Grade 6's only Parent volunteers please meet at WVCC at 9:45 am	10:45-11:30 am, Div 1 and 2 All Grade 7's only Parent volunteers please meet at WVCC at 10:30 am





Spirit Wear is Now Available!

The online store is open and limited items are available – T-shirts (short and long-sleeved) and crew neck sweatshirts. The ordering deadline is **February 8th**.

You can access the store through this link: [GEC SPIRIT WEAR](#)

GEC PAC Meeting

The minutes from last week's PAC meeting can be found [here](#).

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 18th** and will be held via Teams.

Grade 7 Fundraiser

Help our GEC Grade 7s raise funds for their year-end celebration by ordering delicious seafood from our local Fisherman's Market! With Spring approaching, it's the perfect time to replenish your seafood supplies while supporting a great cause. Orders can be placed up to **February 13th**.

Place your orders here: [Fisherman's Market fish fundraiser](#). You will be contacted as soon as your order is ready for pickup from the Fisherman's Market in Caulfield Village. Payment will be collected by Fisherman's Market at the time of order collection.



Please contact Shevaun Brown if you have any questions: shevaun@thebrownswestvan.ca

BC Energy Champions

Our students enjoyed a visit with members of the BC Lions this past week who delivered a high-powered presentation about energy conservation. Two BC Lions players, Sean Whyte and Jackson Findlay led our assembly. The BC Lions Energy Champions program emphasizes the importance of environmental responsibility and promotes being an 'Energy Champion'.



New! Multi-Sport program for Term 3

Does your child love sports? We will be offering a new after school program beginning **March 31st through to May 19th**.

This program offers exposure to a variety of sports and activities and will run on Tuesdays after school in the gym.

Follow [this link for more information and to register](#).

LIONS BAY NEWS

TONIGHT: PAC Meeting & Movie Night!

Our PAC meeting is happening **tonight at 6:00 pm**, it's a two-event night with a movie night too! Movie night starts at 5:30 pm and families are invited to join us in the big ideas area for an in-person PAC meeting once our students are settled and enjoying the movie.

We will be sharing and discussing our new school wide "sorting things out" framework created by our staff. And as always, we'll celebrate the good things happening in our school and the ways that the PAC contributes to all the good. Please join us - child care will be provided during Movie Night for your child if you wish to attend the meeting.

Please see PAC Meeting Agenda here:

[Jan. 29 Agenda](#)

Kids are asked to bring a water bottle; popcorn, pizza and admission can be pre-ordered by sending an e-transfer to lionsbaypac45@gmail.com.

LIONS BAY SCHOOLS PAC'S
MOVIE NIGHT
FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
5:30PM

\$10: MOVIE, POPCORN, 1 SLICE PIZZA
\$5: MOVIE, POPCORN
\$5 EXTRA PIZZA SLICE
ETRANSFER: LIONSBAYPAC45@GMAIL.COM

PAC MEETING
6:00 PM
LIBRARY
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED
DURING MOVIE NIGHT IF YOU
WISH TO ATTEND
THE MEETING

DON'T FORGET YOUR
WATER BOTTLE!

National Blueberry Pancakes Day

Yesterday was National Blueberry Pancakes Day and everyone enjoyed some fluffy pancakes topped with delicious blueberries! Did you know that blueberries are super rich in antioxidants? These little wonders are packed with nutrients and have been linked to many health benefits – when combined with pancakes they're even better! Thank you, Ms. Ohlhauser for organizing this delicious treat!



📺 Lights, Camera, Students! 🎤

We're so excited to share our brand-new school promotional video—brought to life by the incredible voices of our Grade 3 students! We hope we've captured the energy, warmth, and spirit of our school, and we couldn't be prouder. The video can be found on the homepage of our school website. Be sure to give it a watch—it's a joyful glimpse into our community, told through the voices of our learners. Please have a look here: [Welcome to Lions Bay School video](#)

Black History Month & Lunar New Year

The Lunar New Year in 2026 welcomes the Year of the Horse and will be recognized beginning February 17th. Celebrated by millions of people around the world, this is a time for cultural traditions, family reunions and hope for good fortune in the coming year. **We are looking for some parent volunteers** to help organize student activities on this day – if you are interested, please contact Jenn Ohlhauser directly at johlhauser@wvschools.ca.

If you would like to help decorate our school or be a special guest to speak about Black History Month, please also contact Ms. Ohlhauser. Thank you!

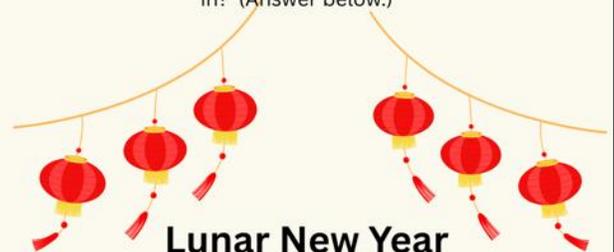
*The answer for the Hip Hop question is ...
Hip Hop started in New York City, specifically in the Bronx.*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in February

If there are any families who want to decorate our school, or be a special guest to talk with our students about Black History

Month, please let Jenn or Sonia know. We will be having a guest choreographer with us Feb 23-26 to teach us hip hop dancing and hip hop culture. What city did hip hop originate in? (Answer below.)



Lunar New Year

Week of Feb 17-20

If there are any families who want to decorate our school or be a special guest to talk with our students about Lunar New Year, please let Jenn or Sonia know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, January 29 th	Spirit Day at LB – Opposite Day! Skating for grades K to 3 at West Van Arena (GEC) Pencil Crayon workshop for Div. 2 at GEC Skating for grade 3s from LB at West Van Arena LB PAC Meeting & Movie Night, 5:30 pm
Friday, January 30 th	Professional Development Day
Tuesday, February 3 rd	Basketball game #3, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, February 4 th	“Flock to the Rock” , GEC grade 7s
Thursday, February 5 th	Skating for Grades 4 & 5 at GEC, WV Arena Canadian Olympian visit in Div. 9 at GEC
Friday, February 6 th	Spirit Day at GEC! – wear your GEC swag to school POWER assembly at GEC for Divs. 6 to 10
Tuesday, February 10 th	Support Staff Appreciation Day! Ball Hockey in the gym at GEC, Divs 4, 8, 9 & 10 Ball Hockey at LB, 10:40 am Basketball game #4
Wednesday, February 11 th	Games workshop in the gym at GEC, Divs 3 to 10 VCH Nurse visiting GEC, Divs 7 & 10 Yoga with Ms. Philip in the gym at 2:45 pm
Thursday, February 12 th	Skating for grades 6 & 7 at GEC, WV Arena High Tech High Touch at GEC, Divs. 8 & 9
Friday, February 13 th	Reading Break – school not in session
Monday, February 16 th	Family Day Holiday – school not in session

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

West Van Run! March 7 & 8

We invite students and families to take part in this fun, community run and enjoy special discounted registration. Parents and students can register for \$45 using the code **WVSCHOOLS**, and children can join the Kids 1K for \$15 using the code **WVKIDS**. These codes can also be used by other family members who would like to participate.

Whether you prefer walking, jogging, or running, this event welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way for families to be active together and supports our shared commitment to health and well-being across West Vancouver Schools.

Register here - <https://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

Join Us for Parent & Tot Yoga with Ms. Philip!

This will be held in the Gleneagles gym, admission is by donation, please bring a mat.

Parent and Tot Yoga

FAMILIES (K-7 AND SIBLINGS) ARE
INVITED TO JOIN GEC VP AND YOGA
PRACTITIONER ALYSHA PHILIP FOR AN
ALL LEVELS YOGA CLASS

WED FEB 11 @ 2:45-3:45PM
IN THE GYM

BY DONATION BRING A MAT



RSVP
APHILIP@WVSCHOOLS.CA
MAX 20 PARTICIPANTS

Sports Program on January 30th Pro-D

Sports Week sets the standard for what an outstanding multi-sport camp should be. We know parents value a seamless experience and kids who are genuinely excited to attend. That's exactly what we deliver. Through our expert coaches, differentiated programming, and a culture of choice and support, every child has the opportunity to thrive, build confidence, and enjoy a fun, engaging camp experience tailored to their needs.

 **Chartwell Elementary School**

 **January 30th**

 **8:30am – 3:30pm**

 **Book your spot here:**

<https://www.sportsweek.ca/event-details/sportsweek-pro-d-30th-january>



The poster features a group of diverse children of various ages posing on a green field with their arms raised in excitement. In the top left corner is the Sports Week logo, which includes a mountain range and the text 'SPORTS WEEK'. In the top right corner is the Sport Explorers logo, a circular emblem with a compass rose and the text 'SPORT EXPLORERS' and 'SERVING SINCE 1973'. The background shows a chain-link fence and trees under a grey sky.

**JAN 30TH WEST VAN PRO D DAY
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!**

ALL AGES

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
TODAY!**

