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## GLENEAGLES NEWS

### Pink Shirt Day

Bullying can take place in many forms – in our schools, workplaces, homes and even over the internet. Take a stand against bullying and **wear PINK on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** to show your support of Pink Shirt Day and to show that bullying will not be tolerated at GEC. At Gleneagles, we are recognizing Pink Shirt Day by inviting everyone to come to school wearing pink on this day to “sprinkle kindness” and show our support against bullying.

Mrs. Hulme is running our annual Pink Shirt contest where students can design a paper version of their own shirt with a special message against bullying. All entries will be on display outside of the school office and a few prizes will be awarded. All students are welcome to enter – contest closes Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and winners will be announced on Tuesday morning. Read this [Pink Story](#) to see how Pink Shirt Day originated in 2007 and wear **PINK** – together we can make a difference!



## Lunar New Year

Thank you to our parent volunteers who organized and ran our Lunar New Year celebrations this past Tuesday. They held 4 stations for our students, and everyone had a chance to visit the gym and participate in the activities. The stations included a photobooth with traditional outfits, calligraphy, tea and treats, and games. Thank you also to the GEC PAC for making this day possible through their generous funding. We will be sharing a photo link from the photo booth next week – stay tuned! Wishing you health and prosperity!



## GEC Movie Night

Our movie night will be held this **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** and tickets are still available! Our GEC PAC is holding a movie night in the gym and this is open to all students in Kindergarten through to Grade 7. Parents can enjoy a night off while your kids have a fantastic evening of friendship, food and a movie!

Ticket price includes 2.5 hours of childcare (parent volunteers will be supervising throughout the evening), pizza, popcorn, a drink, and a movie!

Space is limited! **Purchase your tickets through [Munch-A-Lunch](#).**

We look forward to a fun event!



## GEC Movie Night in the Gym

Join Us for a Fun-Filled Movie Night! The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is excited to announce the upcoming GEC Movie Night in the Gym, open to all students from Kindergarten through Grade 7! Parents, enjoy a night off while your kids have a fantastic evening of friendship, food, and a great movie. Cost includes: 2.5 hours of childcare (parent volunteers will be supervising throughout the evening), pizza, popcorn, a drink, and the movie.

**Friday, February 20th 5 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$30 per student**

Space is limited! Tickets can be purchased through [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)

## New! Multi-Sport program for Term 3

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

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](#).

## Traffic Advisory

Parents are asked to take note of the following traffic advisories from the District of West Vancouver:

### **5900 block Marine Drive, between the West Vancouver Marina and Gleneagles Drive**

#### **February 17 – mid-March**

Expect potential delays and single-lane alternating traffic on the 5900 block of Marine Drive, between the West Vancouver Marina (5908 Marine Drive) and Gleneagles Drive, starting on Tuesday, February 17 for approximately three weeks, Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. due to rock-splitting and blasting work. The timeline is subject to change, dependent on weather and ground conditions.

There will be intermittent road closures and delays of up to 10 minutes at a time.

Please use alternate routes to avoid delays and traffic congestion around the area.

### **6400 block of Marine Drive**

#### **February 25 to mid-April**

Retaining wall, water main, and road work will take approximately 3 months to complete.

Work will take place between 7:30 and 5:30 pm. Expect delays and single-lane traffic during this time.

## LIONS BAY NEWS

### Lunar New Year

Thank you to two of our parents, Kelly and Alex, for their preparation and presentation about Lunar New Year today. We learned about the year of the horse, and some students gave out red envelopes too which we have learned to accept with two hands to show how polite we are.



## Hip Hop Workshops

We are looking forward to welcoming guest Hip Hop artist Nii Engmann who will be facilitating hip hop workshops for our students from **February 23 to 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Nii is an award-winning dancer, actor and choreographer from Vancouver. He has a unique style and his approach to teaching emphasizes the importance of self-expression and creativity. We look forward to having Nii at Lions Bay soon – thank you to our Lions Bay PAC for funding this experience for our school.



## Pink Shirt Day

Mrs. Ohlhauser is launching Lions Bay's first Pink Shirt Day t-shirt contest, and all students are invited to enter! Students can design a paper version of their own shirt with a special message against bullying – submit your entry by end of day on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and you could win a prize! Entry forms are available at school.

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** is Pink Shirt Day across Canada, and everyone is invited to **come to school wearing PINK on this day**. Help us take a stand against bullying and send a message that bullying is not tolerated at Lions Bay school. Thank you!

Read this [Pink Story](#) to see how Pink Shirt Day originated in 2007 in Nova Scotia and wear **PINK** – together we can make a difference!



## Spirit Day

Our grade 3 leaders have chosen our theme for the upcoming Spirit Day on **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**: Dress up!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lockdown Drill at GEC Lunar New Year activities at LB
Friday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night at GEC, 5:00 pm
February 23 to 26	Hip Hop workshops at LB
Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pencil crayon workshop, Div. 1 <b>Pink Shirt Day – wear pink to school!</b> Girls Basketball tournament at WVSS, 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Basketball Tournament at WVSS, 1:00 pm
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	K vision screening at GEC Spirit Day at LB!
Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you!
Wednesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	WV Museum visit in Divs. 8 & 9 at GEC
Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	K Class celebrating 100 Day at GEC WV Museum visit in Divs. 8 & 9 at GEC Sea to Sky Gondola field trip at LB

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## From Minister Beare

Please see a letter of support from the office of Minister Beare, BC Ministry of Education and Child Care, regarding the recent events that took place in Tumbler Ridge.

[Letter from Minister Beare](#)

## 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>

## Capilano University Access programs information session — March 5

Capilano University is hosting a [virtual information session](#) on Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. for students and their families to learn more two Access programs designed to support students with learning differences: [Discover Employability](#) and [Education and Employment Access](#). Both programs are full-time at the Capilano University North Vancouver main campus and start in September 2026.

***While this information session is primarily designed for secondary age students and their families, Grade 6-7 families who are interested are also welcome to attend to learn more about future pathways, growth opportunities, and transition-to-adult life planning.***

## Adaptive Soccer Program – [Register here](#)



**SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS**

10 Week Program on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 PM  
April 9th is the first session!  
For ages 5 to 16  
Location: Ambleside Field D

[Register Here](#)

Free Jersey Included with Registration fee

Our Adaptive Soccer Program is designed especially for neurodiverse players who are eager to explore the game of soccer in a fun, welcoming, and supportive environment. Whether a player is brand new to organized soccer or has some experience, everyone is encouraged to join, learn, and grow. The program is open to players aged 5 to 16.



## Lions Bay Talent Show

Please register here: [LB Got Talent](#)

A promotional poster for the Lions Bay Got Talent show. The background is black with several spotlights in yellow, green, and purple shining down. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of a crowd with their arms raised. The text is in various colors and fonts, including orange, red, and white.

**Lions Bay  
Got Talent**

**Cash Prizes!**

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**February 21st**  
Broughton Hall



**All Ages Welcome!**

**Showtime 6-8 pm!**

**A supportive, fun-filled night where  
talent and bravery take center stage!!**