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GLENEAGLES NEWS

Pink Shirt Day

Thanks to all of our students who wore pink to school this past Wednesday to show their support for Pink Shirt Day. We also had MANY entries to our pink shirt contest which included very inspiring messages and images promoting kindness – well done GEC!





All GEC students came together in the gym on Wednesday for a Pink Day assembly where they discussed and learned about the connection between kindness (Pink Day) and POWER. Mrs. Hulme and Ms. Philip spoke about the importance of these values and encouraged everyone to be kind every day, not just on pink shirt day.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

The GEC PAC is organising a Term 2 Staff Appreciation Lunch next week on **Tuesday March 3rd** to show gratitude to the wonderful GEC staff. Lunch will be purchased from Sushi Mega in Caulfeild Village.

Parents are asked to consider making a donation towards the lunch via [Munch-A-Lunch](#) (Donations -> Fundraisers). We are also looking for parent volunteers to who can provide desserts, flowers, beverages, napkins, or help with setup/clean up.

Please sign-up here if you can help us out: [Appreciation Lunch Volunteers](#) Thank you!

Nowruz

This Persian New Year welcomes Spring with hope and renewal. If you are interested in helping to set up a Half-Sin table at the entry of the school this March, please e-mail Mrs. Hulme (chulme@wvschools.ca).

From the Learning Commons

Ms. Yorke is looking for volunteers to help with some shelving and special projects in the school library. Please send her an email kyorke@wvschools.ca if you are available to help out.



The West Van Memorial Library March e-newsletter for kids and families is now available, and they have lots going on before, during and after Spring Break! All regular programs are also still running as usual. Please have a look here: [WVML Newsletter](#)

Lunar New Year Photo Booth

If you would like to view the photos from last week's photo booth held at our Lunar New Year event, please check out this link: [LNY Photo Booth](#) Not all students are pictured as it was optional to have their photo taken and some students do not have media permissions for photos to be shared. Thank you to parent volunteer My Linh Nguyen for taking and organizing these for us and another big thank you to all parent volunteers for helping to organize our event last week.

PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from last week's meeting here: [Feb. 19 Minutes](#)

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 15th**. Please hold this date as we are hoping to secure a guest speaker for our parent community. The time is still TBC.

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](#).

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.

A notice from West Vancouver Transit: A temporary shuttle service to connect to route 250 Vancouver at Westport Rd is in effect until March 6.

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

Spirit Day

Tomorrow is Spirit Day at Lions Bay and everyone is invited to come to school wearing their best “Dressed Up” looks! We can’t wait to see you!



Gondola Field Trip

Don't forget that our field trip to the Sea to Sky Gondola is next week on **Friday, March 6th**. All students should return their completed permission form to school and parents are asked to submit payment through [School Cash Online](#) as soon as possible. Thank you!

Hip Hop Workshops

Hip Hop week was wonderful. Thank you to our guest choreographer who taught us about Black culture like DJs, MCs, graffiti and rap. Ask your child to dance with these moves: bounce, rock or slide!



Pink Shirt Day

A job well done goes out to all of the amazing entries that we received for our Pink Shirt Day contest. Our students shared some very inspiring messages of kindness!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 27 th	K vision screening at GEC – beginning at 9:00am Spirit Day at LB!
Tuesday, March 3 rd	Staff Appreciation Lunch at GEC – thank you!
Wednesday, March 4 th	WV Museum visit in Divs. 8 & 9 at GEC
Friday, March 6 th	K Class celebrating 100 Day at GEC WV Museum visit in Divs. 8 & 9 at GEC Sea to Sky Gondola field trip at LB
March 9 to 13 th	Ultimate Workshops for Divs. 1 to 5 at GEC
Friday, March 13 th	Last day of classes before Spring Break Term 2 Student Learning Updates posted to the MyEd Portal
March 16 to 27	Spring Break
Monday, March 30 th	Classes resume

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.

