



Gleneagles



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LIONS BAY
SCHOOL

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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

어것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

Важная информация

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.

February 5, 2026

Lockdown Drill

A lockdown drill plays an important part of our Emergency Preparedness procedures at both Gleneagles and Lions Bay, along with routine fire and earthquake drills. All students will participate in a lockdown drill under the guidance of their teachers and administrative staff, along with members from the WV Police Department (GEC) and Squamish Police (LB). This is a routine drill that is practised each year and is designed to protect occupants from external harm or contain the movement of occupants when an intruder is present in the building. This drill is discussed with students in an age-appropriate manner, and our community police members are very adept at supporting this drill and answering questions for students.

Our lockdown drills are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 10th at Lions Bay school** and **Thursday, February 19th at Gleneagles Ch'axáy.**

In the event of an actual lockdown, it is likely we would have a controlled student release where students would be returned to their parents/guardians or other individuals authorized by the parent/guardian. For this drill students will continue their school day as normal, and students will be dismissed at the regular time (our lockdown drill will take approximately 15-20 minutes). If you have any questions about the upcoming drills, please contact Mrs. Ohlhauser johlhauser@wvschools.ca or Mrs. Hulme chulme@wvschools.ca directly.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Olympic Games 2026

Gleneagles is cheering on Team Canada for the upcoming Olympic Games and to show our support we are holding a Canada-themed Spirit Day **tomorrow, February 6th**! **All staff and students are encouraged to come to school wearing their Team Canada gear or dressed in red and white.**

Go Canada Go!

Check out the Team Canada roster here: [Team Canada 2026](#)

If you want to stay current on what's happening in Milano Cortina during the games, have a look at:

[Milano Cortina Olympic Games 2026](#)



Ice Skating at WV Arena

Our grade 4 & 5 students were on the ice today and had a great time practising their skating skills! Thank you to our parent volunteers who came out today to help with skates. Next week our grade 6 & 7 students will be heading to the arena on **February 12th**.

Please note that we have adjusted the arrival times to allow for additional ice time for kids – volunteers are asked to arrive at the times as listed below.

Thursday, February 12th		Bus departs at 9:15 Div 1, 2, 3, & 4 All Grade 6's only Parent volunteers please meet at WVCC at 9:25 am	Bus departs at 10:15 Div 1 and 2 All Grade 7's only Parent volunteers please meet at WVCC at 10:30 am
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Last Chance to order your Spirit Wear!

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 our last 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



GEC Movie Night

Join us for a fun-filled movie night on **Friday, February 20th**! 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

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

Olympics Kick Off

The Winter Olympics in Italy have begun and we kicked off with our very own Canadian Olympic team hockey game and a games workshop from Physical Literacy specialist Ms. Amber.



Photo credit Leyli, gr.3

100 Day

February 11th is the 100th day of school! Students (and staff) are invited to dress like they are 100 years old!



PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from last week's PAC Meeting here: [Jan. 29 Minutes](#)

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined our meeting, the next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 16th** via Teams.

Thank You!

A big thank you to our LB PAC, LB Playschool Association and Saplings Preschool for funding the purchase of the Freenotes Harmony structures that will be installed on our playground.

These will be a great addition to our play area, and we look forward to some good weather conditions in the spring to allow for installation.



Indigenous Learning

Our students enjoyed a visit with Sylvia King, Elementary Indigenous Success Teacher for West Vancouver Schools, and learned about our connection to the land and why we do land acknowledgements.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 6 th	Spirit Day at GEC! – wear your Canada-themed gear! 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 Lockdown Drill at LB Ball Hockey at LB, 10:40 am Basketball game #4
Wednesday, February 11 th	100 Day at Lions Bay Physical Literacy workshop in the gym at GEC, Divs 3 to 10 100 Day for Divs. 8 & 9 at GEC VCH Nurse visiting GEC, Divs 7 & 10 Yoga w/ Ms. Philip in the gym at 2:45 pm (Parents and children)
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
Tuesday, February 17 th	Lunar New Year stations at GEC, all students Basketball game #5, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, February 18 th	GEC PAC Meeting via Teams
Thursday, February 19 th	Lockdown Drill at GEC Lunar New Year activities at LB
Friday, February 20 th	Movie Night at GEC, 5:00 pm

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
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MAX 20 PARTICIPANTS