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Term 2 Reports

Student Learning Updates (reports) for Term 2 will be published on **March 13th** for both Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools. In preparation for this, parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account.

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 will have received an email from the MyEd BC server this past week inviting you to initialize your Family

MyEducationBC

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.**

Please use this link to access 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](#) Please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office if you need some assistance mapistilli@wvschools.ca.

Emergency Student Release Drill

A simulated drill plays an important part of our school's emergency preparedness plan and gives us important feedback on some of the issues that we may encounter in the event of an earthquake or other disaster. A **full scale Emergency Student Release drill** is scheduled for both schools in early Spring and students will be released through a formal process. Detailed information will be emailed out to parents closer to the drill dates, please look for this email in your inbox soon. Parents are asked to mark these dates on your calendar and anticipate to pick up your child(ren) early from school as outlined in the emergency plan. Thank you.

Lions Bay Emergency Student Release Drill will be Thursday, April 2nd

Gleneagles Ch'axá'y Emergency Student Release Drill will be Friday, April 10th

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Basketball

Big congratulations goes out to both of our grade 7 boys' and girls' basketball teams for the completion of a terrific season. Our teams participated in a District-wide Tournament held at West Van Secondary last week and our teams proved to be tough competitors! They showed considerable development in their basketball skills over the season and a big thank you goes out to our team coaches Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Sawyer, Ms. Allegra, and Mrs. Staples. Well done everyone!



Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending them to school. As flu and cold season is upon us, we ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well enough to participate in normal school activities. If your child is unwell, please report their absence through the school Call Back Line at 604-981-1360. Parents are also reminded that communicable diseases should be reported to the school office - this would include lice, chicken pox, measles, etc.

TAKE A PEEK ONCE A WEEK: We have had cases of lice reported recently in our classrooms, and parents are reminded to continue doing daily health checks of your child's hair and scalp before sending your child to school. Your assistance goes a long way in helping us to keep everyone healthy at school! If you need support with the treatment or prevention of lice, please reach out to Vancouver Coastal Health for support. A good resource can be found here: [Health Link BC](#)



Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone healthy at school!

Hot Lunch for Term 3 – place your orders!

Hot Lunch is now open for Term 3 orders - thank you to all the families who have been using the updated Munch-A-Lunch system. We hope the new flexible ordering format has made a positive difference and helped make managing changes easier for everyone. Hot lunch is served Tuesday to Friday, and we are continuing with the same vendors as Term 1 & 2. As a reminder:

- You can place orders **at any time** — there are no longer open and close ordering windows.
- You may order for the **entire term in advance**.
- You can make changes to your child's order **up to 14 days (two weeks) before each delivery date**.
- Ordering automatically closes at **8:00 pm, 14 days prior to each lunch date**.

When making changes, please double-check the **new start date** for your updated order. All changes will take effect after the two-week window.

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".

The **LAST DAY for HOT LUNCH DELIVERY will be JUNE 11th**. Please provide lunches from home for the last two weeks of school.

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 - **place your orders here:** [GEC Munch-A-Lunch](#)

School Registration for Grade 8

A note for parents of our current grade 7 students, that if you have submitted course selection form for Rockridge Secondary, then your child is considered confirmed to attend Rockridge in September 2026 and no further action is required. Parents will receive a welcome email from Rockridge in late August with information about school start up.

If your child is attending a school other than Rockridge for grade 8, please contact Ms. Pistilli mapistilli@wvschools.ca in the school office in order to assist with the transition of school records.

Save The Date

Gleneagles is planning a Spring Concert which will feature our grade 6/7 Band and all students in Divisions 1 through 5 (Mrs. Staples, Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Birnie, Ms. Sawyer, and Ms. Philip/Maledy's classes). Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 21st** and look for more info about this shows (matinee and evening) coming soon!

Staff Appreciation Lunch

A delicious sushi lunch was enjoyed by all of our staff here at Gleneagles this past week along with beverages and desserts! A big thank you to our parent community and PAC for providing this delicious treat for everyone – thank you!



Nowruz

This Persian New Year welcomes Spring with hope and renewal. If you are interested in helping to set up a Haft-Sin table at the entry of the school early next week, 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 the 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 month.

PAC Meeting

Please see the minutes from the last 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.

After School Programs for Term 3

Mixed Media Arts & Crafts with Tracey

This program runs on Mondays after school and all students in grades 3 to 7 are welcome to join! This class is held in the Flex Room (classroom 101) from 2:35 to 4:15 pm. Tracey holds a fun open art studio and explores various techniques and materials through both guided and self-directed projects. No previous art experience is required. Register soon to secure your spot!

Please see the detailed registration form here: [Mixed Media Arts & Crafts](#)

Please note that the Artmania after school class will not be returning (held on Tuesdays) but families are encouraged to register for the Multi-Sport class below. Thank you!

New! Multi-Sport – limited spots are still available

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

Field trip tomorrow!

Don't forget that students should come to school dressed in warm layered clothing for tomorrow's field trip to the Sea to Sky Gondola and our snowy winter Olympics games and activities. Thank you!



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Saplings After School Care

If your child goes to Saplings after school and is NOT attending on a particular day, please be sure to communicate this to Saplings before 2:45 pm through the Lillio app. A note in your child's planner is also helpful so that your child and teacher are aware. Thank you!



Emergency Student Release Drill

We will be conducting a full-scale Emergency Student Release Drill on **Thursday, April 2nd**. An email was sent out to all parents earlier this week with full detailed information. Please check your inbox for this and contact Ms. Ohlhauser johlhauser@wvschools.ca if you have any questions. Thank you

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 all classes 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.

2026 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! **Summer Learning registration for current West Vancouver Schools students begins the week of April 8, 2026**, with staggered opening times by grade.

This summer, West Vancouver Schools will offer a refreshed selection of **Summer Learning courses for elementary and secondary students**, delivered at the following sites:

- **Ridgeview Elementary**

- Irwin Park Elementary
- West Vancouver Secondary School

Important Registration Updates

Summer Learning registration procedures have changed. Families should be aware of the following:

- **Students may register for only one course.**
- Registration for current WVS students occurs through **SchoolCash Online**.
- A **\$100 deposit** is required for each course. Placement is determined by the **date and time** the registration item is submitted and deposit paid.
- Students must attend the program as scheduled; attendance expectations apply to qualify for deposit refunds.

Registration Opens (by grade level):

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grade 11
- Current Grades K–6

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grade 10

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grades 7, 8, and 9

For more information, including course offerings and program details, please visit:

👉 <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

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.