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SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

समूची माहवारी

विकल्प बदलने विधि: केवल शिक्षा परीक्षा अदालत ।

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.

October 1st, 2026

Toys & Trading Cards At School

We'd like to remind families that toys and trading cards from home should stay at home unless they are specifically requested by a teacher for a classroom activity or special theme day.

Outside of these special occasions where bringing a toy is part of a planned activity, we ask that general toys and items from home remain at home. This helps us keep classrooms focused, reduces distractions, and helps prevent items from being lost or damaged. Thank you for helping us support a positive and focused learning environment for everyone!

Feeding Futures

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to Christine Hulme or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Orange Shirt Day

In recognition of Orange Shirt Day, all students decorated an orange feather which will be used for a school-wide display in the hallway outside of the office area later this week. Please come by to have a look!

Students in Division 5, Ms. Maledy's class, learned about residential school survivor Magit, who was just 4 years old when she was sent away to residential school. Her doll was taken from her, so she made a new one from rags. Students were inspired by her story and made their own dolls for Magit. They discussed hard questions, reflected deeply on the importance of childhood, and absorbed difficult truths with great care. Thank you, Division 5, for showing us that "Every Child Matters".



PAC Meeting

The first GEC PAC meeting for this school year is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm** in the school Learning Commons. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Please see the agenda for this week's meeting here: [October 7 2026](#)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for **October 14th & 15th** and the online scheduling system will open for parents on Monday morning, September 28th. An email reminder will be sent out on Monday morning.

Please note that early dismissal is in effect on these days at 12:30 pm and the Lions Bay bus will be departing GEC at approximately 12:40 pm.

Our GEC PAC is organizing a **Movie Afternoon** for students on both of these days from 12:30 to 2:35 pm in the school gym. Please go to Munch-A-Lunch to purchase tickets and see details below ...

All appointments will be held in-person in your child's classroom. If you are unable to attend one of these scheduled times, please contact your classroom teacher directly to make alternate arrangements. This is a formal reporting opportunity for parents to be involved in a one-on-one meeting with your child's classroom teacher; interview times (10 minutes) are for parents and teachers only and we ask that students are not involved in this process in order to allow for effective and efficient interviews given the limited timeframe.

Please follow this link to schedule your appointment: <https://gleneagles.schoolappointments.com/admin/> . An instruction sheet to assist you with this process can be found [here](#). If you are having difficulty, please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office for assistance.

Our GEC PAC is hosting a movie afternoon for students after the early dismissal days on **October 14 and 15**.

Kids will be supervised by adult volunteers and grade 7 helpers! Parents can drop off their kids and go to their scheduled appointment times! **Tickets are available through [Munch-A-Lunch](#) under the fundraising tab.**

GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY ELEMENTARY
PAC FUNDRAISER



MOVIE AFTERNOONS IN THE GYM

EARLY DISMISSAL • OCTOBER 14 & 15
12:30-2:35 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14



"Hoppers" (2026)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15



"The Super Mario Galaxy Movie" (2026)

\$25 PER CHILD, PER AFTERNOON

Supervised by adult volunteers and Grade 7 helpers
Snack included • Please bring a bagged lunch

FSA Assessments

Students in grades 4 and 7 will be participating in this year's Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA). These assessments provide the Ministry of Education and school districts with information for continuous academic growth and achievement. Parents of grade 4 and 7 students are asked to check their email inbox for an email sent out this week with more detailed information.

Spirit Wear – place your orders now!

Our online store for purchasing Spirit Wear is now open at the following link: [GEC SPIRIT WEAR](#)



We have a number of youth and adult items for sale this year, including T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hoodies, crew necks, zipped hoodies and sweatpants. The store is open **until October 4th** and orders will be distributed 2 to 3 weeks after that.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to order some school swag as items will not be available later in the school year.

Hot Lunch

The ordering system will remain open throughout the school year, but parents should note that the deadline for placing orders is always two weeks before each event, at 6 pm. For example, an order for Friday October 9th would need to be placed by 6 pm on Friday September 25th.

Orders can be placed through the [Munch-A-Lunch website](#) and all orders must be paid in full, unpaid orders cannot be fulfilled. For any questions or assistance, please contact our Hot Lunch co-ordinators, Russel and Tracey, at gechotlunch@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT: Please remember to send utensils to school with your child each day as these will not be provided. Thank you for helping us to be kind to the environment!

ELL Welcome Meeting

Parents of students who are involved in our ELL program (English Language Learners) are invited to join Ms. Goeson for an informational parent coffee meeting on **Wednesday, October 21st at 8:45 am.**

This will be an informational meeting and Ms. Goeson can answer any questions that parents may have. Please join us in the Flex Room (room 207) across the hall from the library. We look forward to seeing you!



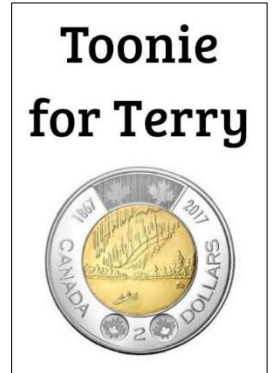
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Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder that early dismissal in effect on **Friday, October 2nd at 12:00 pm** to accommodate our Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in Grades 1-3.

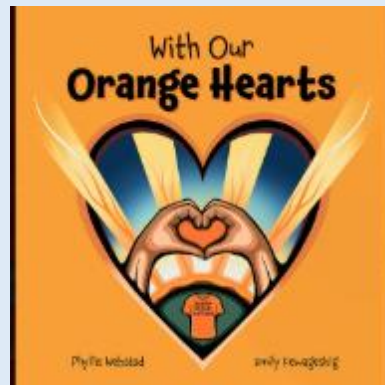
Terry Fox Run

The countdown has begun... it's 7 days until our annual Terry Fox Run. This year it will be held on **Wednesday, October 7th**. Students are invited to **wear red** and bring a toonie for Terry. Families are invited to join us at 1 pm as this will be the first time that our Grade 3s will lead by speaking to the whole school.



Orange Shirt Day

Our students wore orange on Tuesday and learned about Pyllis' experience of wearing an orange shirt to school in age-appropriate ways.



Hot Lunch

We had our first week of hot lunch and it was a success! This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and we appreciate your support, Lions Bay families.

****Please remember to pack utensils as appropriate on hot lunch days****

****Please reach out if you have food allergies as we may be able to accommodate you****

Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help! Wow! Truly a team effort! We are still looking for volunteers for two more days:

Thursday, November 5: sushi delivery

Wednesday, December 2: cheese quesadilla hot lunch

If you can help with either of these dates, you can sign up [here](#).

Ordering

There are two big changes from last year:

- the updated website for ordering: [Munchalunch](#) which most of you have already discovered. Please let us know if you have any questions or issues navigating the new website.
- ordering closes ONE WEEK prior to the hot lunch. For example, Oct. 13 pizza day ordering closes on Oct. 6. Please make sure your orders are submitted on time.

You can reach Alison at aloufischer@gmail.com or 604-619-853 or Mikhaela at davidandmikhaela@gmail.com or [780-965-4494](tel:780-965-4494) if you need any assistance.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 2 nd	Parent/Teacher Intake Conferences at LB with early dismissal at 12:00 pm
Monday, October 5 th	World Teacher Day
Wednesday, October 7 th	Terry Fox Run at Lions Bay at 1:00 pm GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm in library
Monday, October 12 th	Thanksgiving Holiday (school not in session)
Tuesday, October 14 th	Hearing Screening for K students at GEC, 9:00 am Hearing Screening for K students at LB, 1:00 pm
October 14 & 15	Parent/Teacher Interviews at GEC, early dismissal at 12:30 pm GEC PAC Movie Afternoon in the gym until 2:35
Thursday, October 15 th	Shake Out BC earthquake drill

COMMUNITY NEWS

Settlement Workers In Schools



FORMERLY NORTH SHORE
MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Support for you and your family as you
navigate the Canadian school system

**CHECK OUT THE
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
& EVENTS!** 



SWIS hosts a variety of workshops for newcomers and community events. Our newcomer workshops explore topics such as Canadian culture and systems, employment options, English language, parenting, health and so much more. Our community events explore themes of immigrant inclusion, belonging, and anti-racism.

<https://impactnorthshore.ca/immigrant-service-centre/settlement-workers-in-schools/>

All Candidates Meeting

Please join the West Vancouver DPAC for the West Vancouver Board of Education All Candidates Meeting. All parent questions can be sent [here](#)

West Vancouver Board of Education All Candidates Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th from 6-8pm
Kay Meek Studio Theatre
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

On October 17, 2026 voters in the District of West Vancouver, the Village of Lions Bay, Bowen Island Municipality and part of Metro Vancouver Electoral Area A will elect five Trustees for School District 45, West Vancouver Board of Education.

The West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council (WVPAC) is hosting an All School Trustee Candidates Meeting on Tuesday October 6th, 2026 in the Kay Meek Studio Theatre. All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.





Learn more about the candidates
for Trustee at
election.westvancouver.ca

