



Gleneagles



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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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

여것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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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 8, 2026

Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing all of our Gleneagles and Lions Bay families a Happy Thanksgiving and restful weekend - we hope you take a few moments to unwind, pause and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. Don't forget that all West Vancouver Schools are closed on **Monday, October 12th**.



Early dismissal is in effect at Gleneagles only on **Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 & 15 at 12:30 pm** to accommodate our Parent/Teacher Interviews schedule. The Lions Bay bus will be departing GEC at approximately 12:40 pm on these days.

World Teacher Day

We recognized our amazing teachers this past week as we celebrated World Teachers Day on Monday, October 5th. Thank you for all you do to support and encourage our students. Your dedication goes far beyond the classroom – you inspire students to learn, grow and become better people.

Thank you to the GEC PAC for providing treats for our teachers at Gleneagles. Happy World Teachers Day!



Shake Out BC

Next week, students and staff at both Gleneagles Ch'axáy and at Lions Bay schools will take part in [“the Great BC ShakeOut”](#). - the Shake Out Drill will be held on **Thursday, October 15th at each site.**

This is an annual event which provides an opportunity for schools to practice how to be safe during an earthquake using the “Drop, Cover, Hold” method. Did you know that BC is the most seismically active area of Canada, and experiences thousands of minor earthquakes per year? Our students are accustomed to regular Earthquake drills, along with fire drills and evacuation drills as they are practiced regularly throughout

the school year. General earthquake preparedness information for parents can be found here: [Earthquake Safety](#)



West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2027/2028 school year opens on **Thursday October 15th at 8:00 am** for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 in-catchment students. Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students will open in January.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process. If you have questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Ms. Pistilli in the school office at mapistilli@wvschools.ca.

Current families attending Gleneagles and Lions Bay schools, need not re-apply for next school year unless you are planning to move schools. *(Grade 3 and 7 students who are transitioning to one of our feeder schools (GEC or Rockridge) do not need to apply online).* Thank you.

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

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. ***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.***

Students who have purchased tickets for the movie afternoon should bring a packed lunch to enjoy during the movie time. All other students will be dismissed at 12:30 and will not be having lunch at school on this day. (There is no Hot Lunch on these dates and no lunch eating time during school).

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'AXAY 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 last week with more detailed information.

Volleyball

Our Grade 7 volleyball season will begin soon! All boys and girls in grade 7 who are interested in joining one of our teams have attended an informational meeting and have received a permission form to bring home. Parents are asked to sign and return this form to school as soon as possible. Don't forget that there is a District athletic fee of \$10, payable through School Cash Online.



Practises will be held as follows, with games on Tuesdays after school.

Girls Team	Mondays after school & Wednesdays at lunch recess	Coaches: Ms. Hood & Ms. Birnie
Boys Team	Tuesdays & Thursdays at lunch recess	Coaches: Mrs. Hulme & Ms. Philip

The first game of the season is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20th** and games will run through to the end of November. Go Eagles Go!

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!



Gleneagles is POWER-ful

Gleneagles students have been learning about POWER and our POWER Team members have been keeping a watchful eye on students out on the playground and around the school who are "caught" using their POWER values - **P**ositive Attitude, **O**wnership, **W**e Not Me, **E**xcellence and **R**espect.

To date, our POWER team, along with staff members, have handed out many POWER ribbons to our outstanding kids at GEC. These ribbons are entered into a draw, and students win a small prize at the end of each week. Keep up the POWER-ful work everyone!

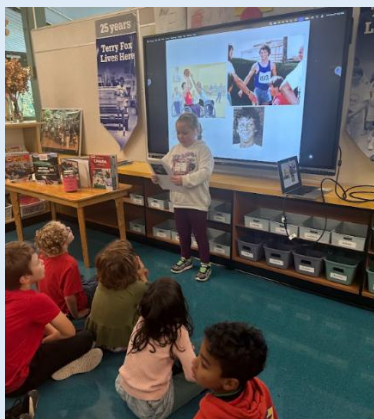


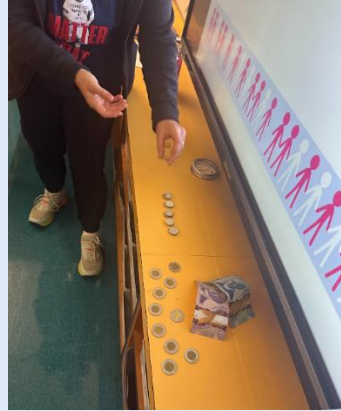
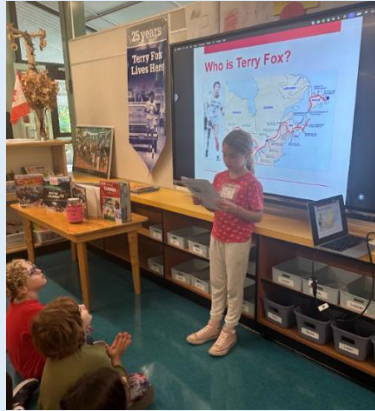
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Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Day assembly provided an opportunity for our Grade 3 leaders to do some public speaking as they led our assembly. We're grateful for donations to the Terry Fox Foundation from our families and did some Math to find out how much we have to add to the over \$850 million raised.

And then we had a great run and the weather was wonderful!





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. Also, our students love the choices and get excited about their hot lunches.

DATE CHANGE: Due to an all-day field trip to the Vancouver Aquarium - The butter chicken hot lunch will NOT be served on **Wednesday, October 21, but rather on Monday October 26** to accommodate the all-day field trip (field trip permission slips and information coming soon!).

Volunteers:

TIME CHANGE: Please note - sushi pickup time at Gleneagles has been changed from 11:45 to 11:55.

We are still looking to fill two more dates. Please sign up [here](#) if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

Thursday, November 5: sushi delivery

Wednesday, December 2: cheese quesadilla hot lunch

Friendly reminders:

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

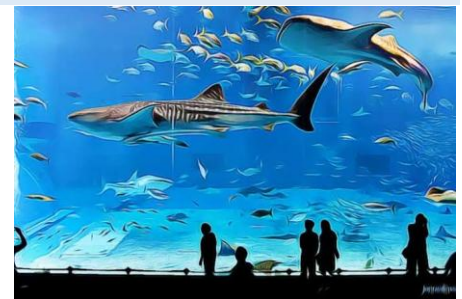
Ordering closes ONE WEEK prior to the hot lunch



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.

Fieldtrip

To complement our Science learning about oceans, Lions Bay students are looking forward to our upcoming field trip to the Vancouver Aquarium on **Wednesday, October 21st**. The permission form is coming home on Friday, October 9th. Sincere thank you to our PAC who is paying for the fees and transportation for this opportunity. If you wish to volunteer to come with us, please email Ms Ohlhauser at johlhauser@wvschools.ca



DATES TO REMEMBER

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
October 19 to 31	GEC Scares Hunger food drive campaign
Tuesday, October 20 th	Volleyball game, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 21 st	Field trip to Vancouver Aquarium, Lions Bay students ELL Parent Coffee Mtg at GEC, 8:45 am
Thursday, October 22 nd	Photo retakes at LB, if needed LB PAC Movie Night, 6:00 pm
Friday, October 23 rd	Pro-D Day (school not in session)
Tuesday, October 27 th	Volleyball game, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 28 th	Owl presentations, grades 1 to 3 at GEC
Friday, October 30 th	Halloween recognized at school

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parent Education Series



DPAC PARENT SERIES

FUTURE READY: GROWING UP IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Technology is shaping how children learn, communicate, create and engage with the world around them. Join West Vancouver Schools, the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and community and educational experts for a three-part series exploring the opportunities and challenges of growing up in a digital world. Through practical conversations, expert perspectives and useful strategies, families will learn how to support their children in an increasingly connected world.

SESSION #1 SCREEN TIME: FINDING BALANCE IN A DIGITAL WORLD
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the library at West Vancouver Secondary

Technology is an important part of how children learn, connect, and play. Join us as we explore healthy technology habits, the difference between productive and distracted screen use, and practical strategies for supporting balance at home.

Featuring Dr. Alex Choi together with West Vancouver Schools educational leaders.

Dr. Choi is the Chief Medical Officer with Vancouver Coastal Health and is dual-certified as a family physician and public health specialist. She holds an MD and a Master of Health Science, as well as CCFP and FRCPC designations. In her role, Dr. Choi provides health guidance to West Vancouver Schools and works with the VCH medical team to support practical approaches to managing the effects of heavy technology use on young people's sleep, physical activity and social-emotional development.

Tickets: \$10 each

SESSION #2 RAISING THINKERS IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
Thursday, January 28, 2027 at 6:30 pm in the Kay Meek Main Theatre

Raising Thinkers in an Age of AI explores how artificial intelligence is changing the way children learn, create, and solve problems. Learn about opportunities and risks, practical strategies to support learning at home, and confidence in nurturing the critical thinking, creativity, and resilience that matter most for their child's future.

Featuring Future Design School Presenters

Tickets: \$20 each

SESSION #3 NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA, GAMING AND ONLINE LIFE
Wednesday, April 14, 2027 at 6:30 pm in the Kay Meek Studio Theatre

From social media to online gaming, today's digital world presents both opportunities and challenges. Explore ways to support positive online behaviour, healthy relationships, responsible decision-making, and digital citizenship.

Featuring members of the West Vancouver Police Department, together with West Vancouver Schools educational leaders.

Tickets: \$10 each



**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH YOUR
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ACCOUNT**