GLENEAGLES CH'AXÁY' & LIONS BAY E-BULLETIN

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November 5, 2026

Remembrance Day



A reminder to all families that schools will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11th** in recognition of Remembrance Day. Parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 am for our ceremony.

Don't forget to send a twoonie or two to school with your child as all students will receive a poppy.

GEC & LB Parent Survey

Help shape our schools' learning priorities – as part of the **BC's Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)**, schools engage in a continuous improvement process to strengthen student learning, achievement, and well-being. During our 2023-2026 cycle, our focus was on improving literacy achievement particularly students' communication and writing skills.

Our new 3-year improvement cycle runs from 2026-2029 for both Gleneagles and Lions Bay, and we invite families to share what they believe is most important for our students' learning and future success. Your feedback will help us identify priorities that reflect the needs of our learners and our shared hopes for their future.

Please complete the survey here: [GEC & LB PARENT FESL SURVEY](#)

GLENEAGLES NEWS

Student Photos – please place your orders!

Photo proofs have arrived and were sent home with students last week. Parents are asked to place orders online through the Edge Imaging website using the unique and secure ordering codes provided on your child's photo card. Please place your order by November 5th for free shipping to the school.

If your child missed photo day, or requires a re-do of their photo, retake photos are scheduled for **Thursday, November 5th, beginning at 9 am.**

In-School Dance Program

Our students have had a fun week learning dance routines during their scheduled blocks. Our dance instructor, Tanya, has been very engaging and energetic and we are looking forward to seeing a school-wide performance on Friday! **Parents are invited to join us on Friday at 1:45 pm in the gym. Parking will be available on the gravel field.**

Remembrance Day

Gleneagles will be holding our annual Remembrance Day Assembly on **Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 am in the gym.** We will be joined by students and staff from Lions Bay school and parents are welcome to attend.



Please send a twoonie or two to school with your child leading up to our assembly date as all students will be receiving a poppy at school. Thank you for supporting the West Vancouver Legion!

Scholastic Book Fair is Back!

November 18 – 20th

We're excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair back to Gleneagles! Students will have the opportunity to explore and shop from an amazing selection of books—and 50% of all sales go directly back to our school to support much needed classroom and library resources.
Where: School Library
When: November 18 - 20

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please Sign Up to volunteer for the Book Fair. We need parent support to make the magic happen! Thank you!

Halloween Fun!

A lot of fun was had last week celebrating Halloween at school! Great costumes, fun activities and a parade to start off the day! We hope everyone celebrated safely over the weekend.













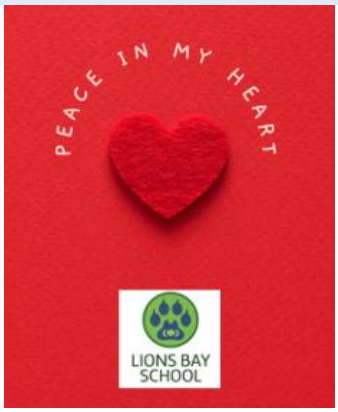


LIONS BAY NEWS

Remembrance Day

Families are invited to the Lions Bay and Gleneagles combined Remembrance Day ceremony in the Gym at Gleneagles on **Tuesday, November 10th at 11 am.** Our students will be singing the song "Peace in my Heart".

Please send a twoonie or two to school with your child in the coming days leading up to the ceremony as all students will be receiving a poppy. Thank you for supporting the West Vancouver Legion!



Lions Bay students will be departing school at 9:00 am on November 10th and will travel by school bus to Gleneagles Ch'axay. We will spend the morning at GEC, departing there at 1:00 pm to come back to school. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch and water bottle for this day and ensure they are wearing dark bottoms. We will be giving them a Lions Bay Choir shirt to wear for the ceremony, so for some students a white undershirt would be preferred.
Parents are invited to join us at GEC for the 11:00 am ceremony. Parking will be available on the gravel field.

Remembrance Day in our community

A note from Tanya Cosgrave:
Hello Parents,

Tanya Cosgrave here from Lions Bay Music Together. The Remembrance Day community team has asked me to guide the Lions Bay School kids in singing "Peace in My Heart" at this year's ceremony.

I'd love for as many children as possible to join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:00 am sharp at Broughton Hall (400 Centre Rd).

I'll take the kids upstairs for a quick rehearsal, then walk them in and sit with them at the front for the ceremony. I know it's not easy for little ones to sit still that long, so I'll help them stay quiet and respectful, and they'll be rewarded for their patience with treats in the kitchen afterward.

Please dress the children in black and white, with a poppy on the left side of their chest.

Kindly RSVP by text to 604-813-0181. I hope to see you all there!

Warmly,
Tanya Cosgrave
Lions Bay Music Together

Lions Bay PAC Fundraiser

All Lions Bay families are invited to sign up for a mini photoshoot with Diana Klonek and $25 from each booking goes directly to the PAC to support our school community. Thank you for your support!

The photoshoots will be held on **Sunday, November 8th or Friday, November 13th.**

Please sign up through this link:
LB PAC FUNDRAISER MINI PHOTOSHOOT





VSO Field trip

The Grade 2 and 3 class is going to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on **November 19th.** Thank you for returning the permission forms. And thank you to our PAC who is funding the ticket fees and transportation to the venue (from Gleneagles).

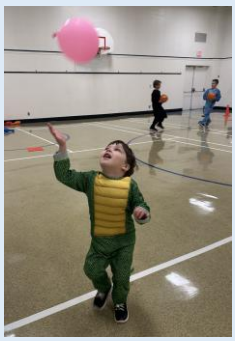
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Spice Drive

Please join us in making donations at the school toward the North Shore Food Bank:



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 5th	Photo retakes at GEC, 9:00 am
Monday, November 9th	K Hearing Screening at LB
Tuesday, November 10th	Remembrance Day assembly at GEC, for GEC & LB, 11:00 am
Wednesday, November 11th	**Remembrance Day Holiday (school not in session)**
November 17 to 20th	Scholastic Book Fair at GEC
Tuesday, November 17th	Volleyball game, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, November 18th	Grade 6 Immunizations, 9:00 am GEC PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 19th	VSO field trip, grades 1 to 3 at GEC and grades 2 to 3 at LB
Wednesday, November 25th	Boys Volleyball Jamboree at RR, 1:30 pm
Thursday, November 26th	Girls Volleyball Jamboree at RR, 1:30 pm Spirit Day at LB

	LB PAC Meeting
Friday, November 27th	**Professional Development Day (school not in session)**

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW IYP Program - Cyber-Security and AI Explorers

West Vancouver Schools is excited to be running a new IYP program called "Cyber-Security and AI Explorers". Our pilot offering of this program is for West Vancouver School students who are currently in Grade 7 or 8. The program will begin on November 19th and will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 until March 11th, 2027. There will be no sessions during Winter Break. The cost for this is $300.00.

Sessions will take place in one of the computer labs at West Van Secondary. Students will be taught by West Vancouver Schools teaching staff and mentored by senior students in the district's CS/QC/AI class. Students will explore concepts in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber-Safety and Security through activities, labs and games. There may be an opportunity for an optional hackathon that students can choose to participate in.

For more information or questions, contact Ms. Wilson at cwilson@wvschools.ca To register, please fill out this form.

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.

West Vancouver Memorial Library

Please follow the link below to see some great information from our friends at the West Vancouver Memorial Library!

WVML November and December Schedule

Inclusive Art Exploration at Gleneagles Community Centre

Looking for a creative and welcoming community experience? Consider registering for the **Inclusive Art Exploration**, taking place at **Gleneagles Community Centre on November 18**. This registered program offers a supportive space for people of all ages and abilities to explore their creativity, connect with others, and enjoy hands-on art activities together. We encourage interested families to visit the WVCC website for program details and registration information.