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LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

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A Message from Ms. Mendes…

Dear Lions Bay families,

Our students worked hard to prepare for our Remembrance Day Assembly. Our Grade Three leaders made us proud and spoke eloquently about the significance of wearing a poppy. The Grade Two/Three class also recited John McCrae's famous poem "In Flanders Fields." The students worked collaboratively to illustrate the slides for this special poem.

As well, we had a virtual guest speaker, Veteran and Captain Greg Mendes (former Snowbird pilot) who spoke to the children and answered some of their intriguing questions:

Veronika: Why do you bring food to others? (When flying to Afghanistan)

Jonathan: How high can your plane fly?

Archie: How does it launch coloured smoke?

Jake: How fast does your plane go?

Fynn: How does it land with wheels?

Leo: Is your plane able to land on water?

Havyn: How many people can fit on your plane?

If you have not already watched our Remembrance Day assembly, you may hear some of the answers to their questions on the recording of this assembly. We have also shared out the assembly on our Google Classroom.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tyXALgcECbw8LI_M8e7aySdxz_1wgL2F/view?usp=sharing

Sincerely,
Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal/Primary Teacher
Lions Bay School

Daily Health Check

***Please remember to perform** a Daily Health Check **with your children prior to drop off each morning**. Parents are asked to keep this form as a reference to be used each day.

Please find information on **COVID protocols** on the link below and inform yourself as to the protocols in place.
HERE

Lions Bay Registration for Kindergarten

Do you or someone you know have a child born in 2016? Now is the time to register them for Kindergarten! Admissions applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available on our website here.

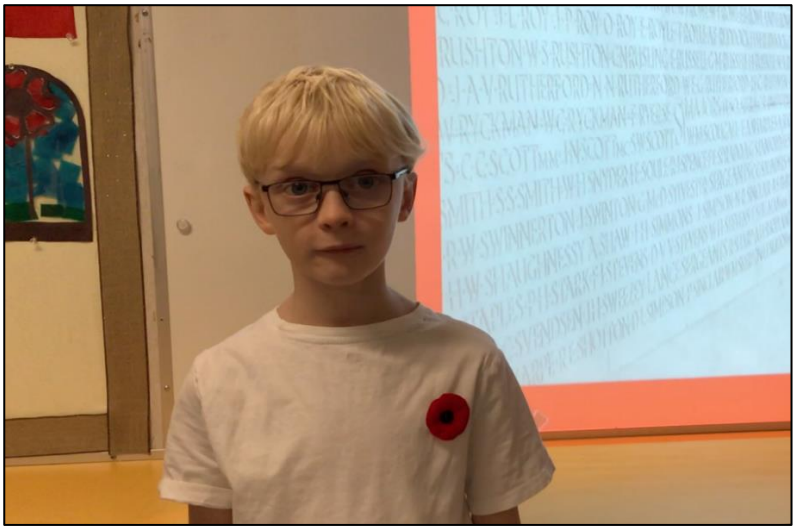
ALL Kindergarten students may submit an online application now. Students who will be entering grades 1-12 and live IN-CATCHMENT may also apply.
Out-of-catchment and out-of-district applications for students entering grades 1 – 12 in 2021-2022 will be available at 8am on January 15, 2021.

In order to comply with health and safety guidelines, parents and visitors should not enter schools without an appointment, so all supporting documents are being accepted electronically this year.

To complete your application, after you submit the online form, you must send good-quality electronic copies of all required documentation to your first choice school only.

For more details, visit https://westvancouverschools.ca/admissions/apply-now

Veteran, Greg Mendes spoke to the students virtually for our Remembrance Day assembly



Our Grade Three students spoke eloquently about the meaning of a poppy at our Remembrance Day Assembly

Do not forget to pack your child a water bottle
A friendly reminder to parents to please remember to pack your child a water bottle every day.

Cold and Rainy Weather is here! Please be sure your child has appropriate gear for extended outside time. The days are getting colder and wet, and it is essential that your child is equipped with raincoats, hats and boots for rainy days, and warm hats, mittens, snow boots, snow pants and warm coats as the weather gets colder. Please consider an extra set of dry clothes and socks to keep at school for those days that your child gets extra wet!

School Calendar
Please follow this link for important dates for next https://westvancouverschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2020/06/2020-2021-Lions-Bay-School-Calendar-FINAL.pdf

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting – December 3rd @ 11:00 AM via Zoom.

Fisherman's Market Fundraiser - Deadline to order is TODAY! November 12th with pick up on November 19th. No obligation to order!
Fisherman's Market fundraiser (4).pdf
Please print the attached form or email their order to lionsbaypac45@gmail.com and pay by cheque or e-transfer.
Any questions, please ask Steph or Vanessa.

Lions Bay Elementary School PAC Christmas Tree Fundraiser
Bringing Trees to you!
Saturday December 5th
6-10-foot trees available locally in the village!!
Local delivery available within the village (additional fee).

MORE INFO to come!! Stay tuned!

Important Dates:

Tuesday, November 17	Lions Bay **Virtual** Presentation with The West Vancouver School Board @ 5:00 p.m. Link will be sent
Friday, December 11	First Term Reports (CSL) Issued

Friday, December 18	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Vacation-Early Dismissal @ 1:25 p.m.
Friday, November 27	Spirit Day – Mustache Day
December 19 – January 3	Winter Vacation – School Closed

After School Clubs will not be running at this time. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

School District and Community news

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Ongoing registration open for 2020-2021

Lions Bay Elementary School is now accepting in-catchment applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Limited spots are available in Grade 2 and 3.

Please visit the **West Vancouver Schools website** to register.

A Natural Environment to Nurture Confident Leaders

*Nestled in the coastal forest above Howe Sound, **Lions Bay School** provides a learning environment like no other. Students are given the unique opportunity to become globally conscious and locally active citizens through inquiry, environmental education, and place-based learning. Our multi-age classrooms foster leadership and social-emotional learning. Students thrive in a setting that encourages them to become independent learners who build their education on a foundation of compassion, collaboration, and critical thinking. Don't hesitate to contact Vice Principal Natalie Mendes (nmendes@wvschools.ca) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.*

https://lionsbayschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

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