



LIONS BAY PRIMARY  E-BULLETIN

September 17, 2020

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#### A Message from Ms. Mendes...

Dear Lions Bay families,

This week we were thrilled to finally meet our new Kindergarten students in person! For most Kindergarten students, it was their first time to enter the school as the Welcome to Kindergarten event this year was a “drive thru” event. Our young Kindergarten students have done a remarkable job of learning the routines of their new school. We are so impressed with each student’s ability to adapt to all the changes introduced to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are so appreciative of your support!

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



Bird scavenger hunt



Nature self-portraits

**Kindergarten Virtual Intake Conferences will be held on Tuesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** The sign-up sheets have been posted outside the Kindergarten/Grade 1 room. Please be sure to write your child's name in a time slot.

**Kindergarten to Grade 3 Virtual Parent Teacher Intake Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up sheets will be posted in the coming week.

### **Meet the Teacher Event**

This year we will holding our **Virtual Meet the Teacher/Open House on Thursday, October 1st**. Please join us virtually to find out about our areas of Inquiry, curriculum, and our classroom expectations. More details regarding the time and format about this virtual event will be coming.



### **EMERGENCY FORMS (hard copy)**

On opening day, your child was given an envelope containing forms which we ask that you complete and return to the school office by **September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### **POLICY & PROCEDURES FORMS (online)**

Please go to <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP> by **September 21st** to complete this required online form electronically for **each** child attending West Vancouver Schools each year.

### **School Calendar**

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

**Please send in your child's school supplies tomorrow.** We would appreciate the supplies being left in the original packaging if possible. Please do not label individual supplies. Instead, please send supplies in a labelled box or bag and leave on the blue tables outside in the courtyard.

**Terry Fox Run- September 24th.** Our annual Terry Fox event will be held on Wednesday, September 24th at 9:00a.m., and led by our Grade Three students. Students are encouraged to wear something red on this day to honour our local hero Terry. We will be collecting twoonies or bills. You may also make an online donation using the link below. Last year Lions Bay raised **\$7,133.50**. Our goal this year is \$300.00. This will be Lions Bay's 20th Annual Terry Fox Run. This year unfortunately we will not be inviting parent volunteers. We will endeavour to share photos and possibly video footage of the event with you. Please click on the following link if you wish to make an on-line donation.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/LionsBayCommunitySchool>

**Orange Shirt Day – September 30** – Students are invited to wear an orange shirt or something with orange to promote awareness around residential schools and their impact on Indigenous communities in Canada.

### **PAC News**

**The next Virtual PAC meeting** will be held on September 24, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m. A link will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

**Lions Bay Elementary School is fundraising for new safety equipment and teaching tools to enrich this unique school year - Please support through the Two Rivers Meat Fundraiser.**

**Order deadline is September 24th, for pick up at Lions Bay School parking lot between 2:30-3pm on October 8th just in time for Thanksgiving.**

**THANK YOU!**

**<https://tworiversmeats.ca/fundraiser/lions-bay-community-school/>**

### **Important Dates:**

Thursday, September 24, 2020	Terry Fox Event – Wear something red
Friday, September 25	Professional Development Day – school not in session
Wednesday, September 30	Orange Shirt Day
Thursday, October 1	Meet the teacher/Open house
Wednesday, October 7	K to 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences (Early dismissal at 1:25 p.m.)
Thursday, October 8	K to 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences (Regular dismissal at 2:45 p.m.)
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Holiday – school closed
Friday, October 23	Professional Development Day – students not in session

### **School District and Community news**





## Ongoing register 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](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca)) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.*

*Parents may unsubscribe to this e-bulletin or may change their preferences by contacting the school office.*

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