



LIONS BAY PRIMARY  E-BULLETIN

December 17, 2020

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*We wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday and a joyous and peaceful New Year.*

Dismissal time on Friday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>** is at **1:25 p.m.**

All Schools will be closed for winter break from **Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** through to **Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Dear Lions Bay families,

Thank you to the parents for treating the entire staff to a lovely lunch and generous gifts that was kindly organized by the LB PAC. It was so delicious and thoughtful, and the staff was extremely grateful. We always enjoy the local food from Lions Bay Cafe!

I am always so touched by the generosity of this community. The school donated enough food items to fill the back of Steph's truck who kindly volunteered to drop off the donated items for our school's food drive. The donations were greatly and deeply appreciated!

We hope you enjoy the virtual Winter Concert, Pete the Cat Saves Christmas. Each year our Grade 3 students lead our Winter Concert. For the first time ever, you will be able to see closeups of our Grade 3 leaders who steal the show. We showed it to the students this week and they really enjoyed the opportunity to see themselves in the movie. Also, many thanks go out to the parents (Anastasia, Nicole and Émilie) who helped launder the costumes.

Thank you again to our tree lot organizers Charlie, Steph, and Vanessa and as well as Nicola who worked so hard to support the successful tree lot fundraiser.

May you all have some wonderful family time together this Winter break. Wishing you all the best for the season! See you in 2021!

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

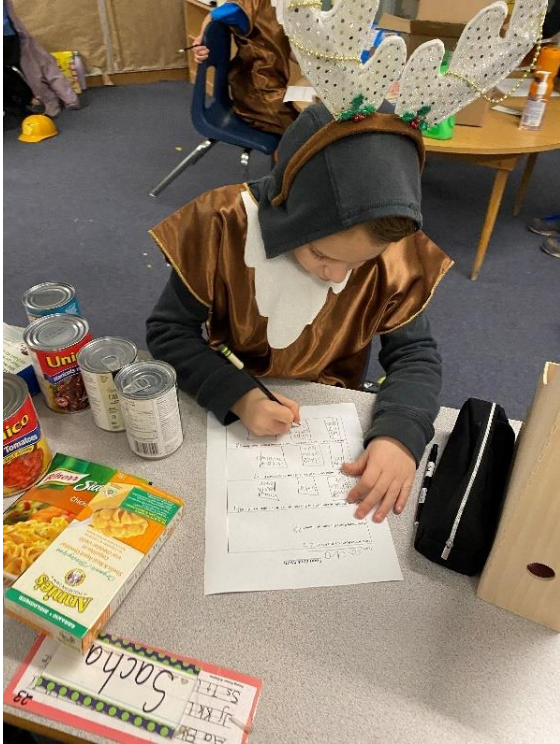
#### **Daily Health Check**

Please remember to perform a [Daily Health Check](#) with your child (ren) prior to drop off each morning. Parents are asked to keep this form as a reference to be used each day to consider if your child is presenting any symptoms.

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

[HERE](#)





Students collected, counted, and packed up food donations for this year's annual Food Drive collection.

### Donations for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation

Last year Lions Bay friends and families raised over \$2893.25 for the BC Children's Hospital. Lions Bay still has a special link for our "Daily Mile for Maeli" to designate donations towards Childhood Cancer. Instead of doing laps this year we are going on hikes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Donations for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation can be made through [www.bcchf.ca/maeli](http://www.bcchf.ca/maeli)



**TOMORROW Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is PJ Day!**

Students are invited to come to school wearing their coziest PJs on **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Virtual Readers Theatre

Lions Bay students present a reader's theatre version of *Pete the Cat Saves Christmas* by Eric Litwin. Enjoy!!! Link will be made available to grades K to 3 families.





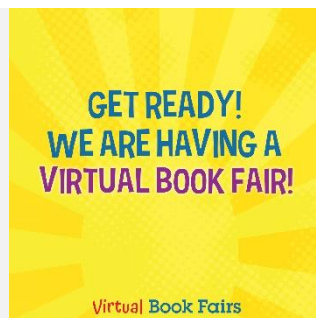
Scenes from Pete The Cat

#### In Class Workshop on January 19, 2021

Our Grade 2/3 students will have the opportunity to participate in an Indigenous Cultural Lesson called “Learning through the Canoe” with guest speaker Sahplek (Bob Baker) on **January 19, 2021**.

Students will have an opportunity to learn about:

- The Spirit of the Canoe
- Coast Salish canoes and the many ways they are used
- Traditions and protocols
- Rules for how the canoes are used
- How we must behave while in the canoe
- Songs for the canoe
- Teachings and learning from the canoe used in used for everyday life



## Scholastic Book Fairs

Lions Bay will be having a virtual Scholastic Book Fair **February 1 – 14**. More information to come.

#### No Such Thing as Bad Weather - Just Inappropriate Clothing – Reminder

At Lions Bay we go outside for recess and lunch every day, RAIN, SHINE or SNOW. We want to make sure students are warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing including footwear hats and gloves. **Please also make sure to add a change of dry clothing in their backpack.**

### Winter Weather and school closures

Our School District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including days with accumulating snowfall.

Our District Superintendent Mr. Kennedy will determine if schools remain open on these days and information will be posted on the School District website. Please check this site if you are unsure as to the status of schools: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/>

### School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>  
CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>  
Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>  
CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

### 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://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/apply-now>

### 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>

### PAC News

**Next PAC Meeting – Thursday, January 7th @ 11:00 AM via Zoom.**

### Important Dates:

Friday, December 18	Spirit Day – PJ Day Last Day of Classes Before Winter Vacation-Early Dismissal @ 1:25 p.m.
December 19 – January 3	<b>Winter Vacation – Schools are Closed</b>
Monday, January 4	School Re-opens

Tuesday, January 19	Grade 2/3 In Class Workshop "Learning Through the Canoe"
Friday, January 29	Professional Development Day – School Not in Session

#### School District and Community news



## Ongoing registration open for 2020-2021


Lions Bay Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

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.

**WEST VANCOUVER SENIORS' ACTIVITY CENTRE**  
**Feed the need**   
**FEED A VULNERABLE SENIOR IN NEED.**


The West Vancouver Senior's Activity Centre (SAC) has received a matching grant from the West Vancouver Foundation. *The Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund* will match all donations up to \$100,000 to the SAC's Food Security Program for vulnerable seniors.

The Food Security Program has been providing meals to vulnerable seniors in West Vancouver since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, your donation could provide three meals per week to seniors in need until the end of 2021.



**MATCHING DONATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**Double your impact!**  
  
Dollar for dollar, your donation will be matched up to \$100,000.

**DOUBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTION**  
Your contribution will be matched, allowing you to feed twice as many seniors!  
Feed ~~one~~ **two** seniors for **three months** for **\$250**  
Feed ~~one~~ **two** seniors for **six months** for **\$500**  
Feed ~~one~~ **two** seniors for **one year** for **\$1,000**  
**Any donation you make will be doubled!**



**DONATE TODAY**  
Call **604-925-7280** to donate.  
Pay by cash, Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, or cheque.\*  
For details, visit [westvancouver.ca/feedtheneed](http://westvancouver.ca/feedtheneed)

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