



LIONS BAY PRIMARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

September 21, 2023

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**A reminder to parents that all schools in West Vancouver will be closed on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Professional Development Day.**

Dear Families,

Our Terry Fox event was a considerable success, which culminated in a beautiful hike through the forest. We were extremely proud of our Grade Three leaders, who were wonderful speakers at the assembly and led us on the hike. So far, we have raised over \$70 for the Terry Fox foundation. Donations may still be made on-line.

All Grade 3 students attended the District Cross Country event. Way to go Grade 3 students!

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our "Meet the Staff" event on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. Parents may bring their children. Lions Bay students will be supervised, but preschoolers will need to stay with their parents.

Many of you have already signed up for the Intake conferences. Please see below for more information.

Mrs. Evans and I are looking forward to seeing many parents at the on-line PAC meeting tonight at 6 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Natalie Mendes  
Vice Principal  
(Lions Bay School)

### **Kindergarten to Grade 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences**

Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not signed up yet, the sign-up sheets are available on the below links. Please only sign up for **ONE** time slot and be sure you are signing up for the correct grade/teacher for your child. Please note this conference is for parents only.

#### **Gr. 2/3 Southam - Wednesday, October 4**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aoZp4zGDNinW2X-L6OdyAOQJHpcFDJxc/edit>

#### **Gr. 2/3 Southam - Thursday, October 5**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uynQsd8dm0jALIYDdhksR5dtH5PZB1F3/edit>

#### **Gr. K/1 Mendes/Barabulea - Wednesday, October 4**

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#### **Gr. k/1 Mendes/Barabulea - Thursday, October 5**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CmK3ifpV8s9DfHR64iQRZ2YuizyomHxHg-pTIGw61nU/edit>

### **Hot lunch**

The Lions Bay School Lunch Program will be starting again with Pizza Day on Tuesdays, Subway Day on Wednesdays, and Sushi Day on Thursdays. We will also have one homemade hot lunch on the last Friday of every month starting. The Lunch Program is not mandatory but is a fundraiser for the school that enables teachers to purchase additional materials they may not otherwise be able to.

Ordering opens on Thursday evening September 22nd, with an **order deadline of Sunday September 24th end of day**, for the first week of orders (September 25-29). Order deadline for the remainder of the fall term (September - December) is **Saturday September 30th end of day**.

Please note that we depend on parent volunteers to pick up lunches from Horseshoe Bay on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Gleneagles School on Thursdays and deliver them to Lions Bay School. Please consider volunteering if you are available on those days.

This year we are also participating in the BC Agriculture in the Classroom program ([www.bcaitc.ca](http://www.bcaitc.ca)) which delivers fresh fruit or vegetables to school two times per month on Tuesdays. If you do NOT want your child to participate then please let us know as soon as possible and we will provide you with a reverse permission form. The dates when fruit and veg will be delivered in October and November are listed below. On these days we will need the volunteers picking up lunch to help wash and distribute the fruit and veg to the kids:

Mon Oct 16th Plums, Organic

Mon Oct 30th Apples, Organic

Mon Nov 20th Mandarins

To order and pay for lunch, please go to the following link. If you are a returning parent, then you should be able to log in with your existing account.

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/LionsBay>

To volunteer to pick up and deliver food, please email [hilary.monfared@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.monfared@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please ask Hilary (Leyli's Mom) at drop-off / pickup or by phone/text 647-209-7722 or by email: [hilary.monfared@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.monfared@gmail.com)



#### **Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

Parking for student drop off and pick up is restricted to Bayview Road and the lower field lot. Please **DO NOT** park in the fire lanes at the top of the stairs, on the opposite side of Bayview Road where there are no parking signs or in the no parking zones marked in the lower field lot. These areas **MUST** remain clear. The school driveway/parking area is for staff only.

#### **Meet the Teacher/Open House**

This year we will be holding our **Meet the Teacher/Open House event on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Please join us to find out about our areas of Inquiry, curriculum, and our classroom expectations. We will host parents inside the school and Grade k to 3 students only will be supervised on the playground (no younger siblings will be supervised on the playground).

### **Science Workshops**

We will have scientists from Science Made Fun visiting the classrooms on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** after recess. The scientists will engage the children in some fun hands on-workshops on the topic of Matter.

#### **Grade 2/3 - Matter Meltdown**

*Discover the inside of an atom and explore the different states of matter. Heat things up and cool things down as we find out what makes things sink, how things float, and what really gets matter moving.*

#### **Grade K/1 – What’s the Matter?**

*Find out what really matters as we explore the properties of solids, liquids, and gases. Discover what happens when solids and liquids interact during chemical reactions and in our density bottles. Observe for yourself that gases take up space.*

### **Market Garden**

Our Grade 3 students will be holding a market garden on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. Bring your loonies and toonies for some organic kale and herbs.

### **Orange Shirt Day Event at Lions Bay will be on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

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. Students will be engaged in Indigenous stories and activities to learn about Indigenous history.

### **Optional Accident Insurance for Families**

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider.

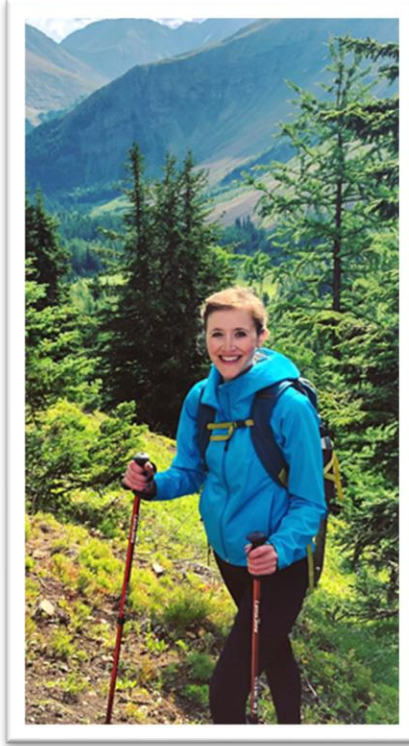
### **Student Photo Day – Tuesday, October 3rd. (A message from our photographer)**

School photos by Diana Klonek Photography are on October 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Price is \$45 per child for 3 photos (colour and black & white) given to you in an online gallery where you can download the images as well as share them with friends and family. If you are wondering how to dress your child, my suggestion is to go with your own instinct and dress them in whatever you think looks nice. Pinterest is a great source of inspiration if you are feeling stuck.

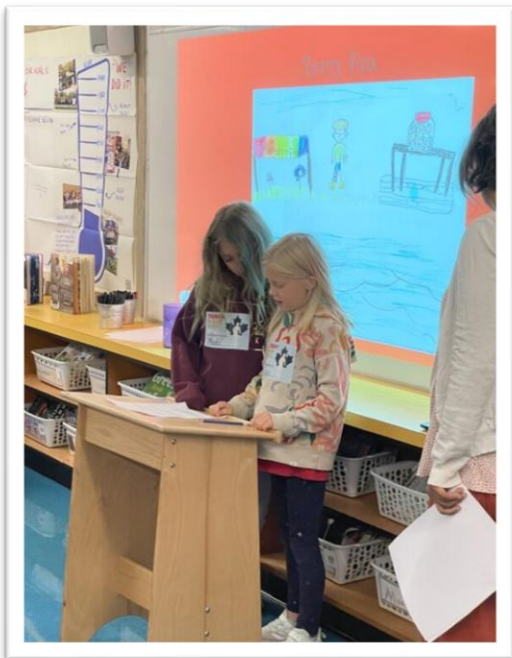
I look forward to seeing all the kiddos on October 3rd!

If you have any questions, please email: [dmklonek@gmail.com](mailto:dmklonek@gmail.com) or text: 778-834-8298

[www.dianaklonek.com](http://www.dianaklonek.com)

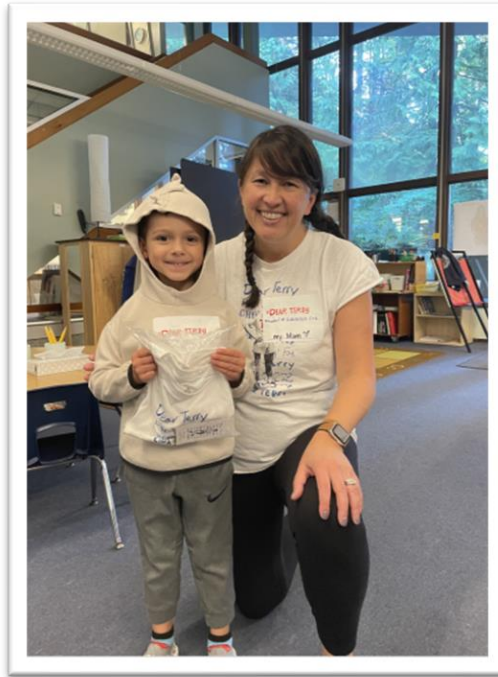


Lions Bay's Terry Fox assembly was dedicated to former student and cancer survivor Maeli and to Leyli's Aunt Alison who was treated for the same cancer as Terry Fox and was helped by the Terry Fox Foundation. She has dedicated her professional work to making National Parks more accessible.



Our Grade 3 students did an amazing job of leading our Terry Fox Assembly.





Congratulations to our Terry Fox T shirt winner!

## **LB PAC NEWS**

The first PAC meeting will be held on MS Teams - **Thursday, September 21 @ 6:00 p.m.** Please us link below.

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 273 440 613 658

Passcode: 7X627P

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

**Or call in (audio only)**

[+1 437-703-4456,469412614#](#) Canada, Toronto

Phone Conference ID: 469 412 614#

[Find a local number](#) | [Reset PIN](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear is here! Please fill out your order form and return to Danielle. Orders due next Friday (September 29). If you are still waiting for a t shirt from the previous order please let Jill or Danielle know!

### **WhatsApp**

Please join the Lions Bay School WhatsApp group. Join by scanning the QR code outside the K/1 class or with the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/l3aMlXzVxGqHU5rQJip3LK>

### **PAC Positions**

PAC positions still open (please let Jill or Danielle know if you can fill a position):

- Secretary
- DPAC Representative
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

### **Dates To Remember**

<b>Friday, September 22</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – Students Not in Session</b>
Tuesday, September 26	Cross-Country Meet at Ambleside 3:30 p.m. (Grade 3 Students)
Wednesday, September 27	Meet the Teacher at 8:15 a.m. Science Made Fun workshops.
Thursday, September 28	Market Garden at 2:45 p.m. (Bring your loonies and toonies)
Friday, September 29	Orange Shirt Day Event
Monday, October 2	<b>Truth And Reconciliation Day – School Closed</b>







**FamilySmart**  
Help for the Hard Times  
WORKSHOP

**OPEN HOUSE FOR PROFESSIONALS**

### Open House Information Session for Professionals

The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Healthcare Provider, Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**  
 How to support a safety plan at home  
 How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis  
 How to find the resources you need

**DATES:**  
 September 13th, October 4th, November 8th, December 13th

**TIME:**  
 12pm - 1pm (PST)

To register: [familysmart.ca/events](http://familysmart.ca/events)

 [familysmart.ca/workshops](http://familysmart.ca/workshops) 



## 'intheknow' Connect and Learn

### MONTHLY ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS FALL 2023

Every month, we host events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/ or substance use challenge called "in the know."


**NOVEMBER**  
**Emotion Regulation**  
 Speaker: Nicole Allen, RCC

**DECEMBER**  
**ADHD - The Real Deal**  
 Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan

Join us to watch a video and talk with other families about what helps. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.

[familysmart.ca/events](http://familysmart.ca/events)



**moving to adulthood**  
 supports for youth with diverse abilities

**Please join us for an evening of discussion & transition related resources for youth & families**

**Inclusive resources and community connections**

**Continuing the supports for diverse learners**





**Special visit**  
 From [Snoezelen.Van](http://Snoezelen.Van)

### The Journey to Adulthood 12-26 year olds

**October 4th, 2023**  
 Doors open at 6 pm  
 Event from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**North Vancouver Education Services Centre**  
 5th floor - 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver  
 Street parking is available

**RSVP [here](#)**  
 drop ins are also welcome!

**Fall Program Registrations are open: West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre**

[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

**LIVE! MUSIC SERIES**  
PRESENTED BY ENHANCE WEST VAN

**FREE | EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Join us for some live musical entertainment at the West Vancouver Community Centre!

OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE IS:  
**The Ben Kyle Trio**  
Guitar: Ben Kyle | Bass: David Caballero | Drums: Arvind Ramdas  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. | FREE**  
West Vancouver Community Centre  
Lalji Family Atrium

westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips enhance westvancouver

Want to learn indigenous arts & culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit <https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

**Music Program:**

<https://westvancouver.ca/music>

Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons – Join the Band, guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, vocal, santoor, clarinet, flute, sax and more...

**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this e-bulletin, please contact Ms. Mendes at [nmendes@wvschools.ca](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca)