




LIONS BAY PRIMARY  E-BULLETIN

October 19, 2023

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School will be closed this Friday, October 20th for the Professional Development Day. Please mark your calendars.

Dear Families,

At the last West Vancouver School Board meeting, Grade Two student Chloe did an outstanding job to represent the school to explain the Forest Mural Project that you see along the fence leading to the staff parking lot. This project represents the local foliage in Lions Bay. Please click on the following link to see the one minute video on the project: [Forest Mural](#)

Congratulations to Ms. Audrem Galura who is an Education Assistant at Lions Bay School who graduated last week. At her convocation Ms. Galura was recognized for a Bachelor of General Studies Degree with a double minor in Early Childhood Education and Learning and Developmental Disabilities. We are so proud of you Ms. G!

Many thanks go to Danielle on behalf of the PAC for ordering new choir shirts for the school. We are excited to have the students represent the school in these beautiful shirts with our school logo for the Remembrance Day Assembly.

Wish list: If anyone has a drum set that they no longer need and would like to donate to the school to be used as props, please let us know. The drums do not need to be in working order. Also, if you have any Magnetic Tile Blocks collecting dust, please let us know.



We are grateful to the Lions Bay Village Bear Smart Team for organizing and funding an educational experience with Christine Miller from the North Shore Bear Society. Lions Bay students received an enriching experience to learn how to be Bear Smart.

Lions Bay students successfully participated in the Great Canadian Shakeout Drill today. All students did a “Drop, Cover and Hold” and listened to simulated Earthquake Drill sounds. Each class discussed earthquake safety and the importance of keeping one’s head safe under a table.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal

Registration is now open!

Registration is open for the 2024 – 2025 year to ALL Kindergarten applications (in-catchment, in-district, and out-of-district students), and all students living IN-CATCHMENT applying for entry into Grades 1 – 12. and all student residing in catchment for entry into Grades 1 – 12.

Please apply online [HERE](#)

Grade 4 transition to Gleneagles Ch’axá’y

I know it is early in the year, but some of you might be wondering, “How does the transition to Gleneagles in grade 4 work?” Students at Lions Bay will be automatically enrolled at Gleneagles Ch’axá’y unless families apply and are accepted elsewhere.

Current grade 3 students will be asked, in the coming months, to complete a form declaring your intentions.

IMPORTANT:

Families who wish to have their child attend a school other than their designated receiving school or change their decision during the school year, are able to do so provided space and resources are available. These requests must be made via our on-line admissions platform according to the timelines noted below and posted on our [website](#). All applications shall be considered as per [AP 300 Student Registration, Enrolment and Placement](#).

The online admissions application form is available at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/apply-now/> according to the following timelines:

In-Catchment: 2024-2025 applications accepted **October 16th** at 8am

Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District: 2024-2025 applications accepted **January 15th** at 8:00 a.m

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Robyn Evans, Principal
Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary and Lions Bay Primary School



Feeding Futures Initiative

The province's [Feeding Futures](#) program is a new Ministry of Education & Child Care initiative focused on investing, building, and expanding local school food programs by developing universal, barrier free access to nutritious meals and snacks to students at no cost.

As part of West Vancouver Schools Feeding Futures Initiative, a K-3 Universal Snack Program (USP) will be launching in all Kindergarten to grade three classrooms during the week of October 23.

We are excited a healthy snack will be offered to our primary students once a week. **A letter with further details was sent home today to all families of our K-3 students.**



Scholastic Book Ordering

Scholastic books are a great way to build up home libraries, and they make great gifts. In addition, any purchases you make will help earn bonus books for our classroom! If you are interested in ordering some books, payments may be made on-line and please use **code: RC241553**. Please do not send in cash or cheques.



Winter Weather This is a reminder as we head into fall/winter that at Lions Bay we go outside for recess and lunch everyday RAIN, or SHINE and we want to make sure students are warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear and always have an extra full set of clothing at school.

Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending them to school. As flu and cold season is upon us, we ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well

enough to participate in normal school activities. If your child is unwell, please report their absence to the school office by emailing aatkinson@wvschools.ca or calling (604) 981 – 8311. Parents are also reminded that communicable diseases should be reported to your classroom teacher or to the school office. This would include lice, chicken pox, measles, impetigo, etc.



TAKE A PEEK ONCE A WEEK:

We have had several cases of lice reported in our classrooms recently, and parents are reminded to continue doing daily health checks of your child's hair and scalp before sending your child to school. Your assistance goes a long way in helping us to keep everyone healthy at school! Thank you for your assistance.



Halloween costumes

In celebration of the Halloween season, students are welcome to come to school in Halloween costumes on **Tuesday, October 31st**. While there is no expectation or requirement to wear a costume, we are permitting students to show their Halloween spirit on the Tuesday, October 31st.

Please review the following expectations around costumes with school:

- Students should come to school already dressed in their costumes and be ready to be in the parade at 8:45 a.m. Please ensure that students are comfortable and not restricted by their costume choice.
- Costume choices should not impede a student's ability to learn as per usual in a classroom environment.
- NO accessories (e.g., wands, swords, or anything handheld) should be brought to school.
- NO masks are permitted – children's eyes must be visible (**PPE or COVID masks permitted**)
- Costumes must be primary-school appropriate.

We will have our Halloween costume parade shortly after drop-off on **Tuesday, October 31st at 8:45 a.m.** Parents are welcome to stay and watch. We will walk along the road that leads into the staff parking lot. Should it rain heavily, we will head up to the gymnasium for the parade. You are welcome to take a video, but please do not post publicly or on the Internet.

We will have Halloween craft and games stations between recess and lunch. If you are interested in volunteering to lead a station along with a Grade 3 student, please email Ms. Mendes.

We respectfully request that there be a post-Halloween **maximum 2 treats for 2 days only rule**. Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack.



Lions Bay participated in The Great BC ShakeOut earthquake drill.



Congratulations to Chloe for her presentation at the West Vancouver School, District, School Board meeting.



Thank you PAC for the choir shirts.



North Shore Black Bear Society Visit.

LB PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 26th 6:00 p.m. via Teams.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 233 531 754 47

Passcode: y9o7BA

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GET INVOLVED!

LIONS BAY PAC

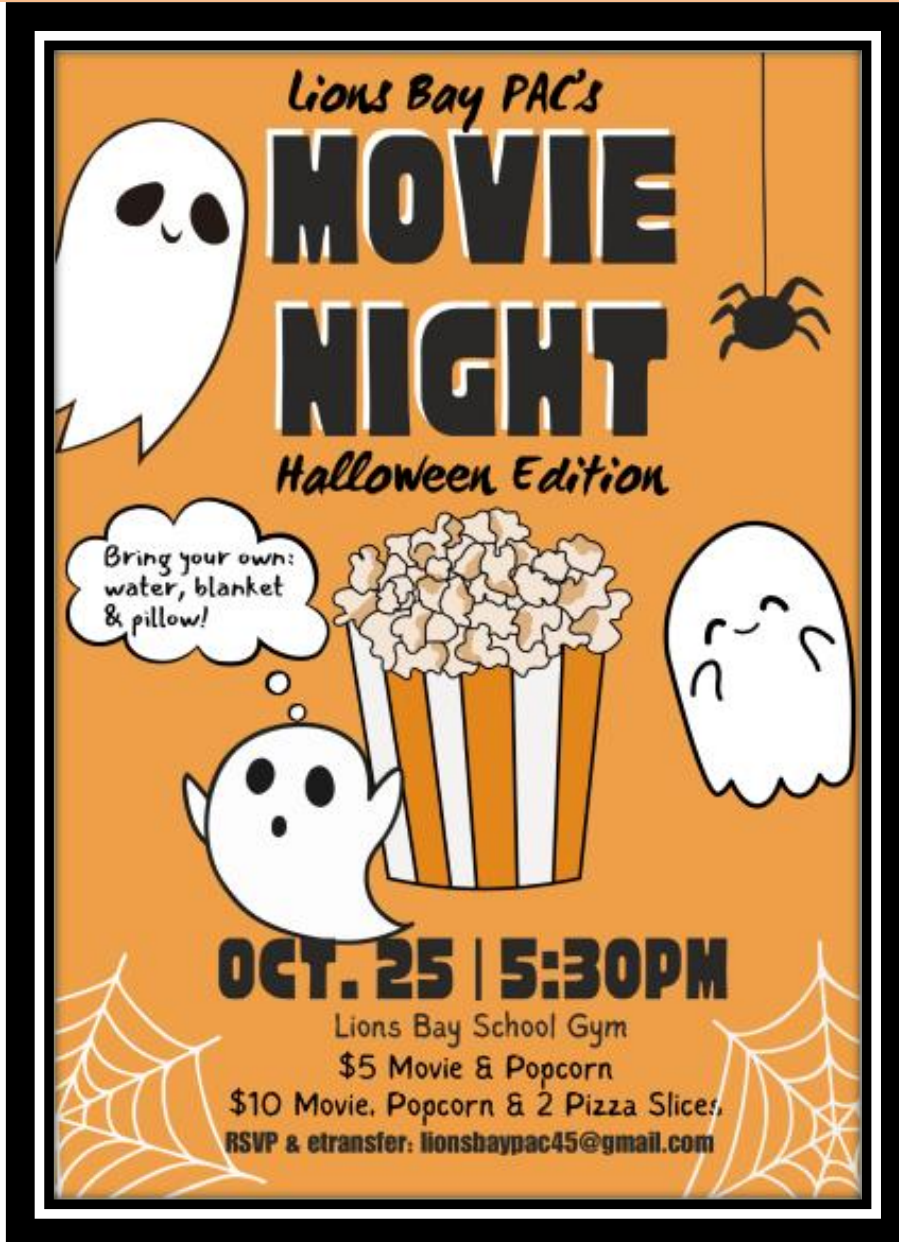
What is the PAC's function?

- to provide a communication forum between parents and teachers
- organize social events to foster a sense of school community
- to provide financial support to school classrooms for a variety of educational activities

Where do fundraising dollars go?

- Social events: Welcome Back Beach Night, Welcome Back Tea, Slip 'n Slide day
- Provide food/snacks: Beach Day, Sports Day, emergency snacks
- School wear: cross country shirts, choir shirts
- School art projects: gym logo, fence mural, courtyard mural
- Science Made Fun Workshop
- Gym Sense
- iPads
- \$500 classroom fund for each class teacher to spend at their discretion

Movie night is a family event. Parent supervision and entrance is required.



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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

Thursday, October 19	BC Shakeout @ 9:45 a.m.
Friday, October 20	Provincial Professional Development Day – Students Not in Session
Wednesday, October 25	PAC Movie Night
Monday, October 30	Photo Retakes
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween at Lions Bay!
Thursday, November 9	Kindergarten Hearing Testing
Friday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly at GEC 10:45 a.m.
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed

Lions Bay School Calendar 2023 – 2024 is available on the Lions Bay School website under *our school tab/school news* [Here](#). Parents are asked to review the calendar and note dates for your personal reference.

The West Vancouver School District Calendar for 2023 – 2024 can be viewed [Here](#)

Community News



West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association's 3rd annual 'Girl Power' event is Friday, October 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at West Van Arena. This **FREE** event is open to all girls living in West Van from 5 - 18 years of age. No experience is necessary! There will be on-ice and off-ice sessions and even a pizza party! Gear will be provided for those new to the sport. That evening all interested girls can attend a UBC Thunderbirds female hockey game vs Trinity Western (transportation not provided). Tickets are free for Girl Power participants + 1 adult each! Please register [HERE](#) by October 16th or as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Kay Meek Theatre

is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:

- Trio Fibonacci – **Apply code TRIOF5**
- Serenades and Divertimenti – **apply code VETTA**

Link to the website: <https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022>

Trio Fibonacci: The Giants of Minimalism

October 22, 2023 | 3PM

Grosvenor Theatre

Apply promo code TRIOF5 to get tickets for only \$5 to see The Giants of Minimalism

Concert Program

Ludovico Einaudi: I Giorni et Petricor

Michael Nyman: The Heart Asks Pleasure First

Philip Glass: The Hours

Radiohead: No surprises

Brian Eno: By this river

Leonard Cohen: Hallelujah

Intermission

Recomposed by Max Richter: Vivaldi – The Four Seasons

For more information, please visit Kay Meek's [website](#)

Box Office: 604-981-6335 | Tues-Fri: 12pm-4pm | 24/7 Online at KAYMEEK.COM

SERENADES AND DIVERTIMENTI

A Kay Meek and Vetta Chamber Music Co-Presentation

December 2, 2023 | 7:30PM

Grosvenor Theatre

Thanks to the generous support of the **Music Matters Fund**, we're able to offer **up to 50 FREE tickets** (with **promo code: VETTA**, available for online, over the phone and in person purchases) to music students and school age children free of charge for this special presentation with Vetta Chamber Music.

The vivaciousness of Vetta's all-woman string ensemble has delighted audiences for several years. The knowledge and artistry of some of the best chamber musicians in BC, combined with the dynamism and youthful vigor of young professional emerging artists has created a scintillating crucible in which music making comes alive like never before. Prepare to be wowed with this group as they perform three stunning masterpieces for unconduted string orchestra by Mozart, Bartók and Dvořák!

W.A. Mozart Divertimento in D major, K 136

Béla Bartók Divertimento for String Orchestra

Antonin Dvořák Serenade for Strings in E major

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12PM - 4PM

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to volunteer!

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