



LIONS BAY PRIMARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

October 26, 2023

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Dear Families,

It was a great family movie night thanks to our wonderful PAC. A big thank you to Adam, Anke, Danielle, Divya, Jill, Kim, and all the parents who swiftly helped with clean up. The PAC does so much to build school community and raise funds for school equipment and programmes, including the gymnastics programme coming up in November. Please see the flyer below on how you can help get involved in our PAC.

I have managed to acquire a drum set for our Winter concert and am now just looking for help with organizing costumes and creating props. Please email the school office if you are able to help in some manner.

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.

Please visit the West Vancouver Schools Admission Page to apply online [HERE](#)

Grade 4 transition to Gleneagles Ch'axáy

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'axáy 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 beginning **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

Individual Student Photo Retakes

Photo retakes will be held on **Monday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.** If your child requires a retake photo, please be sure to contact Diana Klonek @ dmklonek@gmail.com

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) launched this week in our Kindergarten to grade three classrooms with an apple and cheese string snack. We are excited that a healthy snack will be offered to our primary students every week. **A letter with further details was sent home last week 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.

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.

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, and culturally respectful.

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.



Aila



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Evie

LB PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be held **TONIGHT!** Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. via Teams.
Please see the agenda [HERE](#)

Microsoft Teams meeting

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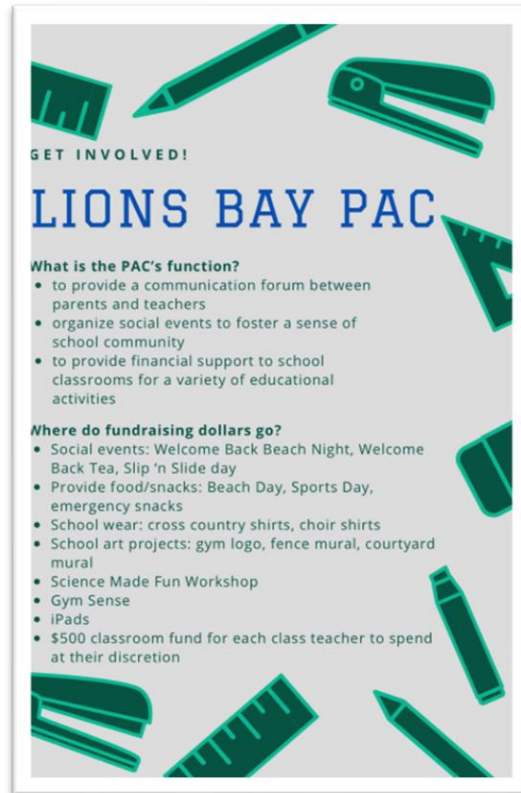
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PAC Positions

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

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
Tuesday, November 14	Reading Break – School Closed
Monday, November 11	First Day of GymSense Week

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](#)

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