



## LIONS BAY PRIMARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

**November 16, 2023**

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Dear Families,

School staff, along with Nicole Brown, Vice Chair of the West Vancouver School Board and Trustee for Lions Bay School, were so proud of the Lions Bay students for their singing at the Remembrance Day assembly at Gleneagles last week. We thank the GEC staff for organizing and hosting such a beautiful and solemn ceremony. Thank you to Principal Robyn Evans for arranging for us to attend and for providing the bus. Thank you so much to Danielle Mah for ordering the choir shirts for the school. The children looked fabulous.

Thank you as well to the students, Mrs. Southam and Mrs. Barabulea for the beautiful poppy artwork for the Lions Bay Village Remembrance Day ceremony. Lastly, a huge kudos goes to Ella for representing Lions Bay school to sing "Light a Candle for Peace" at the Village ceremony.

Please see one of our [practice videos](#) of the children singing "Light a Candle for Peace".

Winter Concert (Date: *to be confirmed*)

Our Winter concert is coming up and students in K/1 will need to have a long sleeved dark top. Costumes will be provided for students in grades 2 & 3.

If your child will be away in December, please let the office know as soon as possible.

We now have a drum kit but could use 2 guitars as props. We also need a few volunteers to help with props and/or possibly sewing. No artistic skills are necessary. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Gymnastics next week:

Please ensure that your child wears comfortable clothing each day next week (November 20-24) as students will be participating in the GymSense program every day.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Natalie Mendes  
Vice Principal

### Student Admissions

**Lions Bay is now accepting registration for September 2024** – registration is currently open for ALL Kindergarten students as well as in-catchment students entering grades 1 through 3. Registration for out of catchment students will open in mid-January.

Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools Admission Page](#) to submit your application and for details regarding documentation.

### District Food Security Plan

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal (Mrs. Robyn Evans [revans@wvschools.ca](mailto:revans@wvschools.ca)) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.



### Winter Weather

A reminder as we are heading into fall/winter that students will be outside for recess and lunch every day, rain, or shine. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated!

### Winter Weather School Closures

Our school District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. **Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures and if it is a snowy day, remember to check for advisories/closures before heading to school!**

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

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



### 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](mailto: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.



Lions Bay joined GEC for the Remembrance Day Assembly



Ella



Meika



James



Matei

## **LB PAC NEWS**

The next PAC meeting will be held **Thursday, November 23 at 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: 283 382 660 714

Passcode: P7ocjh

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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, November 20 to Friday, November 24	GymSense Week
Friday, December 1	Spirit Day
<b>Monday, December 4</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – School Closed</b>
Friday, December 8	Learning Updates Published on the family portal in MyED
Friday, December 22	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Vacation (Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.)
<b>Monday, December 25 to Friday, January 5</b>	<b>Winter Vacation – School Closed</b>
<b>Monday, January 8</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>

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](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca)