



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

November 9, 2023

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School will be closed on Monday, November 13th for the Day in recognition of the Remembrance Day holiday, and on Tuesday November 14th for a district wide reading break. Please mark your calendars.

Dear Families,


A gentle reminder for the upcoming November 10th Remembrance Day Ceremony at GEC, to please ensure that your child is dressed in their choir uniform of **dark bottoms and dark shoes**. Please also bring **two pocket snacks** and have your child dressed in rain gear as we will walk down to the underpass and back. All students will be given a poppy (donations are welcome). The PAC is supplying a white t-shirt for all students that will be sent home today. Kindly launder and return the shirt to school on Wednesday, November 15th.

Village Remembrance Day Ceremony

All students are also invited to perform the song "Light a Candle for Peace" at the Village. They are asked to wear their **white choir shirt and their poppy from the assembly**. They should arrive at **10 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Village Hall** for a rehearsal. Things will start at 10:30 a.m. Please let Tanya Cosgrave know by **Wednesday by cell 604-813-0181** (texting is best), but email is fine at tagsales@telus.net. Please note that this is not a school event.

Winter Concert

If your child will be away in December, please let the school know asap as we are preparing for the Winter Concert. As well, if you are able to assist with costumes or props, please contact Ms. Mendes nmendes@wvschools.ca



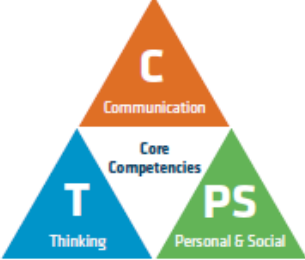
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A Guide to Your Child's Learning Update

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

Student reporting in Grades K-9 requires use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale to communicate students' learning in all areas of learning.

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<p>The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.</p> <p>"Emerging" indicates that a student is just beginning to demonstrate learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum but is not yet doing so consistently.</p> <p>Emerging isn't failing.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.</p> <p>"Developing" indicates that a student is demonstrating learning in relation to the Learning Standards with growing consistency. The student is showing initial understanding but still in the process of developing their competency in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.</p> <p>Developing isn't failing. All students will be developing in some areas and specific time points.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.</p> <p>"Proficient" is the goal for students. It is when a student demonstrates the expected learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.</p> <p>"Proficient" is not synonymous with perfection. Instead, the student is able to demonstrate their learning consistently or most of the time.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.</p> <p>"Extending" is not synonymous with perfection. "Extending" is a student demonstrating learning in relation to Learning Standards with increasing depth and complexity.</p> <p>"Extending" is not a bonus, or a reward, and does not necessarily require that students do a greater volume of work or work at a higher grade level.</p> <p>"Extending" is not the standard for all students, "Proficient" is. Therefore, if a student turns in all their work and demonstrates evidence of learning in all Learning Standards for the given area of learning, they are not automatically assigned "Extending."</p>



Core Competencies

Core Competencies and Goal Setting

During the school year, students self-reflect and self-assess on their Core Competency development, and it is shared in the 2 written Learning Updates and Summary of Learning. Each Core Competency will not necessarily be reflected on during a school year and may include goal setting.

Sincerely,
 Ms. Natalie Mendes
 Vice Principal

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) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

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.



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.



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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

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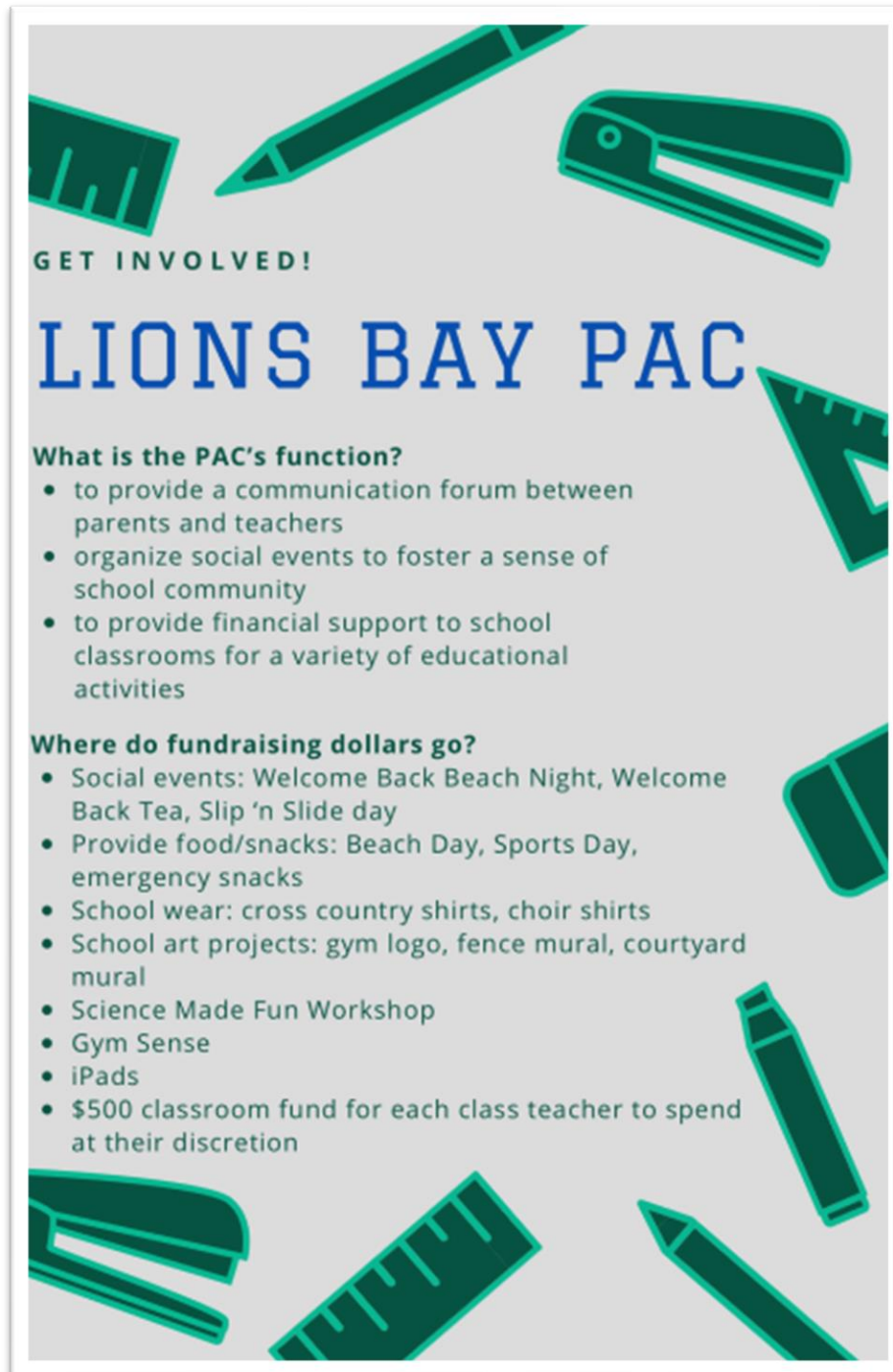
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LIONS BAY PAC

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

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

Friday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly at GEC 10:45 a.m.
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday, November 14	District Reading Break – School Closed
Monday, November 20 to Friday, November 24	GymSense Week
Monday, December 4	Professional Development Day – 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](#)

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