Sentinel Secondary
E-BULLETIN
February 4th 2021

CALENDAR UPCOMING:

February 2021
9th Q2 Report Cards posted to MyEd
12th – 15th Reading Break (no school)
24th Pink T-Shirt anti-bullying day

March 2021
13th – 28th Spring Break (no school)

Please contact us via email:
General Inquiries: sentinel@wvschools.ca
Attendance Related: sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca
MyEducation help: sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca

BC Officials Enhanced Health & Safety guidelines for K-12 Schools. Today's announcement from BC Education Minister Jennifer Whiteside reinforces what we at Sentinel have been doing already - *We continue to strongly encourage students to always wear their masks while at school.* For more information, please visit COVID-19 Safe Schools

2021-2022 SENTINEL SCHOOL YEAR
Please find below an important message from our Principal regarding our NEXT school year schedule starting in September 2021.

SENTINEL'S COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT
The Sentinel Counselling website includes counsellor contacts, mental health resources, post-secondary information, scholarship info and more.
Course Planning 2021/22

- Under Sentinel's homepage under "School Publications" you can view the Course Handbook 2021/22
- Grades 8-11 course planning presentations (PowerPoint) posted HERE
- Counsellors will be giving classroom presentations (by counselling team) for Grades 8-11 this month.

The Stress-Management Workshop for Parents continues next week, Monday, February 8 at 7pm on Google Meet. Email Rebecca Britten at rbritten@wvschools.ca to receive an invite if you would like to attend. The first session took place February 1, and remaining sessions are February 8, 22, and March 1, 7-8pm.
The Stress-Management Workshop for Students continues next week, Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm on Google Meet. Email Ms. Britten at

rbritten@wvschools.ca to receive an invite if you would like to attend. The first session took place February 3, and remaining sessions are February 10, 17, and 24, 7-8 pm.

SENTINEL PAC NEWS

Sentinel PAC Multi-Cultural Lunch (MCL) Fundraiser needs your support!
Please see below attach.
From your PAC: please find COVID Province Wide Restrictions **HERE** - the link details COVID Province Wide Restrictions with Translations in Chinese (Traditional & Simplified) and Farsi.
Please reach out to your President Cathy Yeung with any questions regarding PAC at cathysentinelpac@gmail.com

2020- 2021 Sentinel PAC Executives
Cathy Yeung PAC President - Jia Lu PAC Vice President - Effie Gomulia PAC Treasurer - Muni Ismail PAC Secretary - Sunny Sun DPAC Rep

THE STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY (PARENT VERSION)

Every year the Ministry of Education collects survey data from Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 students as well as all parents and teachers. If you would like to participate in the survey please go **HERE** Proceed to the "Parent" section and use "Direct Access". Choose ***45 West Vancouver*** from the District drop down menu then ***Sentinel Secondary*** from the school drop down menu to logon.

YEARBOOK…HELLO SENTINEL STUDENTS! Have you gotten your yearbook yet? If you purchase a yearbook before Feb. 14th, you'll be entered into a draw for $25 at Park Royal. Yearbooks can be bought through School Cash Online for 50$.

Q1 & Q2 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

School fees are now due online through School Cash online. If you have any questions regarding school cash online or school fee payments, please contact our Accountant Ms. Allison Carruthers at acarruthers@wvschools.ca School cash online link: https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/

SENTINEL ATHLETICS

Q2 Basketball has ended. If your student had a teacher coach but has NOT returned their pinnie yet, please wash it and have them return it to that coach ASAP! If they had a community/parent coach, please have them bring their washed pinnie to me (Ms. Winstone) directly (to Rm 254) as soon as possible. If you have any questions related to Athletics, please don't hesitate to email me.
Your Athletic Director, Lara Winstone
sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER ACADEMIES AND DISTRICT PROGRAMS

For a detailed list of Academies and Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2021-2022 school year, please follow the link https://westvancouverschools.ca/ and click on the District Programs pull down. Beginning the first week of February, links to each program's virtual Open House will be provided on the respective websites. The Open House video will enable parents and students to hear detailed information from

the various coaches and instructors on prerequisites, schedules, fees, and registration procedures.

Mask Reminder

With new, stronger Health & Safety protocols in place - Please ensure your student has a mask to bring to school. We do supply masks on the occasion that they forget however it is important you reinforce to your student(s) that they bring and wear a mask while at school.