



Web and Communications Meeting October 26th, 2022

- 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:20 – 9:50 am WVS Web & Communication Training
- 9:50 – 10:00 am Q&A
- 10:00 – 11:00 am Communication discussion

Communications Survey 2021

Parents by
the
numbers

95% of parents
feel their
child's school
does a good
job of keeping
them informed



Overview

889 responses

53% parents of secondary students

81% feel the District does a good job of keeping them informed

Would like more post-secondary information



Feedback

84% feel their child's school is responsive to their families needs

68% feel they receive the right amount of communication from the district (30% would like to receive more)

89% of families read their school ebulletins



Moving forward

Identify area on district website that links to updated post-secondary information



What do you feel West Vancouver Schools does well in terms of communications?

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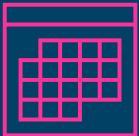
- Ebulletins! We love them
- Clear and transparent communication
- Social media for showing me what is going on in the rest of the district and not just my child's school

Parents,

Which topics are of **greatest** interest to you?

85%

Important
dates



74%

District
programs



74%

Curriculum



It's great that the district understands the importance of communicating with parents.

When there is lack of communication, people tend to fill in the gaps themselves and that creates misunderstanding and misinformation. I think that, in general, the district is very good at communicating and it's something that I have appreciated as a parent.

- parent

How Do We Do?

IB results at West Vancouver Secondary for the past 5 years

Year	Number of IB Courses Offered	Number of Candidates Examined	Number of Exams Administered	Number of Exam Scores 4 Through 7	Number of Diplomas Awarded
2021	20	73	388	386	43
2020	28	70	324	248	33
2019	29	95	494	357	52
2018	36	97	490	358	50
2017	31	77	399	252	31

Excellent IB Exam Results

- Diploma graduation class of 43 students in 2021
- 73 students in Diploma and Certificate IB programs
- In May 2021, 73 WVSS students completed a total of 388 IB courses
- The average score in 2021 was 5.81
- The Diploma score average was 38
- Last five years' average score is 5.4 points (this is well above the international average of 4.75) out of 7
- Last five years' average Diploma score is 35 points (also well above the international average of 29.67) out of a total of 45 points

IBDP Courses We Offer (Grade 11 and 12)

STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE ENGLISH A LANGUAGE & LITERATURE IB English Lang. & Lit. A Standard Level IB English Lang. & Lit. A Higher Level	INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES HISTORY IB History Standard Level IB History Higher Level	MATHEMATICS IB MATH: Analysis & Approaches Standard Level IB MATH: Analysis & Approaches Higher Level
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION FRENCH IB French B Standard Level IB French B Higher Level IB French ab initio Standard Level	GEOGRAPHY IB Geography Standard Level IB Geography Higher Level	THE ARTS THEATRE ARTS IB Theatre Standard Level IB Theatre Higher Level
SPANISH IB Spanish B Standard Level IB Spanish B Higher Level IB Spanish ab initio Standard Level	SCIENCE BIOLOGY IB Biology Standard Level IB Biology Higher Level	VISUAL ARTS IB Visual Arts Standard Level IB Visual Arts Higher Level
MANDARIN IB Chinese B Standard Level IB Chinese B Higher Level IB Mandarin ab initio Standard Level	CHEMISTRY IB Chemistry Standard Level IB Chemistry Higher Level	FILM IB Film Standard Level IB Film Higher Level
JAPANESE IB Japanese B Standard Level IB Japanese B Higher Level IB Japanese ab initio Standard Level	PHYSICS IB Physics Standard Level IB Physics Higher Level	CORE IB Theory of Knowledge IB CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) IB Extended Essay

BC Diploma

BC Diploma:
WVSS marks are given in percentages and are considered to be equivalent to the following letter Grades.

Letter Grades and Definitions

A 86-100%	Excellent or Outstanding Performance in relation to learning outcomes
B 73-85%	Very Good Performance in relation to learning outcomes
C 67-72%	Good Performance in relation to learning outcomes
C 60-66%	Satisfactory Performance in relation to learning outcomes
C- 50-59%	Minimally Acceptable Performance in relation to learning outcomes

For early decision, WVSS will submit the student's WVSS transcript from Grades 9-11, along with current IBDP predicted grades. In late November, first semester interim Grade 12 BC Diploma grades will also be submitted with updated IB predicted marks.

BC Secondary School - Dogwood Diploma:

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Students require a minimum of 80 credits to graduate. Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits

52 credits are required from the following:

- Career-Life Education (4 credits), and
- Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)

In addition, students will have completed Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

- Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
- An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
A world of opportunity

NEW TO WEST VANCOUVER? SEARCH LOGIN INTERNATIONAL

OUR DISTRICT RESOURCES ADMISSIONS DISTRICT PROGRAMS SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION CALENDAR

Post Secondary Resources

Canadian Universities & Resources

- Order student transcripts
- Post Secondary BC
- BC Transfer Guide

American Universities & Resources

- Search and Compare US Universities
- Common Application Schools

UK & International Universities & Resources

- Applying to schools in the UK
- Completing a law degree outside of Canada
- Medical & Veterinarian School in Ireland
- Australian Universities

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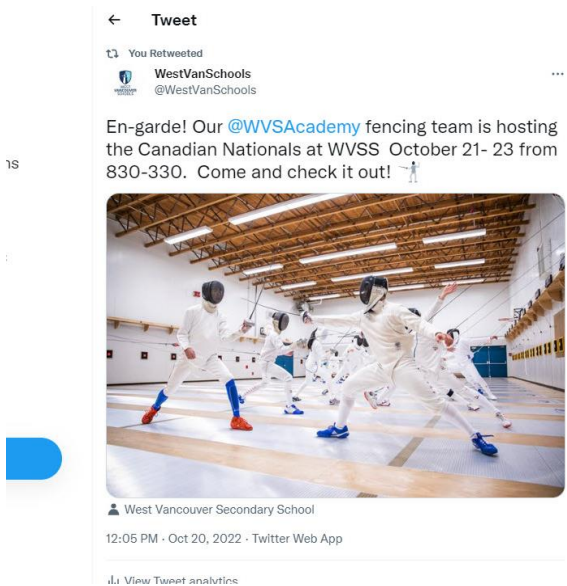
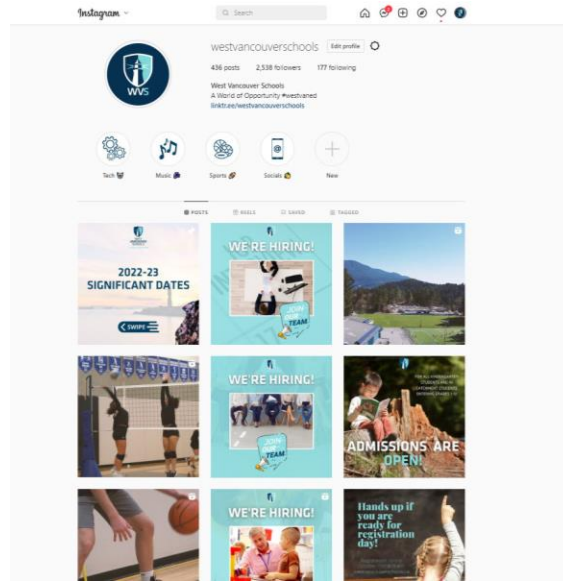
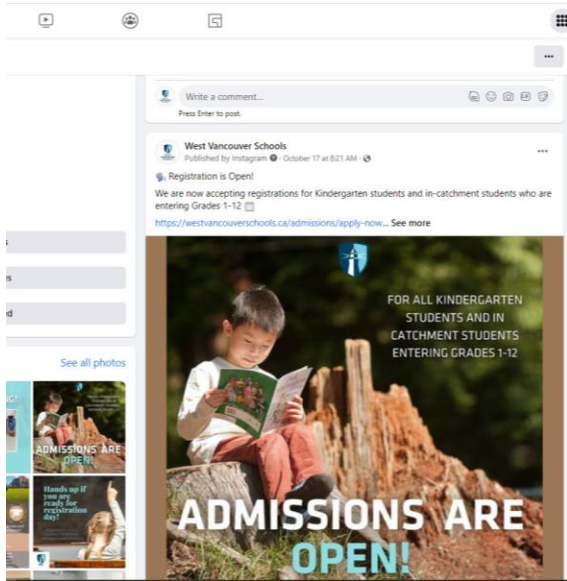
Post Secondary page and profiles added

Resources → Students

Creating engaging content

- What does your audience care about?





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October 20th, 2022

Hawks Highlights

Oct	21st	Professional Day - School not in session
	24th	Diwali
	25th	Grade 6 immunizations
	31st	Hallow'e'en
Nov	2-3	Learning Conferences - early dismissal (11:55am / 12:15pm)
	5th	Grade 7 Family Potluck & Games Night
	10th	Remembrance Day Ceremony
	11th	Remembrance Day - School not in session
	14th	Professional Day - School not in session

NEW: Follow us on Instagram @ecolecedardale

Diwali Dance

District communications tools



Communications Tools for PAC's

- Class parents/ reps
- Instagram/Twitter/Facebook
- School ebulletins
- Mail Chimp
- PAC/school website
- Slack
- WhatsApp

Thank you

