WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS | CEDARDALE

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**April 21st, 2022**

## Hawks Highlights

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| **April** | 20th | Outdoor Classroom Opening |
| | 22nd | Earth Day |
| | 26th | Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee at Hugo Ray Park (Jamboree, 1:00-4:30pm) |
| **May** | 10th | Saleema Noon Parent/Guardian info session @6:30pm |
| | 11th | Class Photo Day |
| | 11th-13th | Scholastic Book Fair |
| | 12th | Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops |
| | 18th | Dufflebag Theatre performance at CE |
| | 20th | Professional Development Day - School Not In Session |
| | 23rd | Victoria Day - School Not In Session |
| | 24th | Grade 6/7 and 1/2 Immunizations |

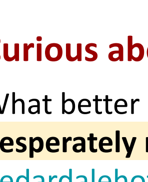
### Emergency Communication

**Parents, if you did not receive a text message from School Messenger to opt in to our emergency communications, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list!**

### Curious about what happens in the middle of the day at Cedardale?

What better opportunity to see behind the curtain than volunteering to help with Fun Lunch! **Volunteers are desperately needed**. If you are able to help out for a half an hour (11:50-12:20) please contact Lyndsay Charles at Cedardalehotlunch@gmail.com.

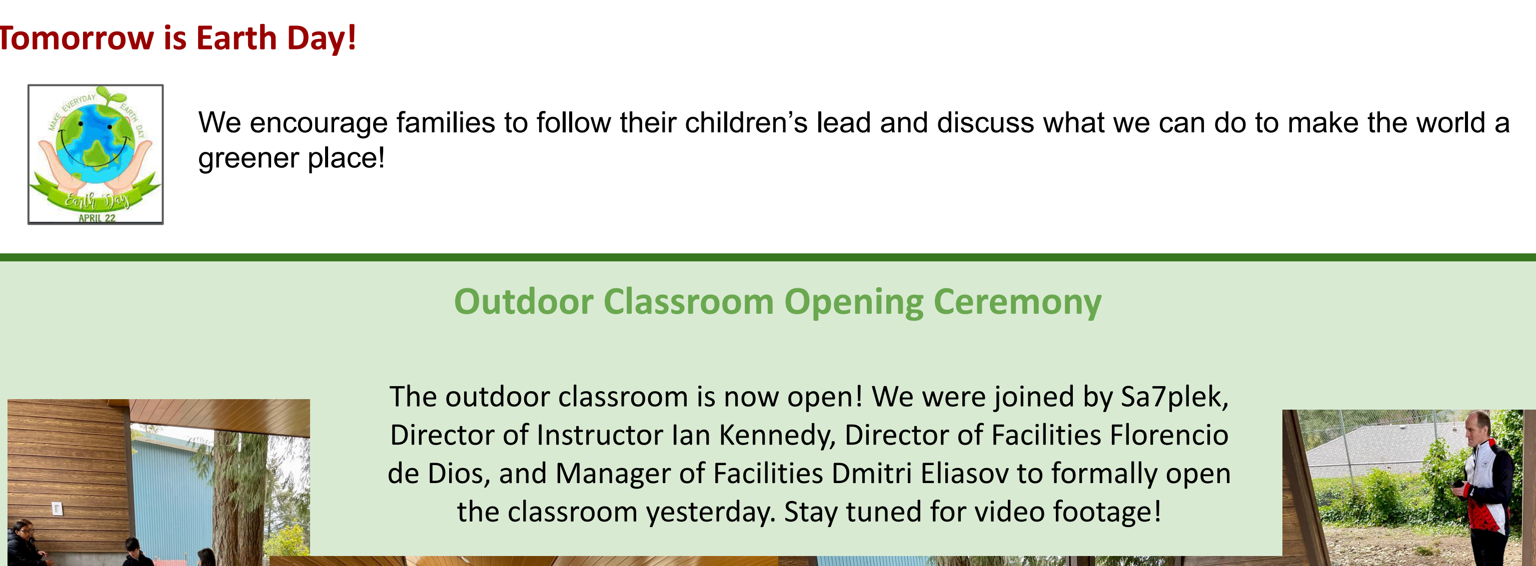
### Tomorrow is Earth Day!



We encourage families to follow their children's lead and discuss what we can do to make the world a greener place!

### Outdoor Classroom Opening Ceremony

The outdoor classroom is now open! We were joined by Sa7plek, Director of Instructor Ian Kennedy, Director of Facilities Florencio de Dios, and Manager of Facilities Dmitri Eliasov to formally open the classroom yesterday. Stay tuned for video footage!



### 2022 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project

The West Vancouver School District is participating in the 2022 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

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For 2022: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

**To complete the survey:**

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
   - District: the name of your child's district
   - School: the name of your child's school
   - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, our school will have the results immediately.

### Elementary Band 2022-2023 Registration now open!

Registration is now open for Beginner and Intermediate Band for Grade 6 and 7 Hawks. This school-based instrumental instruction for students is designed as a preparatory program for the secondary band programs offered in each high school. Students will develop a range of instrumental music skills according to guidelines outlined by the BC Ministry of Education elementary Music Curriculum and learning outcomes. This quality music program includes multiple components to enable students to develop skills, knowledge, attitudes and values through active participation. Students acquire knowledge about music theory, music skills (tonal and rhythmic), executive or instrumental playing skills, and ensemble skills. They also have a lot of fun!

### Hawks Spirit!

Have a great snapshot of your child showing their school spirit? Send it to Mme Krisztina @ kzakaly@wvschools.ca so that we can add it to our Hawks Highlights Community Spirit Board in the school. This community board aims to support our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning goal to continue to build sense of belonging and inspire school spirit!

### 2022 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the July 2022. All classes run Monday – Friday.
**Online registration is now open for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs.**
More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning Website.

| ELEMENTARY COURSES<br>For students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 6 | SECONDARY FULL CREDIT COURSES<br>For students currently in Grades 9 - 11 | SECONDARY PREVIEW AND REVIEW COURSES (Non-Credit)<br>For students currently in Grades 7, 8, or 9 |
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| July 5 - 15<br>***Note Tuesday start for elementary students***<br>K - Gr. 3: 8:30AM - 1:22PM<br>Gr. 4 - 6: 8:40AM – 1:32PM | July 4 —29<br>8:30AM - 1:05PM | Session 1:<br>July 4 - 15 \| 8:30AM - 12:50PM<br>Session 2:<br>July 18-29 \| 8:30AM - 12:50PM |
| Literacy and Numeracy Courses<br><br>Literacy for Beginning and Developing Level English Language Learners (ELL) Courses | Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10<br>Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10<br>Language & Cultural Literacy 10 (For ELL Students)<br>Social Studies 10<br>Science 10<br><br>English 11: Literary Studies<br>Life Sciences 11<br>Physics 11<br>Pre-calculus 11<br><br>Anatomy and Physiology 12<br>20th Century World History 12 Physics 12<br>Pre-calculus 12 | Preview and Review English 8<br>Preview and Review Math 8 Preview and Review Science 8 Preview and Review Social Studies 8<br><br>Preview and Review English 9<br>Preview and Review Math 9 Preview and Review Science 9<br>Preview and Review Social Studies 9 |

### WVS Premier Soccer Academy has a NEW COACHING STAFF!

Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who love soccer! Do you want to improve your soccer skills by being actively engaged and having fun? The WVS Premier Soccer Academy is hosting a **FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Tuesday, May 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside Turf Field D.** Come experience first-hand a session by our **NEW top coaches** who are currently working with the **UBC and SFU soccer programs as well as a renowned soccer specialist from Calgary, Alberta.** Come on out and experience the district's new format for the Soccer Academy!

Calling all parents of students who love soccer! The second part of the Soccer Academy Open House is **an Information Session for parents (and students). This session will be held VIRTUALLY on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. To register for the FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session please go to our website:** https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/soccer

*Please note that if students currently in Grade 7 are interested but not able to attend the Open House afternoon training session for any reason, parents are to register online and then contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction dnelson@wvschools.ca. We will make other accommodations.

### Ignite Your Passion Programs for 2022–2023 West Vancouver Schools

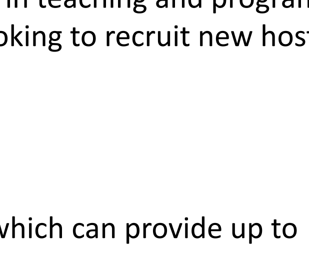
The Ignite Your Passion programs are designed to ensure students are engaged in the "doing" within the learning areas. These are a series of non-credit programs designed to spark the interests of students, Grades 3-8, through participation, experimentation, and connection.

**Programs are OPEN for Registration!**

For a detailed list of the IYP Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, see the link: https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion.

### Have you heard of the HONOUR CHOIR Program in WV Schools?

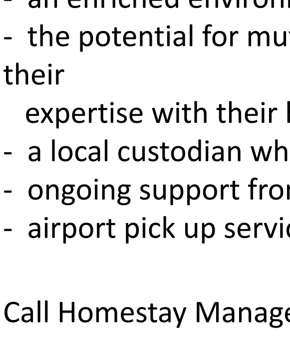
Do you love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir). For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:



Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year:
https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion/jdhc
Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year:
https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/honour-choir

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.

### Host an International Student



Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life.

Our reputation at West Vancouver Schools for excellence in teaching and programs of choice draws students from around the world. We are looking to recruit new host families for our incoming September 2022 students.

Reasons to consider opening your home include:
- hosting fees of $1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to $22,000 per year income subsidy.
- an enriched environment for your own children as they meet teens from different cultures.
- the potential for mutual exchange of languages. Our students come from 26 different countries and love to share their expertise with their host families.
- a local custodian who supports international students with their documentation and legal matters.
- ongoing support from the International Programs homestay team.
- airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpage.

## HEALTH UPDATES AND INFORMATION

As you may have heard, changes in COVID-related restrictions are in place for schools. Updated Provincial Information can be found here.

### International Travel and School

As of February 28th The Government of Canada adjusted its Travel Health Notice from a Level 3 to a Level 2. This means that the Government no longer recommends that Canadians avoid travel for non-essential purposes. **Children under 12 years old**, travelling with fully vaccinated adults, will continue to be exempt from quarantine, without any prescribed conditions limiting their activities. This means, for example, they no longer need to wait 14 days before attending school, camp or daycare.

**Students and staff that vacationed outside of Canada during the break, vaccinated or not, must be masked for 14 days after returning from holidays.**

**Unvaccinated youth aged 12 through 17** must follow all testing and quarantine requirements whether or not they are accompanied by someone who qualifies for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption. Unvaccinated students 12 years of age and older, staff, and other adults should not return to school or work within 14 days following international travel, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative COVID-19 test result.

**For up to date information please visit https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid upon travelling out of the country.**

Please click here to access information for Daily Health Checks and What to Do When Sick. If your child is demonstrating any signs of illness, please keep them home so that they may rest and return to school in good health. With cold and flu season upon us, we are making every effort to reduce student and staff absence due to illness. Thank you for doing your part!

### Student Absences

If your child will be absent, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing Mme Frezell mfrezell@wvschools.ca or by leaving a message on the school voicemail (604-981-1390). **Please inform us of the reason of the absence (i.e. illness, appointment, etc.). For the health and safety of our staff and families and to minimize disruptions in our classrooms we encourage you to try and make personal appointments before or after school as much as possible.**

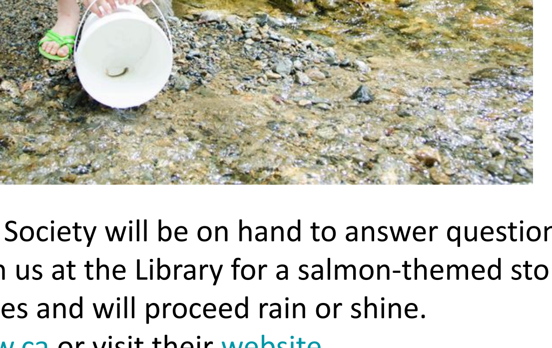
### VCH is reopening Child & Youth Immunization Clinics

As of January 2022 VCH is reopening the child and youth immunization clinics so if your child missed their immunization at Cedardale on Nov 22nd or they have missed any over the last couple of years, you can make an appointment with VCH immunization clinics on the Jane app:
**Child and Youth Appointments:**
**https://northshorepublichealth.janeapp.com/**
**For Covid vaccination, parents can make an appointment:**
BC Covid line: 1-833-838-2323
Register online and make appointment at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register

## Community Updates

### Adopt A Fish - Salmon Release and Storytime

Saturday April 23rd
11:00am - 1:00pm



Pick up your Adopt-a-Fish Certificate outside the West Vancouver Memorial Library and head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon (called a smolt) into the wild! The West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society will be on hand to answer questions, provide information, and assist with the salmon release. Plus, join us at the Library for a salmon-themed storytime. Adopt-a-Fish is open to elementary-aged children and their families and will proceed rain or shine. For more information, please email westvanstreamkeepers@shaw.ca or visit their website.

Do you know anyone who would like to be part of a great team making a difference in our community? West Vancouver Police Department is seeking volunteers for their Speed Watch program. Speed Watch is conducted in partnership with police, citizen volunteers, and ICBC. Speed Watch road checks are operated by trained volunteers who monitor speeds, particularly school and playground zones, and work in conjunction with police to make our community safe. These volunteer opportunities are primarily weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm with flexible scheduling.

If you or your friends are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Cpl. Trevor Griffith at TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca or 604 925-7300.