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**CALENDAR UPCOMING:**

**September**

- 3 Labour Day Statutory Holiday – School Closed**
- 4 Back to School! Please see the schedule below
- 5 Day 1 – 1234 First full day of classes. Remember your PE strip if you have PE this day!
- 10 Photo Day**
- 12 PAC Meeting**
- 20 Meet the Teacher Evening
- 21 Professional Development Day – No Classes**
- 24 Day 2 – 1234
- 25 Grade 8 Parent Information Night
- 27 Terry Fox Run

**October**

- 2 Grade 12 Parent Information Night
- 8 Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
- 9 Day 1 – 1234
- 10 PAC Meeting**
- 10 PSAT 8:00 - 11:30 Cafeteria**
- 15 Photo Retake Day**
- 19 Professional Development Day – No Classes**
- 22 Non-Instructional Day - No Classes**
- 23 Day 1 - 3124
- 26 Grad Boat Cruise

August 2018

Principal's Message ...

It's hard to believe, but the beginning of the school year is just around the corner. As you are enjoying the last few weeks of the summer vacation, I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Sentinel for what promises to be another exciting school year.

I want to welcome all the students to the 2018-19 school year at Sentinel, especially those who are joining us for the first time. I trust you will find the hallways and classrooms of Sentinel to be welcoming and engaging. This is a school community of over 1250 students and 75 staff. As such, it is imperative that we care for one another in a manner that benefits us all. Sentinel students are active and involved and I encourage all students to explore the variety of opportunities that await you.

There have been several staff changes to note. I would like to extend best wishes to Ms. Barbara Sunday and Mr. Michel Yin in their first September of retirement. I hope they continue to be patrons of our many school events and activities. I would also like to send best wishes to Ms. Rebecca Rowley, Mr. Anthony Cheung, Ms. Sarah Lebedoff, Mr. Dan Cowan, Mr. David Plant, Ms. Emily Winckler, Ms. Tara Davis, Ms. Simone Bissonnette and Ms. Rochelle Satchell in their new positions.

Sentinel is pleased to welcome Ms. Heather Malone (Home Ec.), Ms. Laura Fitzpatrick (Art) and Ms. Ariane Bourassa-Lapointe (FRIM) as they assume their new roles. We also welcome back from recent leaves Ms. Katy Cadman (*English*) and Ms. Laura Jamieson (Math).

Our Staff is a group of dedicated and caring teaching and support personnel who are ready to work in partnership with you, the parents, helping your child to be as successful as they can be at Sentinel.

Sentinel prides itself on its sense of community and culture of innovation. The school goal; **“To create a school community of individuals who are authentically engaged in the development of the** three key cross-curricular competencies: thinking, personal responsibility, and communication,” serves to guide our focus for learning, assessment and communication. Additionally, working with our students, staff and parent community we will continue to move forward implementing the processes of this important focus.

Last year we published our core value statements created by the Sentinel community (students, teachers and parents) with the help of the School Planning Council. These statements define the qualities of, and what it means to be, a Spartan. The words GRIT, UNDERSTANDING, ACTION, RESPECT, DECISION MAKING and SPIRIT are the new frame work of values we want to recognize. It is the collection of these skills and values that will benefit our students now and when they leave to pursue future aspirations.

Sentinel continues to lead in the areas of academics, arts, athletics and community engagement, offering unique learning opportunities for all students. Sentinel is committed to providing your child with outstanding educational opportunities and we are excited about the opportunities we provide to enhance student learning and engagement in the

classroom.

Sentinel will be participating in the **Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to be active and build community while supporting a worthy cause.

We hope that you will consider being involved with our **Sentinel Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**, which will hold its **first meeting on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Parent involvement at the secondary level is as important as ever and we encourage all parents to participate in these opportunities.

Once again, we ask all parents to access and sign the release forms on-line, which must be completed each year. These forms, along with a great deal of information regarding upcoming events and school news, can be found on our school website, <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/ecole-sentinel-secondary>.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at one, or more, of the many school events throughout the year. On behalf of Vice-Principals Ms. Kathy Grant and Mr. Dave Moroz, I wish you all the best as we launch forward into this year with enthusiasm and Spartan Pride!

*Mike Finch*  
*Principal*

**OPENING DAY— TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2018**

**Students attend school during the following times on opening day:**

Grade	Time	When you arrive at the school...
Grade 8	8:00 am to 9:45 am	Please go to the cafeteria for your pancake breakfast.
Grade 9	9:00 am to	Please go to the theatre for your assembly.

	10:00 am	Your homeroom will follow.
Grade 10	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Please go to the theatre for your assembly. Your homeroom will follow.
Grade 11	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Please go to the theatre for your assembly. Your homeroom will follow.
Grade 12	12:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Please go the courtyard for your BBQ. Your assembly and homeroom will follow.

8:00am —9:00 am	Grade 8 Pancake Breakfast/Assembly
9:00 am —9:25 am	Grade 8 Homeroom
9:25 am —9:45 am	Grade 8 Explore the school
9:45 am	Grade 8 Dismissed
9:00 am — 9:40am	Grade 9 Assembly
9:40am — 10:00am	Grade 9 Homeroom
10:00 am	Grade 9 Dismissed
10:00am — 10:40 am	Grade 10 Assembly
10:40 am — 11:00 am	Grade 10 Homeroom
11:00 am	Grade 10 Dismissed
11:00 am — 11:40 am	Grade 11 Assembly
11:40 am — 12:00pm	Grade 11 Homeroom
12:00pm	Grade 11 Dismissed
12:30pm —1:30 pm	Grade 12 BBQ
1:30pm — 2:00 pm	Grade 12 Assembly
2:00 pm — 2:15 pm	Grade 12 Homeroom

### **GRADE 8 OPENING DAY**

The first day of school is an exciting time, particularly for Grade 8 students, as they are beginning their high school education. They will begin the day by attending a Grade 8 pancake

breakfast in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m. Students need to ensure that they have transportation to the school at that time. At the breakfast, students will be introduced to the Principal, Mr. Mike Finch, Vice-Principal Mrs. Kathy Grant, Vice-Principal Mr. Dave Moroz, the Grade 8 Counsellors and their homeroom teacher.

Members of the Student Council will give students a general overview of the school including the various clubs, teams and activities in which they can participate. Students will be given tips that will enable them to be even more successful in their first year at Sentinel. They will also become familiar with the general expectations and their responsibilities as students of Sentinel Secondary School.

After the breakfast, students will be taken by their homeroom teachers to their homeroom class. During homeroom, students will become familiar with school routines. They will also receive their agenda book and locker and have the opportunity to explore the school. Students will find out what school supplies they need from their teachers during their rotations the following school day. After Homerooms, the Gr 8's will return to the cafeteria to pick up their Spirit Shirt, before they leave. Dismissal will be at 9:45 a.m. for Grade 8 students.

### **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

For school bus information please refer to the school district website: <http://www.sd45.bc.ca/about/student-transportation.html>

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2018**

Wednesday, September 5th is a full day with classes in session for all students for the full day. Please be aware that students are expected to be in their homeroom class at 8:30 a.m. promptly – dismissal for the day occurs at 2:57 p.m. PE classes will start on this day, please remind students to bring their PE strip. There will be full cafeteria service from this day forward.

### **ACTIVITY FEES**

Activity Fees are necessary to provide a range of goods and services to students. These fees subsidize locks for lockers, day planners, Go Cards, Athletic expenses, uniforms, medals, plaques, certificates awarded at awards ceremonies, Student Council activities, intramural games and prizes as well as postage. Virtually, all students benefit when activity fees are paid.

While there are limitations on the types of fees that schools are permitted to charge,

Activity Fees may be charged. The School Act, Section 82(3) indicates that a Board may charge fees for goods and services provided by the Board such as those covered by Activity Fees.

Fee statements, which will include the Student Activity Fee of \$65 will be mailed home in November.

**Please note:** West Vancouver School District Policy #9505 allows: *“that fees or partial fees may be waived for students who would not otherwise be able to participate in regular school activities, field studies and special events due to financial hardship”*.

If you have concerns, please contact Sentinel’s Principal, Mr. Mike Finch.

### LOCKERS

Other than Grade 8s, please **bring your school assigned lock to school (these were taken home at the end of last school year)**—your locker will be assigned to you during homeroom. Students are not to switch lockers or use their own lock. Students are encouraged to make sure that they secure all of their possessions. Parents and students are reminded that neither the school nor the West Vancouver School Board has insurance to cover loss or damage of students’ personal property. Grade 12 students are assigned lockers upon request to their homeroom teacher.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Student pictures will be taken on **Monday, September 10th**. All students are expected to have their pictures taken for Student Council, GO Cards, the Yearbook, and admission to school dances. There is no cost involved for this student ID picture. However, students wishing to purchase optional colour packages may do so at an additional cost by visiting the Artona website. [www.Artonagroup.com](http://www.Artonagroup.com)

### BELL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

### SENTINEL’S REGULAR DAILY SCHEDULE

STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**2018 - 2019**

8:25	Warning Bell – 1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:30 – 9:49	1 <sup>st</sup> Period

9:49 – 9:54	Recess #1
9:54	Warning Bell – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:59 – 11:18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
11:18 – 11:25	Recess #2
11:25	Warning Bell – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
11:30 – 12:50	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
12:50 – 1:33	Lunch
1:33	Warning Bell – 4 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:38 – 2:57	4 <sup>th</sup> Period

### COURSE CHANGES

Our timetable is built on student requests made in March 2018. Course verification forms were sent home in May 2018. At that time, students were asked to make changes to their course requests. Course changes will now be prioritized as per the information contained in the enclosed message from the counselling department. The last day for changes is September 14th.

### STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING ITEMS

Students with outstanding textbooks, fines, etc. are encouraged to pay and/or return these texts during the week of August 27th. Please note that it is expected that students will return outstanding textbooks or make arrangements for payment with the Principal by the time textbooks are issued.

### ONLINE REPORT CARDS

Sentinel will be moving to the online Parent Portal to communicate student learning. Report cards for terms 1 and 2 will be accessible online. Hard copies will not be distributed. More information regarding accounts, passwords and procedures will follow in the coming months.

### STUDENT MESSAGES

Students are encouraged to check the hallway monitors for information and messages. Parents with emergency messages only for their children are asked to contact the office. Notification of these messages will be posted on the hallway monitors only. **We are unable to call into the classrooms to relay messages.**

### PARKING AT SENTINEL

All students who will be parking on school grounds must register their vehicle(s) with the office. At the time of registration a parking decal will be given to the student. This decal must be displayed to park on school grounds. This year, the fee is \$20.00 for the first decal and \$5.00 for a second vehicle. **Note:** Vehicle registration fees will go to the Sentinel Scholarship Fund.

**Please Note:** Vehicles parked without a decal, or where there is no designated parking spot (yellow lines) will be towed. The parking spots where numbers have been assigned are strictly staff parking. Visitor parking is as designated in the top parking lot to the right of the stairs leading down to the front of the school. Do not park on the yellow lines directly in front of the entrance doors. Yellow lines indicate fire lanes.

### **TRAFFIC AT SENTINEL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

The Administration is aware of the ongoing traffic problem entering and leaving the school grounds. Mornings between 8:15 and 8:30 am are of particular concern. **If at all possible drop students off campus and/or encourage them to walk to school.**

The student drop-off area extends past the front and around the side of the school. We ask that you **move forward until you can go no further before stopping to drop off your child.** Your assistance in complying with this request is appreciated. Please, when entering off Chartwell Drive, do not drive down the left side of the road to drop off your child or take a short-cut to the parking lot. You run the risk of colliding with oncoming traffic.

**PLEASE** observe the crosswalk in front of the school—do not stop there and drop your off your child.

**PLEASE** observe the Handicap Parking Zone (HCP). We have several students requiring access to this HCP parking/pick-up area in vans – your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

**PLEASE** do not idle the car's engine while waiting for your children. The yellow lines in front of the school indicate a no parking zone.

### **SCHOOL, OFFICE AND LIBRARY HOURS**

Starting on September 4th, the school building will be open at 7:00 am each school day; the office, switchboard and library will be open from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm on school days.

### **WEATHER CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS**

The West Vancouver School Board will try to keep schools open on every regular instructional day. Any decision to close schools for the safety of children will be made by the Superintendent.

Parents, students and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision via the District Website and the 24-hour information line at 604- 981-1234, Special Announcements. Please call this information line instead of contacting the school for up-to-date information.

### **SYNERVOICE SYSTEM**



The Synervoice System will primarily be used to let parents know if their child is absent from class. When the teacher marks the student absent, he/she will be unexcused in the computer and the Synervoice System will call or email the parents.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS**

### **Be On Time**

Students are expected to arrive at school at least 15 minutes before their first class. Sentinel's philosophy suggests that students give themselves ample time to organize their day and to socialize prior to morning classes. Students who are late to class should proceed directly to their class and check in with their teacher. They do not need to come to the office. Individual teachers will give consequences to students who are late to class without a valid reason. Should students frequently arrive to their classes late, they will be referred to the administration for consequences and guidance. Parents will also be contacted.

### **Daily Attendance and Student Absence**

Parents are requested to contact the school by phone or send a signed note to the office before 8:25 am on the day of the absence or early dismissal. Students should not miss school for reasons other than illness, medical appointments, or family funerals. Students' absences are an area of concern, as students miss the material taught in class and the important interaction between the teacher and the students.

The student is expected to take the initiative to find out from the teacher or a classmate what work was missed and to make up any such work or assignments. If tests are missed and proper notification of the illness has been given to the office, it is the teacher's option to either provide a make-up test or excuse the student from the test.

### **Pursuit Program**

Any student in the Pursuit program who misses one or more blocks per week is expected to take the initiative to find out what was covered and to make up the work, including assignments. Teachers are expected to provide necessary information to aid the student when such initiative is shown.

If tests are given during this absence, the student may be given a make-up test or alternate assignment in order to achieve the marks. In all cases, the student is expected to notify the teachers well in advance of the competition.

Please be aware that if any teacher feels that a student enrolled in a special programme is not living up to his/her responsibilities regarding school commitment, the counsellor will be notified immediately and the Vice-Principal in charge of the programme will meet with the student and notify the parent.

### **Unexplained Absences from Class**

Attendance is recorded by teachers in the computer for every period. Initially, truancy of classes will be treated by teachers as a class discipline situation. They will notify parents and levy consequences until the problem becomes chronic. At that time, students will be referred to the appropriate administrator and counsellor for guidance and consequences.

### **Early Dismissal**

A note or a phone call to the office is required by 8:25 am for any early dismissal. Parents are asked to make every effort to schedule doctor, dentist or other appointments when school is not in session.

### **Family Vacations**

We request that families do not use school time for family holidays. Absences due to family holidays may negatively affect student achievement. Any work missed is solely the student's responsibility. Teachers are not expected to provide extra classes, make-up tests, or specific work to be completed. It is at the discretion of the teachers that the student may be required to complete missed work and write assigned tests or quizzes.

## **SENTINEL'S COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT**

Sentinel School counsellors are teachers with knowledge of the developmental needs of students as well as an understanding of the pressures encountered while progressing through school. This places the counsellors in a position to:

- a. offer developmental and preventative programmes to students in educational, personal, and vocational areas, and
  - b. provide a resource for teachers and parents to help create conditions that facilitate learning.
- Since educational, vocational, and personal counselling are interrelated, all counselling is concerned with the whole individual and is, therefore, personal by nature.

The Counselling Team,

**Lisa Ulinder (last names A-G)**

**Suzie McArthur (last names H-L)**

**Scott Derganc (last names M-SI)\***

**Kate Drew (last names Sm-Z)\***

\*Please note counselling loads have changed slightly this year

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Although individual teachers have various requirements for their courses which will be

communicated to students on the first day of school, the following supplies tend to be used by most students in Grades 8 to 12. Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, fine liners, ruler, scissors, glue stick, coloured felt pens, lined paper and graph paper, “post it”, and two binders with dividers for Day 1 and Day 2.

### **TEACHER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION**

Every teacher and staff member at Sentinel is on email and may be reached by first initial last name example: [jsmith@wvschools.ca](mailto:jsmith@wvschools.ca)

### **G.U.A.R.D.S.**

Check out Sentinel's new value statements and more under the [G.U.A.R.D.S tab](#) on the Sentinel Website.

### **B.C. SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM**

Our school will continue its participation in the B.C. School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program sponsored by B.C. Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and ActNowBC.

The school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative. One of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh B.C. Fruits and Vegetables to the students during classroom time. The students will receive picked, washed, and ready to enjoy produce twice every other week **at no charge!**

Please review the form that can found on our [website](#).

### **ACTION ITEM! PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL FORMS**

#### **ONLINE FORMS FOR COMPLETION**

<http://westvancouver schools.ca/ecole-sentinel-secondary/parents/forms/>

#### **Policy and Procedures Form**

Every year, parents are required to complete a new online Policy and Procedures Form for each of their children attending school in WVSD. The form includes: Student Code of Conduct and Discipline; District Network and Internet Appropriate Use; Privately Owned Electronic Devices; Media and Video Release Parental Consent; Community Activities Release; Consent to Release of Personal Information and the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. **Failure to complete these forms may result in your child being unable to participate fully in classroom activities.**

#### **HARD COPY FORM FOR COMPLETION**

## **Student Emergency Identification Form**

This form needs to be **printed, completed and returned to the school.**

ALL FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED [HERE](#)

### **ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

For your convenience, our School District has made arrangements for families to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.

Enrolment applications for student accident insurance is available online at [www.kidsplus.ca](http://www.kidsplus.ca). Parents are encouraged to consider this as the school district does not carry accident insurance.

Kids Plus Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

Do not have medical or dental plans.

Have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

For complete plan details, please visit: [www.kidsplus.ca](http://www.kidsplus.ca)

### **PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

If your son(s) or daughter(s) does not primarily reside with you and you would like to receive a copy of their report card by email at each term end, please email Susan Leggatt, [sleggatt@wvschools.ca](mailto:sleggatt@wvschools.ca), and provide/confirm your email address for inclusion in a distribution list.

## **ECOLE SECONDAIRE SENTINEL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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604-981-1130, Fax: 604-981-1131

### **Dear Parents/Guardians of the Graduates of 2019:**

We are looking forward to seeing all of our Grade 12 students on September 4<sup>th</sup> to start

the most exciting and probably the most challenging year of high school. Grade 12 is certainly a special year and we will do everything we can to support you throughout the year in preparing your student for whatever path he/she chooses when they leave the doors of our District's schools.

We know that the graduating class of 2019 has the potential to be outstanding in terms of positive leadership and there will be high expectations placed on them. Although we realize that there is a lot of excitement surrounding the graduating year, we ask that students consider that the choices they make will impact their year and that of others.

Of particular concern are those events, which are not school sponsored. These include car rallies, out-of-country trips, trips to ski resorts, grad pranks, and the Grad Sleepover. The Grad Sleepover is a "tradition" occurring the night before school starts on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Although these activities take place outside of school hours, they have an effect on the school. We are very concerned for the safety of our young people when they participate in unsupervised activities that may involve the use of drugs and alcohol. As well, damage to property and forested areas reflects badly on the school and hurts our relationships with those whose responsibility it is to manage parks, trails and other public and private spaces. We need the support of all parents in ensuring that these activities will not continue.

If your son or daughter expresses interest in participating in any of these events, please work with them to find an alternate celebration. We, like you, want your children to be as safe as possible in all situations, to get off to the best start, and to have a successful and rewarding year in every respect.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to phone us at the numbers below. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Duncan  
Finch  
Principal,  
Rockridge Secondary  
Secondary  
604-981-1300

Mr. Steve Rauh  
Principal,  
West Vancouver Secondary  
604-981-1100

Mr. Mike  
Principal,  
Sentinel  
604-981-1130

## SENTINEL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

### SENTINEL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. On behalf of the Sentinel Parent Advisory Council (PAC) I would like to either welcome you back or, if your child or children are new to Sentinel Secondary, welcome you to our school community.

The PAC Executive for this coming school year is:

President: Charlotte Wei  
Vice President: Shabnam Shahkarami  
Treasurer: Effie Gomulia  
Secretary: Arbao Wang  
DPAC Rep: Sunny Sun

The PAC meets the second Wednesday of most, but not all, months. Our meetings are at Sentinel (please check the PAC website to confirm the room). We try to limit our meetings to one hour as we know parents are busy. Our schedule for the upcoming school year is:

September 12th  
October 10th  
November 7th  
January 9th  
March 13th  
May 8th Annual General Meeting

All parents are members of the PAC. We encourage everyone to actively participate which, contrary to popular opinion, is far less work than participating in elementary school PACs! Even just coming out to one of our meetings gives you a chance to learn about what's going on at Sentinel and to voice your opinion.

For the upcoming school year we would love to have volunteers to run our **Wish List** as well as some of our smaller events such as **Christmas Baking**, **Parent/Teacher interview night buffet** and **Valentine's Baking**. For all of our events we have people to provide you with guidance as well as documentation outlining what needs to be done. Please check our PAC website for a full list of events and dates.

We are also actively recruiting new PAC Executive members for the 2018-2019 school year as some of our current Executive will be stepping down to move on to different

positions and to allow new members to participate. Consider joining the PAC this year as a Director/Member at Large, with no specific duties, to get a feel of how the PAC is run and how you'd like to contribute in 2018-2019.

**Even if you have no previous PAC experience, we have a place for you!**

You can contact the PAC at [sepac@wvschools.ca](mailto:sepac@wvschools.ca) or visit our webpage by clicking on the Parent tab on the Sentinel website <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/ecole-sentinel-secondary/parents/>

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019**

*Please note: Some dates are not yet set, or are subject to change.*

*Watch for updates in the newsletters.*

#### ***September***

<b>3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labour Day Statutory Holiday</b>
4	Tuesday	School Opens
10	Monday	Photo Day
20	Thursday	Meet the Teacher Night
<b>21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Professional Day – School not in session</b>

#### ***October***

<b>8</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday</b>
15	Monday	Photo Retake Day
<b>19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Professional Day – School not in session</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day – School not in session</b>

#### ***November***

8	Thursday	Parent-Teacher Interviews
<b>12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday Observed</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Professional Day – School not in session</b>
22 – 25		Grad Portraits at Artona

#### ***December***

14	Friday	<u>Term 1 Report Cards Issued</u>
<b>24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Winter Break (December 24 – January 4)</b>

#### ***January***

7 Monday School Re-opens  
25 Friday **Professional Day – School not in session**

### ***February***

1 Friday Interim Report Cards Issued  
15 Friday **Reading Break – School not in session**  
18 Monday **Family Day Statutory Holiday**

### ***March***

15 Friday Term 2 Report Cards Issued  
18 Monday **Spring Break (March 18 – March 29)**

### ***April***

1 Monday School Re-opens  
19 Friday **Good Friday Statutory Holiday**  
22 Monday **Easter Monday Statutory Holiday**

### ***May***

17 Friday **Professional Day – School not in session**  
20 Monday **Victoria Day Statutory Holiday**

### ***June***

16 Sunday Grad Banquet  
20 **Thursday** **Last day of classes**  
22 Saturday Commencement  
27 Thursday Final Report Cards Issued  
28 Friday School Year Ends/Administrative Day (Staff Only)

### **Athletics**

Welcome back!

We are excited for Fall Sports to get off the ground and running. Please listen to announcements and regularly check the school monitors for Athletics updates. Tryouts and initial team meeting information will be provided at the Opening Day Assemblies.

We are really looking forward to this Fall season. We are always looking for coaches and managers. If you wish to volunteer in some capacity or if you have any questions regarding Sentinel Athletics please email Mark Fenn and Lara Winstone at [sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca)

**A special Athletics Bulletin will follow in early September.**



Cheers,

Mark Fenn and Lara Winstone (Athletic Directors)

For questions or concerns, please email. [sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca)

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