**FAMILY PORTAL USERNAMES AND PASSWORDS WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW.**

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| **SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT IS NOW OPEN**  **FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**[***@Sentinel SD45​***](https://twitter.com/Sentinel_SD45)  **​Thursday, November 22nd 2018**    ***Please note that this email address is not monitored.***  *To unsubscribe or if you have any questions or concerns please email*[*dmoroz@wvschools.ca*](mailto:dmoroz@wvschools.ca)     |  | | --- | | **CALENDAR UPCOMING:**    **November**    22-25 Grad Photos at Artona by Appointment  26 Lockdown Drill  **December**    11 Collaboration Day (Grade 9's - Safeteen)  **11 Black Box Stdio Dance Presentation**  **13-14 Senior Drama Festive Cabaret**  **14 Term One Report Cards available on the Parent Portal**  **19 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. Main Gym**  21 Early Dismissal, 12:00 pm - Last day of classes  22 Winter Break until next classes on Monday, January 7 |   **SCHOOL FEES NOW AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT**  School fees are now available for payment online with School Cash online. If you have any questions regarding school cash online or school fee payments, please contact Allison Carruthers at [acarruthers@wvschools.ca](mailto:acarruthers@wvschools.ca).  **School cash online** link: [https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com_&d=DwMFaQ&c=IjnBivVn_CKC8WAS_9C6bQ&r=4w4XknkfLoKjBaKyfFP9AN4BFxxzou_CVIQ-W-Uyc5o&m=9E254FIXqvNFhJBDxFUZ24Xitp2nsn2Fl5sJLlPUCiw&s=sPS71IQYn6D8KhHBJg5U3516VMWhbedzfY-jYk9dPXI&e=)  **YEARBOOKS**  2018/2019 Yearbooks available online! This years $40. This years and last years $60 (while supplies last). You can pay at the accounting office or [here](https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/) with school cash online.  **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2019 TRIP AND FUNDRAISER**  ORGANIC FAIR TRADE COFFEE  Anyone look to drink great coffee AND support a worthy cause: DR Trip 2019 (Building homes for families experiencing extreme poverty) is currently selling Organic Fair Trade Coffee – order forms attached.  Two deadlines for ordering:  Friday Nov 16 and Fri Dec 7.  Please return order forms and Cheques payable to Sentinel Secondary School – to the attention of Angie Higgs, NO LATER THAN 3PM ON THE DEADLINE DATE.  Thank you for your support.  (Coffee will be available one week later)    PURDYS CHOCOLATES  Sentinel Students attending the DR Trip 2019 are currently collecting Christmas orders for Purdy’s Chocolates.  Paper order forms are attached if you would like to return these with a cheque payable to Sentinel Secondary School to the attention of Angie Higgs NO LATER THAN 3PM NOV 28TH.  Alternatively you may order on-line…if you’d like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:  <https://fundraising.purdys.com/295959-59554>  Chocolates will be available for pick up Dec 17th.    DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2019  Currently there are 6 spots left/available for our Trip next May (2019) to build homes in the Dominican Republic for families experiencing extreme poverty.  The trip is open to Grade 11 and 12 students.  Please contact Angie Higgs at [ahiggs@wvschools.ca](mailto:ahiggs@wvschools.ca) if you would like information about the trip.  **HOLIDAY MARKET**  Eagle Harbour Montessori will hold a HOLIDAY MARKET event on Thursday, November 29 between 2:30-6:30 pm at Eagle Harbour Montessori. See the attached flyer.  **COSTA RICA SPRING 2019**  **Costa Rica:** Join us on a tropical adventure to Costa Rica this Spring break 2019! Speak to Nicole Page-Newman for more information and take a look at the brochure on the Sentinel's website (under 2018-19 school trips at the bottom of the page). I look forward meeting you. Hasta pronto!  **ANTARCTICA TRIP DECEMBER 2019**  Antarctica Trip - Join us! **All details in the Google Classroom v9cthds**  Contacts: Dawn Armstrong [darmstrong@wvschools.ca](mailto:darmstrong@wvschools.ca)                  ​Bryn Hammett [bhammett@wvschools.ca](mailto:bhammett@wvschools.ca)​  **VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH INFORMATION**  Grade 9 Immunizations at Sentinel will take place February 14, 2019  **Vancouver Coastal Health Tip**  ·         Immunizations are one of the biggest successes of modern medicine  ·         Immunizations prevented at least 10 million deaths, world-wide, between 2010 – 2015  ·         Immunizations are the safest and most effective way to prevent diseases and death  ·         Unimmunized children (and people) are at greater risk of getting a serious disease    **VCH Immunization clinics:**  To book an appointment with VCH immunization clinic or **TB TEST** please call 604-983-6700    **VCH Immunization drop-in clinics:**  Central Community Health Centre                                      West Community Health Centre  132 West Esplanade, 6th floor                                              Main Floor – 2121 Marine Drive  North Vancouver                                                                     West Vancouver  Wednesdays                                                                             Thursdays  3-5:30pm (4-19 years)                                                            2:30-4:00pm (4-19 years)    **Need vaccination for an upcoming trip?**  **VCH Travel Clinic** 604-736-9244  601 Broadway W, Vancouver    **Lynn Valley Medical & Travel Clinic** 604-988-5389  1200 Lynn Valley Rd, North Vancouver    **Travel Medicine & Immunization Centre** 604-681-5656  #203-1075 Marine Drive, North Vancouver    **For more information on Immunizations please see links below:**  <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/immunization-infants-children.pdf>  <http://www.vch.ca/Locations-Services/result?res_id=1389>  <http://www.vch.ca/public-health/communicable-diseases-immunizations/immunizations>  <https://immunizebc.ca/>  <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/immunization-vaccines>    If you have any questions or need more information on VCH health services and resources please contact your school nurse [fara.lambing@vch.ca](mailto:fara.lambing@vch.ca)    **GRAD PHOTOS**  Grad photos at Artona are by appointment from November 22nd to 25th​. Contact [Artona](https://artona.com/) directly to book your appointment.    **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. Usernames and passwords will be issued tomorrow. You are encouraged to log into to the My Ed BC Family Portal this weekend and become familiar with the site.      **TRAFFIC AT SENTINEL SECONDARY**  **WE STILL HAVE A FEW PARENTS DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN THE UPPER LOT OR STOPPING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. IT ONLY TAKES A FEW TO GRIND TRAFFIC TO A HALT.**  cid:aacc5c37-1e3c-46a5-9966-c462c562eeb7​  ​  **SCHOOL MESSENGER**  The School Messenger will primarily be used to let parents know if their child is absent from class.  When the teacher marks the student absent without a prior phone call, he/she will be marked unexcused in the computer and School Messenger will call or email the parents.  **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-Sl)\***  **Kate Drew  (last names Sm-Z)\***    \*Please note counselling loads have changed slightly this year    **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​](https://sites.google.com/sd45.bc.ca/sentinel-guards/home) on the Sentinel Website.    ​  **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.        **SCHOOL CALENDAR   2018-2019**  Please note: Some dates are not yet set, or are subject to change.  Watch for updates in the newsletters.    **September**  **3       Monday         Labour Day Statutory Holiday**    4       Tuesday          School Opens    10      Monday         Photo Day    20      Thursday       Meet the Teacher Night  **21      Friday            Professional Day – School not in session**    **October**  **8        Monday         Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday**    15      Monday         Photo Retake Day  **19      Friday            Professional Day – School not in session**  **22      Monday        Non Instructional Day – School not in session**    **November**    8       Thursday        Parent-Teacher Interviews  **12      Monday        Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday Observed**  **19      Monday        Professional Day – School not in session**    22 – 25                    Grad Portraits at Artona    **December**    14      Friday            Term 1 Report Cards Issued  **24      Monday**        **Winter Break (December 24 – January 4)**    **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**​  For questions or information contact Mark Fenn or Lara Winstone at [sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca) or check out <http://www.sentinelathletics.ca> |
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