



# SENTINEL SECONDARY

Grade 7 into 8 Virtual Open House

Live Event Recording from January 13 – [Click Here](#)

# Today's Agenda

- ❖ Introductions and Welcome
- ❖ Life at Sentinel
- ❖ Programs at Sentinel
- ❖ School Tour
- ❖ Registration Information
- ❖ Questions



# Introductions and Welcome



**Mike Finch**  
Principal  
Grade 12



**Diane Nelson**  
Director of  
Instruction  
Academies



**Kathy Grant**  
Vice Principal  
Grades 9 + 11



**Shawn Anderson**  
Vice Principal  
Grades 8 + 10



**Lisa Ulinder**  
Counsellor  
A - G



**Rebecca Britten**  
Counsellor  
H - L



**Stefan Huskilson**  
Counsellor  
M - SL



**Kate Drew**  
Counsellor  
SM - Z



# Life at Sentinel

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# Connections – Grade 8 BBQ





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# Connections – Grade 8 BBQ





# Connections – Team Building

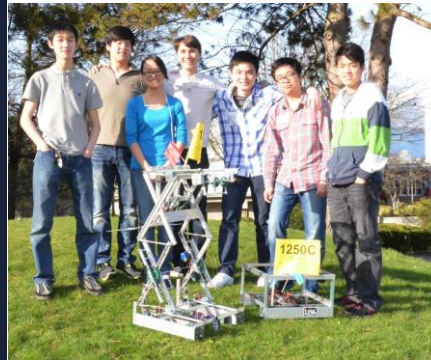






# Connections - Clubs

- Student Council
- Cinderella Project
- Chess Club
- Debate Team
- Model United Nations
- Spartners
- STEM Club
- eSports Club
- French Council
- Yearbook
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Girls Club
- Fashion & Media Club
- Teens to Seniors
- Math Club
- Wish Club
- Rotten Potatoes
- Triathlon Club
- Garden Gurus
- Boys Club





## Community - Events



- Multicultural Lunch
- Terry Fox Run
- Intramurals
- Theme Days
- Orange Shirt Day
- Anti-Bullying Day
- Pancake Breakfasts
- BBQ's



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# Community - Athletics



## *Fall*

Cross Country  
Girls Field  
Hockey  
Rugby (Grade 8)  
Soccer (Boys)  
Volleyball  
Swimming



## *Winter*

Basketball  
Skiing &  
Snowboarding  
Wrestling



## *Spring*

Badminton  
Golf  
Track and Field  
Soccer (Girls)  
Mountain  
Biking  
Tennis  
Ultimate  
Rugby





# Community - The People



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

grit

understanding

action

respect

decisions

spirit

Learn to love a challenge!



We recognize that the pursuit of mastery requires independence, perseverance, and a growth mindset

Different is cool. Be nice!



We celebrate diversity and attend to others with empathy and open mindedness

Find your superpower and explore it!



We pursue personal and academic excellence with purpose, honesty, integrity, and curiosity

Be grateful for what you have!



We respect ourselves, others, and our learning environment while showing gratitude towards our community

Think before you act!



We consider the implications of our choices and take responsibility for our actions

Go Spartans Go!



We engage in a fun, safe, inclusive, and dynamic school community!

SENTINEL GUARDS  
Small changes can make a big difference.







# Programs at Sentinel

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# The Opportunities



## Programs at Sentinel

- Academic Focus  
(Advanced Placement)
- French Immersion
- Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Choir
- Drama/Theatre  
Production
- Jazz Band/RnB Band
- Visual Art
- Photography
- Woodworking
- Foods
- Textiles
- Physical Education
- Peer Tutoring
- Information  
Technology
- Spanish, Mandarin,  
Japanese



# Grade 8 – Courses and Programs



## English Courses

1. English Language Arts 8
2. Mathematics 8
3. Science 8
4. Social Studies 8
5. French 8
6. Physical & Health Education 8
7. Applied Design Skills and Technology 8
  - *Woodwork*
  - *Textiles - Sewing*
  - *Computer Technology & Communication Devices*
  - *Entrepreneurship & Marketing*
8. Fine Arts 8 or Band 8
  - *Art*
  - *Concert Choir*
  - *Drama*
  - *Ceramics 8*

# Grade 8 – Courses and Programs



## French Immersion Courses

1. English Language Arts 8
2. **Mathématiques 8**
3. **Sciences 8**
4. **Science humaines 8**
5. **Français langue 8**
6. Physical & Health Education 8
7. Applied Design Skills and Technology 8
  - *Woodwork*
  - *Textiles - Sewing*
  - *Computer Technology & Communication Devices*
  - *Entrepreneurship & Marketing*
8. Fine Arts 8 or Band 8
  - *Art*
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# Applied Skills



## **Woodwork:**

Students will learn and employ a design process to develop their own woodworking projects.

## **Drafting and Design:**

Students will be given problems for both mechanical and architectural topics for which they must design and create solutions.



# Applied Skills



## **Textiles:**

Annual student organized year end fashion show and displays showcasing the students' creative accomplishments and achievements.

## **Food Studies:**

Learn & practice life skills with hands-on experience in food preparation techniques including a focus on nutrition and a variety of food topics.



# Fine Arts

We offer a diverse visual learning community devoted to excellence and innovation in visual arts, media arts and design.

## Fine Arts Opportunities

- Art Education 8
- Ceramics and Sculpture 8
- Media Arts 9
- Photography 10 – 12
- Studio Arts 2D 9 – 12
- Studio Arts 3D 9 – 12





# Fine Arts

We are a unique program to the district as we offer Advanced Placement in three Art disciplines: **AP 2D Art and Design, AP Drawing, and AP 3D Art and Design.**



# Performing Arts



- Sentinel's Drama Department includes courses in: Acting, Production, Directing & Script Development, & Music Theatre.
- Sentinel Stage has an Apprenticeship 8 program for Grade 8's interested in participating in our annual production (*both Cast & Crew*).



# Performing Arts



Sentinel's music program students under the direction of Mr. Zoltan Virag continue to receive accolades for their performances at festivals, community days and special events.

## Music Opportunities

- Grade 8 Band
- Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Rhythm and Blues Bands
- Concert Choir (Grades 8-12)





# Modern Languages



We look forward to seeing you in French  
8 as you begin your language journey  
here at Sentinel.

After grade 8 you can choose to continue  
with French or you will have the  
opportunity to pursue Mandarin,  
Spanish or Japanese.

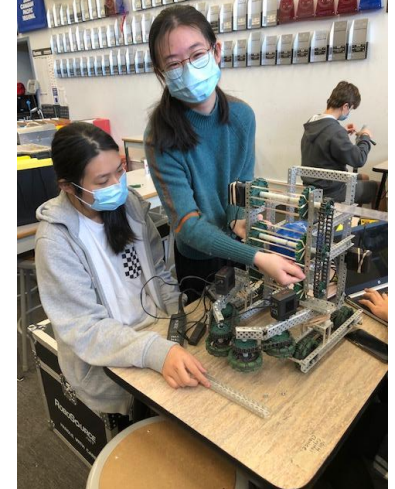
我们期待着你加入Sentinel中学法语八级语言学习的征程。完成法语八级后，你可以继续学习法语，或者选修中文，西班牙文或日文。

Al empezar su viaje en lenguas aquí en Sentinel, los esperamos en grado 8 en clase de Francés. Después de grado 8 pueden continuar con Francés o explorar otras oportunidades en Mandarín, Español o Japonés.

# Premier Academies

<https://westvancouver schools.ca/academies>

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

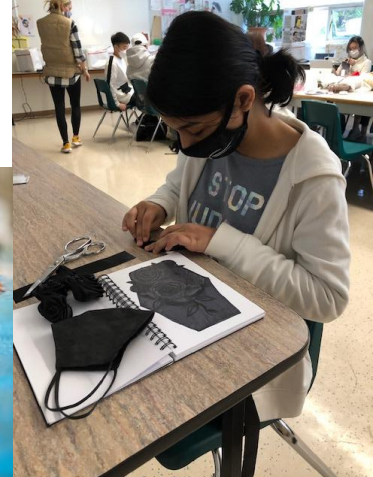


# District Programs



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- Environmental Science
- Fashion Industry
- First Aid Swim Training (FAST)
- Honour Choir
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Outdoor Recreation
- 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training
- Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad (YELL)
- Youth Train in Trades
- Youth Work in Trades





# Post Secondary Placements

Sentinel students have earned acceptance into every major Canadian university as well as world-renowned institutions such as Harvard, Cornell, Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton, Stanford, Purdue, Illinois State, Boston University, Parsons School of Art (New York), the Toronto Film School, Academy of Art Institute Chicago, and the Fashion Institute of Design (California).





# Virtual School Tour

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# Registration Process



## Next Steps

1. **Out-of-catchment/out-of-district students**
  - register online from **January 17, 2022**.  
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/>
2. **Feeder School Students**
  - Counsellors will be visiting schools in the next two weeks.
  - Course Planning Sheets sent home and returned to classroom teacher.
  - You will be registered at Sentinel



Thank you for your time.

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