



April 27th, 2023

Calendar Upcoming

April 28 th	Internal Scholarship Deadline (3pm)
May 1 st -12 th	AP Exams Week 1 and Week 2
May 4 th – 14 th	DOXA Documentary Film Festival 2023
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1. [Ministry of Education 2023 Student Learning Survey](#)

Ministry of Education 2023 Student Learning Survey -Gr 10 & 12 Parents, **The Student Learning Survey 2023** is to be completed by April 29th. The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. It will be administered to students in grades 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. The surveys contain standard questions for the province. It is simple, secure, and can be accessed by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Please scroll the to “Parent” section, and the “Direct Access” area. From the drop-down menu, select “school district 45” and “Sentinel Secondary”. Thank you for your time in completing this survey!

2. [Enrolment for 2023-2024](#)

If you do not plan on returning to Sentinel Secondary in September 2023, we kindly ask that you let us know by emailing Sentinel Secondary School (sentinel@wvschools.ca) so we can accommodate new registration requests.

3. [School Fees](#)

School fees are now overdue and must be paid online through [School Cash Online](#). If you have any questions regarding school cash online or school fee payments, please contact our Accountant, Ms. Allison Carruthers, at acarruthers@wvschools.ca.

4. [PAC News](#)

Our next PAC AGM meeting is on Wednesday, May 10 at 9am at Sentinel Library Mezzanine. Please join us for coffee meet and greet at 8:30-9:00am. We have special guests, Ian Kennedy and Liz Hill (West Vancouver Directors of Instruction) giving us an update on new reporting order.

5. [North Shore Model UN Conference](#)

Envisioned, organized and run by students from Sentinel, Rockridge and Argyle, this is the first of what we hope will be an annual Model UN Conference. The aim is to bring students together from high schools across the north shore in rigorous research, debate and collaboration to create solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems. This year, the conference features four different committees all connected in some way to coordinating global responses to the climate emergency.

No experience necessary, this is the perfect way for those who have thought about trying Model UN to experience a large multi school conference without a full weekend and hotel stay commitment.

Please [register here](#) for this exciting opportunity and see Mr. Chase for Field Trip forms. There is a \$10 registration fee payable through school cash online (NSMUN) to cover the conference costs. Any questions, please see Mr. Chase in room 156 or email kchase@sd45.bc.ca



NSMUN 2023 | Instagram | Linktree

Find all resources here about North Shore Model UN.

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6. [DOXA Documentary Film Festival 2023 – Rated Y for Youth](#)

Rated Y For Youth is our youth-focused program that runs concurrently to the documentary film festival, **May 4-14**, to provide middle school and high school students with an accessible entry into watching documentary films. There will be in-person (downtown Vancouver) and virtual screenings. All in-person screenings this year will be on May 9 and May 11.

This year, there are five films ranging in themes from climate and environmental change, workers' rights, 2SLGBTQIA+ stories and familial relationships, and an intergenerational film about an Indigenous filmmaker's family! For more information go to <https://www.doxafestival.ca/>

7. [2023 Advanced Placement \(AP\) Schedule](#)

Please see the attached [Advanced Placement Schedule](#) for May 2023.

8. Music with Sentinel

Congratulations to the members of the Sentinel Tour Band for earning Silver at the Whistler Con Brio Music Festival, and the Tour Jazz who, for the first time in Sentinel history, have earned Gold this year as well. Bravo, Spartans! You may view the plaques at the front entrance display case.

For all upcoming [Sentinel Music Events](#) please see the attached poster.

9. TEDxSentinel Secondary School

TEDxSentinel is a non-profit conference aimed at sharing innovative ideas with the broader community. TEDxSentinel will feature 20 speakers, including professionals and students young and old from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines. Half of the speakers will be from the West Vancouver area and the vast majority of speakers are youth. The event is scheduled for May 28, 2023 at the Sentinel Theater. TEDxSentinel would be a valuable educational opportunity for Sentinel students to share their ideas with a diverse audience and develop their public speaking and presentation skills and connect with a supportive community. For more information check out the Website @tdxsentinel on Instagram or <https://sentineltdx.wixsite.com/westvancouver>.

To sign up as a TEDxSentinel speaker, please click on the attached form:

<https://forms.gle/NhgDwRnEtAR2JRgf7>

TEDxSentinel team is reaching out to get financial support to help with the setup cost. You can donate via e-transfer to SentinelPAC@gmail.com or drop off cash/cheque payable to Sentinel PAC to the school office. (Please indicate on an envelope that the cash/cheque is for TEDx). If you have any questions, please contact Andrew at andrewz888@edu.sd45.bc.ca or Grace at gracep614@edu.sd45.bc.ca. Thank you for all your support!

10. Advanced Placement (AP) Research Survey

As part of the grade 12 AP Research course some students may undertake a survey to accumulate data to support their research. One such example is of a project currently being done by a Sentinel student, gathering data on inclusivity and diversity in connection to the West Vancouver Community Center. Please take a few minutes to support our student(s) by completing the survey. All responses are completely anonymous. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Survey link: <https://forms.gle/puixVThRjPwLD9eA8>

11. Counselling Department

Grade 12 Student Scholarship Opportunities, click [HERE](#) for more information.

- 2023 Provincial Scholarship Awards: Each year the Ministry of Education and Child Care provides over 13,500 scholarships to eligible graduating students. Please review this [program summary](#) and use the new [Provincial Scholarships Program infographic](#) to start conversations with your students about the [BC Achievement](#), [District/Authority](#), [BC Excellence](#), or [Pathway to Teacher Education](#) scholarships. Contact scholarships@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.
- BCIT is pleased to announce that the following Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend our institute starting May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024. Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current High School students valued up to \$4,000 each. Deadline: April 15, 2023. Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards some valued up to \$18,000 each. Deadlines: April 15 and/or October 1, 2023.

- More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at bcit.ca/financial-aid.

Internal Scholarship Submissions are being accepted in the office until **3:00pm on April 28th**. Please see this [link for all the Internal Scholarship applications forms](#).

For more information from our counselling team please visit: <https://sentinelcounselling.weebly.com/>

12. Upcoming University Visits

Friday April 28	Mini Fair Denver, Chapman, Ed USA, Illinois Wesleyan University, Gonzaga University, California State San Bernardino, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, University of College London	Lunch	Foyer
Friday April 28	University of New Brunswick	1:30pm-1:45pm	Foyer
Monday May 1	University of Essex	Lunch	Foyer

13. Vancouver International Universities Fair

2023 Spring In-Person Fair will be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Meet with university representatives from across Canada & the World. Please see the attached links below for more information.

[Learning Hub Session Descriptions](#)

[Information Session Presenters](#)

[Information Sessions](#)

[Vancouver International Universities Fair Poster](#)

14. Gleneagles Spring Fest West

[Celebrate Spring with the western community!](#) All ages welcome. Presented by the Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee. For details visit westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips closer to the event date.

15. Royal Soccer Club Volunteering

Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit organization, is excited to host our 31st annual grassroots summer day camps to children aged 5 to 13 in your community. We have an amazing opportunity for students to [volunteer](#) at our camps this summer. Site details available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the *Find a Location* page on our website at royalsoccerclub.com. To register or for more information, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536.

16. National Mental Health Week

Next Week is National Mental Health Week. Family Smart is offering a free online workshops for families with Dr. Ross Greene. [Please see the attached flyer](#).

17. Youth Week Celebrations

The 2023 Youth Week Events, all happening next week, from May 1 - 6, 2023. The week is full of activities and will culminate in a fantastic and free Youth Recreation Day on Saturday May 6th. This day has several activities planned from fitness classes to a drum "jam" workshop and even Karaoke! We would love to see your students participate in as many activities as they wish and recommend pre-registration to avoid disappointment.

Youth Week British Columbia - May 1-7

Are you ready?
For Self-Care Night, contact Shakila at samir@westvancouver.ca.
For all other events, contact Melanie at mclark@westvancouver.ca.

Youth Employment & Volunteer Fair Sat, April 22 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. FREE West Vancouver Community Centre 2121 Marine Drive	Youth Council Meeting Monday, May 1 6 to 7 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver	Youth Appreciation Awards Reception Monday, May 1 7 to 8:30 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver
Self-Care Night! Tuesday, May 2 6 to 9 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 700 Main Street Park Royal South	Grades 6/7 Dance Friday, May 5 7 to 9 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 700 Main Street 6282 Marine Drive	All Youth Rec Day! Saturday, May 6 11 a.m. start FREE Glensages Community Centre West Vancouver Community Centre Aquatic Centre Senior's Activity Centre

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WEST VANCOUVER YOUTH SERVICES

FREE YOUTH RECREATION DAY | SAT, MAY 6, 2023

Calling all youth, ages 13-18! Bring your friends and have a great time as we celebrate YOU!
Click on the links below to register or call us at 604-925-7270 to register over the phone.

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	CODE
Fitness Class: Super Circuit	GECC	8 - 9 a.m.	146193
Fitness Class: Interval Step	WVCC	8 - 9 a.m.	146246
Yoga Class: Flow Yoga	WVCC	9 - 10:15 a.m.	146247
Weight Room <i>Arrive at this time for free access!</i>	GECC	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	No pre-registration required!
Youth Lounge <i>Visit for free snacks & to enter the prize draw!</i>	WVCC	11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	No pre-registration required!
Intergenerational Billiards	SAC	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	144456
Fitness Class: HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training)	WVCC	12 - 12:45 p.m.	146245
Public Swim <i>Arrive in this time for free access!</i>	AC	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	No pre-registration required!
Drum Jam Special	WVCC	4:30 - 5 p.m. 5 - 5:30 p.m.	145810 145811
Gymnastics Drop-In	WVCC	5 - 6 p.m.	146192
Karaoke Good Times <i>20 minute sessions for you and up to 5 friends!</i>	WVCC	5 - 7 p.m.	146248 to 146254
Weight Room <i>Arrive at this time for free access!</i>	WVCC	7 - 9 p.m.	No pre-registration required!
Sports Gym Drop-In	WVCC	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	No pre-registration required!



****PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS AT ALL EVENTS****

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ARE YOU READY? BC YOUTH WEEK MAY 1-7

West Van Youth Services

ALL YOUTH REC DAY!

Saturday, May 6 | 11 a.m. start | FREE
Glensages Community Centre (GECC)
West Vancouver Community Centre (WVCC)
Aquatic Centre (AC)
Seniors' Activity Centre (SAC)



For further details, email mclark@westvancouver.ca.

West Vancouver Youth Services, in partnership with a number of West Vancouver Community Services departments, will host a number of free recreation opportunities for youth all day long! Activities offered will include learning billiards with local experts at the SAC, swimming at the AC, gymnastics, arts, group games, and more at the Community Centre, free fitness centre admission at GECC, as well as pizza and socializing in the Youth Lounge.

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West Van Youth Services

YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARDS RECEPTION

Monday, May 1 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Municipal Hall | FREE

For further details, email mclark@westvancouver.ca.

Celebrated each year in conjunction with BC Youth Week, this event recognizes exceptional youth who exemplify a strong commitment to giving back to their local and global communities. Youth award recipients, Mayor and Council and interested family and friends are invited to join staff at Municipal Hall to celebrate the youth's outstanding achievements. Certificates are awarded under three categories: Youth Recognizes Community Engagement, and Outstanding Youth Team. Staff are proud to celebrate the local youth and their significant achievements throughout the year.

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ARE YOU READY? BC YOUTH WEEK MAY 1-7

West Van Youth Services

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 1 | 6 to 7 p.m. | FREE
Municipal Hall

YAC members, Mayor and Council, interested family and friends, and staff are invited to our annual Youth Council meeting. YAC members will prepare and deliver a mock Council meeting and address a topic of importance to West Vancouver youth followed by an opportunity for Mayor and Council to ask questions and provide feedback/comments at the end of the meeting.



For further details, email mclark@westvancouver.ca.

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ARE YOU READY? BC YOUTH WEEK MAY 1-7

West Van Youth Services

SELF-CARE NIGHT!

Tuesday, May 2 | 6 to 9 p.m. | FREE
Youth Hub

Youth are invited to join Youth Services at the West Vancouver Youth Hub for an evening dedicated to self-care. Youth are encouraged to dress comfortably and treat themselves to face masks, a movie, and other fun self-care activities including painting or group meditation activity. A light dinner and snacks will be provided.



For further details, email samir@westvancouver.ca.

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18. West Vancouver Community Cleanup

The [West Vancouver Community Cleanup](#) is an initiative that encourages residents, businesses, schools, and community groups to get involved, get outside, and help cleanup West Vancouver. For more information please select this [link](#).

What: All West Vancouver residents are invited to get involved in the West Vancouver Community Cleanup and make West Van sparkle!

When: Anytime between Friday, April 21 and Friday, April 28 (including earth day on April 22).

Where: Teams can collect litter from any neighborhood, street, school, or local park in West Vancouver.

How: Participants are invited to register their teams on the District's website westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan.

19. Vancouver Coast Health

Vancouver Coastal Health- Grade 9/10 Immunization Clinic: May 17 at 09:00am

Dear parents/guardians, the next Sentinel immunization clinic will be on May 17. Vaccines are given over several doses, as a series, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. School immunization consent is valid for the series up to a period of 2 years. If we have an active consent form for your child, we will complete the vaccine doses your child is due for.

Please contact us prior to the day of clinic if:

- A. Your child has received any vaccinations outside of school, Public Health, or COVID/Flu Clinics since you provided consent - for example, at your family doctor's office or a travel clinic.
- B. You no longer consent to your child to receiving vaccines at school this year.
- C. You have questions

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved shirt and review the following resources:

Preparing for Immunizations: <https://immunizebc.ca/preparing-positive-experience-0>
CARD system: https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/may26_card_handout_1.pdf



If you have any questions please call VCH on call nurse line at: 604-983-6811
Are your Child's vaccinations up to date? [LINK](#)
Feeling sick? Stop the Spread [LINK](#)
Appointments for [Covid and flu vaccination](#) can be booked at: [LINK](#)
Appointments for [school age vaccination](#) can be booked at: [LINK](#)

Daily Health Check & What to do When Sick

Please contact us via email:

- General inquiries:** sentinel@wvschools.ca
- Attendance related:** sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca
- MyEducation help:** sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca
- Teachers & Staff:** please see our website for a complete staff list: [Staff Emails](#)

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