



June 15, 2023

Calendar Upcoming

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| June 23 | Last Day of Attendance |
| June 24 | Grad Banquet |
| June 26 – 27 | Completion Days (following the block rotation) |
| June 27 | Staff Year End Appreciation Lunch |

OUR SCHOOL

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1. 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.

2. School Fees

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

3. Pride Week at Sentinel

PRIDE week at Sentinel is Monday June 19 to Friday, June 23! Dress up day will be Wednesday, June 21. More to come! On Friday, June 16, the Gender and Sexuality Alliance will be hosting the "Repaint the Walk" event in advance of PRIDE Week. The club will be selling pins and plants, repainting the rainbow sidewalks, and doing crafts. Interested in joining? Learn more at their Instagram [@sentinelgsaclub](#) or in their Google classroom, code: 67VLCUF. All are welcome! Look forward to seeing you there!

4. [PAC NEWS](#)

LAST PAC EVENT: SENTINEL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023.

It is a Sentinel tradition to show our appreciation to all teachers and staff with the yearend Sentinel Staff Appreciation Lunch. This year "the Sentinel Staff Appreciation Lunch" will be on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

“We are still in need of more appetizers and main dish and monetary donations to get a small Thank you gift for the staff.”

Please sign up at the Perfect Potluck link below:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GLTH7456>

Thank you in advance for all your support and donations.

5. [Grade 12’s: School District Email, Google Accounts & Google Drive](#)

Just a reminder that graduating students’ school email, Google accounts and Google Drive will be closed sometime during the summer. Please download any information you want to keep and transfer to personal accounts.

6. [Spartan Athletics](#)

Athletic Awards will be held on **Thursday, June 22** during x-block starting at 1:30 to 3:00pm. Registration information and Gym schedule can be found on the [Sentinel Athletics website](#).

Mark Fenn, Sentinel Athletic Director: sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca

You can follow Sentinel Athletics (@sentinelathletics) on Instagram for up-to-date information and other exciting Athletics content.

7. [Sentinel Talks](#)

Sentinel Talks is an entry-by-donation event where students, speakers, teachers, and professionals will speak about their ideas, experiences, and discoveries. Come to the school theatre **next Tuesday, June 20th at 5:30 pm** to join the “marketplace of ideas”. Food will be provided.

8. [ParticipACTION and the COMMUNITY CHALLENGE](#)

We are halfway there! West Vancouver is currently standing in **4th place out of 294 communities** in British Columbia. We need everyone’s help to get us to #1! If we win the \$100,000, the funds will be going to the Physical Literacy Table! This would be absolutely incredible for the entire community of West Vancouver to Make Movement Matter in all kinds of creative ways!

Please find attached the information for the [ParticipACTION](#) event. For some incentive, there are individual prizes such as Sport Chek gift cards, which are up for grabs to those who participate!!

And finally, anyone who has a watch with a built-in fitness tracker, this automatically connects to the app, which makes tracking super easy as you don’t need to physically enter in your minutes.

Thank you again for your support!

9. Summer Camp Volunteers

Saplings Outdoor Programs are inviting Secondary School Volunteers who would love to spend their summer adventuring through their local parks & beaches. They would be working alongside our Forest Educators to engage preschool or elementary school-aged children in various fun activities. Please see the attached [poster](#) for more information.

10. Vancouver Coastal Health

Vancouver Coastal Health is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic immunization process. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, June 30, 2023.

For more information, please visit the survey page using the link provided. <https://engage.vch.ca/your-experience-with-immunizations-offered-in-schools>

11. Host Families Needed for International Students

Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

[Apply now](#) and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. Did you know?

- 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.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to \$1,400 per student per month!

Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.

"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at homestay@wvschools.ca or visit [our web pages](#)

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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