



June 23, 2023

Calendar Upcoming

June 23	Last Day Attendance Taken
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 School Cash Online or school fee payments, please contact our Accountant, Ms. Allison Carruthers, at acarruthers@wvschools.ca.

3. Yearbooks

Yearbooks - did you miss out on getting your 2022/2023 yearbook? You're in luck, we have more for purchase! \$50 from the office while supplies last!

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 year-end 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. Locker, Lost and Found Cleanout

There are several lost and found items that have accumulated over the school year. Please check the bin by the cafeteria as well as in the office by Friday, June 30th. Lockers are also to be cleared out, any items left in lockers and or in the lost and found bin that are unclaimed will be donated.

7. Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Firstly, we are offering the Red Cross Babysitter’s Course to students 11-17 years old. They will learn basic supervision and emergency procedures in a hands-on course designed for youth who are home alone or responsible for other children. Successful completion of a final quiz, along with 100% attendance will be required to receive a Red Cross Babysitter’s Certificate. [Youth Services Camps and Leadership Programs – 2023](#)

Our second program is the Youth Recreation Employment Readiness Program, geared towards 14-19 year old’s. This is the perfect way to gain employment training and work experience this summer. The three day training will include HIGH FIVE Certification and loads of leadership and employment readiness components. After training, the youth will be placed at a West Vancouver Summer Camp practicum where there will be opportunity for further skill development. Upon successful completion of the practicum, a letter of completion will be received, and students will be invited to participate in further resume building and employment readiness workshops to round out their learning. [Youth Rec Employment Readiness Program](#)

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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