



## June 8, 2023

### Calendar Upcoming

June 8 – 9	AN ATTEMPT AT COMEDY
June 10	Commencement Grad 2023
June 14	Year End Concert
June 23	Last Day of Attendance
June 24	Grad Banquet
June 26 – 29	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](mailto: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](mailto:acarruthers@wvschools.ca).

### 3. “AN ATTEMPT AT COMEDY”

TONIGHT and TOMORROW! June 8 and 9, Sentinel’s Senior Drama class presents “AN ATTEMPT AT COMEDY”. Will be showing in the Sentinel Theatre at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

### 4. PAC NEWS



#### LAST PAC EVENT:

#### SENTINEL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH JUNE 27, 2023

It is Sentinel's 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.

Please sign up at the Perfect Potluck link:

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

Thank you in advance for all your support and donations.

### 5. The Sentinel Sun



Here’s a link to the latest edition of the [Sentinel Sun!](#)

Check it out...and don’t forget to subscribe!

### 6. Pride Week at Sentinel

**PRIDE** week at Sentinel is June 19-23! **Dress up day will be Wednesday, June 21. More to come!**

## 7. 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](mailto:sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca)

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

## 8. Music with Sentinel

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

## 9. 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](mailto: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](http://bcit.ca/financial-aid).

For more information from our counselling team please visit:

<https://sentinelcounselling.weebly.com/>

## 10. 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.

## 11. West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

May is here, which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

## **12. 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](mailto:homestay@wvschools.ca) or visit our [web pages](#)

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General inquiries: [sentinel@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinel@wvschools.ca)

Attendance related: [sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca)

MyEducation help: [sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca)

Teachers & Staff: please see our website for a complete staff list: [Staff Emails](#)

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