



March 13th, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

March 13th – Parents as Education and Career Coaches (online)

March 16th – March 26th – School Trip to Italy

MARCH 16TH – April 1ST SPRING BREAK

April 15th-19th – Grad Assessments

April 25th – Collab Day

[*New Block Rotation Schedule March 4 – May 10*](#)

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1. PAC News & Events
2. Spring Fling Dance **CANCELLED!**
3. Lost & Found Donation
4. Grad 2024 Info - **Scholarships**
5. Sentinel's Counselling Department
6. Athletics
7. WVS 2024 Summer Learning
8. Summer Learning Job Posting
9. Ministry of Education 2024 Learning Survey

In the Community

- A. Immunization Record check
- B. Camp Ignite Mentorship Program
- C. Upcoming Workshops & Presentations

1. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News & Events

“Growing our diverse school community through fun activities that support student needs.”

PAC MEETING – The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, March 14th at 9am** in the school Library Mezzanine level.

A big thank-you to everyone who contributed and/or participated in the Multi-Cultural Lunch this year – it was a huge success!

PAC COMMUNITY LIAISONS:

PAC have "specialised" parents who represent our parent communities. Please contact:

Korean Community: Diane Shoar frauen@naver.com

Chinese Community: Melanie Miao melaniemiao99@gmail.com

Persian Community: Farzaneh Bamani farzaneh.bm@gmail.com

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for PAC, please contact Nora Gambioli at sepac@wvschools.ca

2. Spring Fling Dance (Grades 8-10) Cancelled

The Spring Fling has been cancelled due to insufficient ticket sales. Anyone who did purchase a ticket will be refunded by the end of Spring Break.

3. Lost & Found Items Donated

Please ensure your students' check lost & found BEFORE Spring Break and claim any items that belong to them as we will be donating the remainder (ALL clothes, water bottles etc.) to the Salvation Army. The lost & found is to the right of the cafeteria doors.

4. Grad 2024 Information

Scholarships 2024

Scholarship presentations are underway by Mr. Finch and the counselling team. All completed scholarship, bursary and award applications must be submitted to the office BEFORE Friday, April 26th by 3pm. Handouts given to students are also available on the website [HERE](#).

Post-Secondary Events Calendar

This calendar is a district resource that contains links to many different post-secondary events both in person and virtually. We encourage families of Grade 10s to 12s to add it to their google calendar. [Post-Secondary Events Calendar](#)

5. Sentinel's Counselling Department

Counsellors are here to assist students with academic planning as well as mental health support. They are a wealth of information and assist students based on each student's last name.

Lisa Ulinder (last names A-F) lulinder@wvschools.ca

Jennifer Murray (last names G-LIT) jmurray@wvschools.ca

Stefan Huskilson (last names LIU-SAM) shuskilson@wvschools.ca

Alex Thureau (last names SAN-Z) athureau@wvschools.ca

For more information from our counselling team please visit:

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

6. Athletics

If you have any questions regarding Athletics, please reach out to Todd McGowan or Brooks McNiven, our Sentinel Athletic Directors sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca

Please follow Sentinel Athletics [@sentinelathletics](#) on Instagram for up-to-date information and other exciting Athletics content.

7. 2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00am. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

8. 2024 Summer Learning Job Posting WVS International programs is seeking students currently in grade 10 and 11 for temporary assignments during the summer. See posting [HERE](#). Successful candidates should be available from August 20, 2024, to August 28, 2024. There may be additional opportunities to work with International Programs during the school year.

9. Ministry of Education 2024 Student Learning Survey - Gr 10 & 12 Parents

The **Student Learning Survey 2024** is to be completed by May 3rd, 2024. 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.

Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:

- District: the name of your child's district - #45
- School: the name of your child's school – Ecole Sentinel Secondary
- Language: the language of your choice

Thank you for your time in completing this survey!

IN THE COMMUNITY

A. Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control, and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected. **More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)**

B. Camp Ignite Mentorship Program for girls in Grades 11 &12 only. Runs from August 8-11.

Application deadline is May 1st. See Flyer [HERE](#)

C. Upcoming Workshops & Presentations:

- **Parent as Education & Career Coaches (Online presentation) Weds, March 13th**
EducationPlannerBC and **SD 45 West Vancouver** invite parents, families, and student supporters to join our virtual workshop: **Parents as Education and Career Coaches (PECC)** on **Wednesday March 13, 2024**, from **6:30pm to 8pm**. See Flyer [HERE](#).
Hosted on MS Teams webinar. Registration is required.
Register using [the link here](#).
For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca
Contact: LAlldred@wvschools.ca

Please contact us via email:

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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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