



## Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Calendar Upcoming**

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Final Grade 9 Immunization Clinic at Sentinel

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Collab Day 9:30am start

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Grad Scholarship submission deadline

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Grade 10 Parent Social (6:30pm-9pm)

May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup> – AP Exams

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Grade 11 Parent Social (6:30pm-9pm)

May 17<sup>th</sup> – PD Day (no school)

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (no school)

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Grad 2024 Commencement (1pm-4pm)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grad 2024 Banquet (5pm-10:30pm)

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

### **OUR SCHOOL**

1. PAC News & Events incl. upcoming Parent Socials
2. Grad 2024 Info – June events
3. Sentinel's Counselling Department
4. Final Grade 9 Immunization Clinic at Sentinel
5. Athletics
6. WVS 2024 Summer Learning
7. Ministry of Education 2024 Learning Survey

### **In the Community**

A. NACAC International University Fair. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm. Register [HERE](#)

B. West Vancouver Basketball Summer Camps July & August. To Register [West Vancouver Basketball Club \(wvbc.ca\)](#)

**\*\*TRAFFIC UPDATES\*\*** For all local traffic updates see the West Vancouver city website <https://westvancouver.ca/services/transportation/traffic-updates>

### **1. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News & Events**

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

### **Upcoming Evening Parent Socials:**

**Grade 10 Parent Social** – Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9pm at Milestones at Park Royal. See poster for details and to sign up [HERE](#).

**Grade 11 Parent Social** – Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9pm at Milestones at Park Royal. See poster for details and to sign up [HERE](#).

### **Upcoming Workshops on Parenting Teens [FLYER](#):**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm online with Microsoft Teams: “Teens and Anxiety”** This workshop explores a practical approach and tools that can be applied to areas ranging from daily interactions and problem solving/planning to program development. We will also touch on related boundary-setting and burnout-proofing techniques. **(link to join below)**

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 228 938 491 313

Passcode: yU55ap

### **Sentinel Traffic!! Help us improve traffic around the school:**

It's springtime, please encourage your teenager(s) to walk, ride, roll or take the bus to school! If you must drive, *don't drop off at the front of the school*; use one of the safe locations indicated on this map:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/ecole-sentinel-secondary/about/getting-here/>

### **PAC COMMUNITY LIAISONS:**

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

**Korean Community:** Diane Shoar [frauen@naver.com](mailto:frauen@naver.com)

**Chinese Community:** Melanie Miao [melaniemiao99@gmail.com](mailto:melaniemiao99@gmail.com)

**Persian Community:** Farzaneh Bamani [farzaneh.bm@gmail.com](mailto:farzaneh.bm@gmail.com)

**PAC MEETING** – The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. This will be our AGM for the school year. We will be electing new executive members and members at large.

### **Volunteer for PAC!**

We always need new PAC volunteers, and we need parents who will help next year too! Please contact Nora Gambioli at [sepac@wvschools.ca](mailto:sepac@wvschools.ca)

## **2. Grad 2024 Information**

### **June Graduation Events**

#### **Grad 2024 Commencement**

DATE: Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

WHEN: 1pm-4pm (Grads to arrive at noon)

WHERE: The Centre/West Side Church, 777 Homer St.

COST: Tickets are 20\$ each, free seating.

#### **Grad 2024 Banquet**

DATE: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

WHEN: 5pm-10:30pm

WHERE: The Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Place.

COST: Ticket cost TBC.

Banquet dinner - 10 guests per table.

***Grad Banquet and Commencement ticket sales will be postponed until later this month.***

**Stay tuned for further details about June Grad events in the upcoming GRAD Bulletin.**

**Upcoming University Fairs:** Two of our largest international fairs are coming up. The NACAC will include Canadian universities, US, UK, NCAA representatives.

### **UK University Fair**

Thursday April 25th 4-8pm  
Harbour Centre (SFU)

[Register here](#)

### **NACAC International Fair**

Saturday April 27th 1-4pm  
Vancouver Convention Centre

[Register here](#)

## **Scholarships 2024**

**All completed scholarship, bursary and award applications must be submitted to Ms. Janda in 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](#)

## **3. 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](mailto:lulinder@wvschools.ca)

**Jennifer Murray (last names G-LIT)** [jmurray@wvschools.ca](mailto:jmurray@wvschools.ca)

**Stefan Huskilson (last names LIU-SAM)** [shuskilson@wvschools.ca](mailto:shuskilson@wvschools.ca)

**Alex Thureau (last names SAN-Z)** [athureau@wvschools.ca](mailto:athureau@wvschools.ca)

For more information from our counselling team please visit:

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

## **4. Final Grade 9 Immunization Clinic at Sentinel**

If you are new to Sentinel or in case your child missed the immunization clinic we had last year in October **Vancouver Coastal Health is holding a FINAL Grade 9 Immunization Clinic at Sentinel, tomorrow, Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home in the mail. More information [HERE](#).

## **5. Athletics**

If you have any questions regarding Athletics, please reach out to Todd McGowan or Brooks McNiven, our Sentinel Athletic Directors [sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca) Please follow Sentinel Athletics [@sentinelathletics](#) on Instagram for up-to-date information and other exciting Athletics content.

## **6. 2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools**

Summer Learning registration is now open. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## **7. Ministry of Education 2024 Student Learning Survey - Gr 10 & 12**

### **Parents**

The **Student Learning Survey 2024** is to be completed by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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!

**Please contact us via email:**

**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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