



Thursday, April 25th, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

April 26th – Grad Scholarship submission deadline
April 30th – Grade 10 Parent Social (6:30pm-9pm)
May 6th – May 17th – AP Exams
May 7th - Grade 11 Parent Social (6:30pm-9pm)
May 17th – PD Day (no school)
May 20th – Victoria Day (no school)
June 15th – Grad 2024 Commencement (1pm-4pm)
June 22nd – Grad 2024 Banquet (5pm-10:30pm)

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

OUR SCHOOL

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In the Community

- A. NACAC International University Fair. April 27th 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. Ministry of Education 2024 Student Learning Survey – Grade 10 & 12 Parents – Please take a few minutes to complete](#)

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!

2. Grad 2024 Information

June Graduation Events

Dear Grade 12 families, you will be receiving a separate Grad 2024 Newsletter TODAY with further details on the below end of year Grad events:

Grad 2024 Commencement

DATE: Saturday, June 15th

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 22nd

WHEN: 5pm-10:30pm

WHERE: The Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Place.

COST: Ticket cost \$135 (Grads) \$155 (Guests) available through SCO April 25th.

Banquet dinner - 10 guests per table. Table selection is May 23rd & 24th.

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. Course Request Verification Process – Grade 8 thru 11](#)

This is the final step in the course selection process and once course requests are verified, the timetable will be created. It is essential that students take this final opportunity to verify that their course requests are accurate for the 2024-2025 school year.

To verify courses, students should log in to their [MyEd Login](#) account to view their requests. Please note that listed courses are requests and cannot be confirmed until the timetable is set in September.

- If you need assistance accessing this account, please email sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca
- If it seems like you are missing courses, click “exit entry mode” in the top left-hand corner, and that should fix it.

If your courses are correct, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to request any changes to your requested courses, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

The deadline to submit the form is Friday, May 3rd at 3pm.

- Counsellors are not able to make course request changes via email, phone, or in person.
- If the course requested is at capacity, the student will be placed on a waitlist. If you are not contacted, you may assume that all changes have been made.

[4. 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

[5. 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 30th from 6:30pm-9pm at Milestones at Park Royal. See poster for details and to sign up [HERE](#).

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

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

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

Chinese Community: Melanie Miao melaniemiao99@gmail.com

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

PAC MEETING – The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, May 9th 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

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](https://www.instagram.com/sentinelathletics) on Instagram for up-to-date information and other exciting Athletics content.

7. 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](#).

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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