



April 4th, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

April 11th – PAC Meeting 9am

April 16th – Grade 9 Parent Social 6:30-9pm

April 19th – Final Grade 9 Immunization Clinic at Sentinel

April 15th-19th – Grad Assessments

April 25th – Collab Day 9:30am start

April 26th – Grad Scholarship submission deadline

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

OUR SCHOOL

1. PAC News & Events
2. Grad 2024 Info – **Scholarship Applications Due April 26th**
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. McMaster University Evening Event at Rockridge April 8th 6-8pm See Poster [HERE](#)

B. Youth Climate Change Action Forum at Kiwanis Great Hall April 15th 7-9pm See Poster [HERE](#)

****TRAFFIC UPDATES**** Be aware the south EXIT leaving our school grounds is currently closed until April 19th. For further Cross Creek 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.”

PAC MEETING – The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, April 11th at 9am** in the school Library Mezzanine level. Join us for coffee, goodies, & updates on all our activities, and volunteer!

April 11th Agenda [HERE](#)

GRADE 9 PARENT SOCIAL - Join with fellow parents of Grade 9 students who are also navigating the teen years, make connections, and raise funds for Legacy Projects!

- **When:** Tuesday, 16th April, 6:30pm - 9pm
- **Where:** Milestones Restaurant, Park Royal
- **Cost:** \$20 per person; includes appetizers

Register and purchase your tickets here:

[Grade 9 Parent Social \(google.com\)](#)

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 [LINK](#).

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

April 23rd at 7pm: Teens and Anxiety (link in next weeks bulletin)

May 28th at 7pm: Developing Resilience in Teens

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. Grad 2024 Information](#)

Grad Banquet and Commencement ticket sales will be postponed until later this month. Stay tuned for further details in next weeks bulletin.

[Scholarships 2024](#)

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](#)

[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

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/>

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 on Friday, April 19th**. 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
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

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](#).

7. 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!

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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