



Thursday, June 27th, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

Thursday, June 27th – Final Learning Update posted to MyEd (end of day)

Tuesday, September 3rd – First Day of the 2024/2025 school year

OUR SCHOOL

1. End of Year info
2. Final Learning Updates Posted
3. Grade 8-11 Honour roll
4. Undergraduate Summer Study Awards 2024
5. Sentinel's Counselling Department
6. 2025 May Service Trip to the Dominican Republic
7. 2025 Spain & Portugal Trip
8. Homestay Families Needed

Our school's Main Office is open next week Tues-Friday 9am-3pm

***In the Community – see bottom of Bulletin**

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](#)

[Sentinel Website & Calendar](#)

1. End of School Year Info

Grade 12s:

School District Email, Google Accounts & Google Drive

- Just a reminder that graduating students' school email, Google accounts and Google Drive will no longer be accessible sometime during the summer. Please download ANY information you want to keep and transfer to personal accounts.

[All Grades checklist for end of year:](#)

- **Return all Library books and devices:** All library books and school devices are due NOW.

- **Return all textbooks & school resources**
- **Locker cleanout:** Please make sure to clean out the contents of your locker. Current Grade 8-11s please keep your lock for next year. You will be re-assigned a locker at the beginning of the school year. Make note of your lock combination!
- **Collect ALL Lost & Found Items** - Any items left in the school after June 28th will be donated to the Salvation Army.

[Outstanding School Fees and School Resources](#)

- Please ensure you have paid all school fees owing through School Cash Online <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/> If you have any questions regarding school fee payments, please contact our Accountant Ms. Allison Carruthers. acarruthers@wvschools.ca.

2. FINAL Student Learning Update posted to MyEd – June 27th

Parents & students are now able to access the final Student Learning Update on the MyEd.

Family Portal Important info:

Make sure your username and password are up to date. Family Portal Link:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>

- [Logging-In Quick Guide](#)
- [MyED BC Parent Portal Tutorial](#) – video tutorial
- **Username/Password/Recovery** – Please record your username and password. Furthermore, confirm you have set up your ‘password recovery’ function to allow you to reset your own password.
 - [Password Recovery Guide](#)
 - Video - [Log In/Password Recovery How to Video](#)

If you need support with your family portal account, please email us at

sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca

3. Grade 8-11 Honour Roll

Students who achieved the Honour roll this year will be receiving an Honour roll Certificate via their school email the week of July 1st. Please print and keep this certificate for your records. We no longer print certificates in the office.

4. Undergraduate Summer Study Awards 2024 – Deadline June 28th

Available to Sentinel Undergraduate Students - (Grades 8 – 11) - Several summer enrichment study awards are available for students currently registered in Grades 8 – 11 who will be returning to Sentinel for the next school year. Study can be in the form of camps, clinics or workshops and can be related to:

- Enrichment experiences related to a Sentinel subject such as science, drama, art, music, writing, languages, math, and computers
- Leadership and social responsibility
- Athletic skills

Application forms are available in the office. In addition, students will need to attach print material describing the summer study program.

5. 2025 May Service Trip to the Dominican Republic

Discover your world, and the power you have to make a difference. This is what our Dominican Republic trip is about. If you are interested contact Sra. Page-Newman at npage-newman@wvschools.ca for more information.

6. Spain & Portugal Trip 2025: We are pleased to announce that the Sentinel Spring Break 2025 trip to Spain & Portugal is currently sold out. Students going on the trip should stay tuned for further announcement delivered to them online. Others interested in the trip may speak to Mr. Griffiths about getting their name on a waiting list.

7. 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

8. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News & Events

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

See PAC's Annual Impact Report [Here](#)

Sentinel Staff Appreciation Lunch

A big "THANK-YOU" to the Sentinel parents who contributed to making this year's Staff Appreciation lunch amazing!! There was a diverse selection of dishes and desserts, and the Staff thoroughly enjoyed the event.

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

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

9. Athletics

Girls' Field Hockey: Be part of an exciting season! Get ready for field hockey in September. Contact Sra. Page-Newman at npage-newman@wvschools.ca to be part of the team.

Uniform Return

Attention all Sentinel Athletes! If you participated in a team sport this year, please return your uniform to Mr. McGowan or Mr. McNiven ASAP. Failure to return your uniform by the end of the school year will not only have a financial cost to you and your parents but will hinder your ability to play sports at Sentinel next year. Thank you to all of you that have already returned them.

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

10. Homestay Families Needed

Every year, the West Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live in West Vancouver to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

Share your home and your heart.

1. Full-service homestay team support
2. \$28,000* in reimbursements
3. Single placements and 5-month students available

*Based on two international student both hosted from September to June.

If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our Homestay Coordinators at homestay@wvschools.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on our website at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/international/>.

In the Community

A. IMPORTANT NEIGHBOURHOOD TRAFFIC UPDATES - For all local traffic updates see the West Vancouver city website:

<https://westvancouver.ca/services/transportation/traffic-updates>

B. Celebrate Diversity and Inclusion with us at the Vancouver Pride Parade!

C. Join West Vancouver Schools as we come together to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion at the **Vancouver Pride Parade on August 4**. All students, parents and families are welcome as we support the LGBTQ+ community and spread messages of love and acceptance. See you there! Register here:

[Vancouver Pride Parade Registration 2024](#)

D. Announcing Camp Justice: A New Summer Experience for Students: What's in Store:

- Hands-On Legal Exploration: Students will tackle contemporary justice issues and sharpen their advocacy skills through debate and mock trials.
- Interactive Sessions: Real-life courtroom experiences designed to inspire and educate.

Camp Dates:

- Session 1: July 8-12 (9 am - 4pm)
- Session 2: August 12-16 (9 am - 4pm)

How You Can Help:

Spread the Word: Encourage your students to join this unique learning opportunity.

Nominate Students: Identify and recommend students who would thrive in this environment.

We have a limited number of free spots to ensure financial barriers don't hinder participation. These spots are awarded based on a short application.

Help us make a difference and inspire the next generation of advocates!

Please share the poster with students and parents. Thank you for your support!

Visit www.lawlessons.ca/camp-justice for more details.

E. West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps: The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to www.wvbc.ca

- F. **Northshore Youth Police Academy** – Calling all Northshore students in Grades 10-12! Youth Academy hosted by the WVPD: Monday, August 19th – Thursday August 22nd 8am-4pm. NorthVan RCMP Detachment: Monday, August 12th – Thursday August 15th 8am-4pm.
- G. **2024 Northshore Coed Junior Golf Tournaments** – Visit www.activewestvanrec.ca to register. Questions? Email Greg at northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com

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