



Thursday, November 14th, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

November 26 th	DPAC Post Secondary & Careers Event
November 28 th - 30 th	Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament
November 27 th – December 5 th	Grad Photos at Sentinel by Artona
November 28 th	Collab Day (school starts at 9:30am)
November 29 th	Learning Update 1 Posted
December 12 th	PAC Meeting (9am start)
December 23 rd to January 5 th	Winter Break
January 6 th	School re-opens

OUR SCHOOL

1. Calendar & Block rotation Schedule
2. Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Championships
3. School Fees Due
4. Grad Photo's at Sentinel by Artona
5. My Ed Reports Posted
6. Dominican Republic Trip 2025
7. Sentinel PAC News
8. Sentinel's Counselling Department
9. Grad 2025 & Post Secondary Info (incl. DPAC Event)
10. US Universities visiting Sentinel in Nov.
11. Sentinel Clubs 2024-2025
12. Sentinel Athletics
13. 2024/2025 Yearbooks
14. Annual Student Parking Pass
15. Change of Address etc.

Important Notice: The Sentinel Student Parking Lot will be CLOSED from 8am-5pm November 28th – November 30th. This is to accommodate our guest teams as we are hosting the Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament.

****Roadworks on Chartwell Dr****

Current road construction work on 1323-1298 Chartwell Drive 7:30am-5:30pm. For more info, please go to www.westvancouver.ca/traffic Please use alternate drop off/ pick up points.

1. Calendar & Block Rotation

View the **2024-2025 Calendar "At-a-Glance" HERE**

For the Day 1 & Day 2 rotations - **See the current Block Rotation Calendar Oct 28 - Dec 20** (The latest version will always be posted outside the office and on the homepage of our website.)

2. Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Championships are coming to Sentinel!!

Senior Girls' BC Provincial Volleyball Championships starting November 27th, 2024. Does your family or company want to be a part of this event? We are looking for event sponsors who can either sponsor financially from \$100 - \$5000 or products in kind that can be used for the event or gifted to athletes and coaches. For more information, please contact our Athletic Directors (Todd and Brooks) at sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca and we will send our sponsorship package. If you would like to make a donation to this event and would like a tax receipt, you can click here: [Sentinel Girls Volleyball Provincials Fund](#) or use this QR code. Thank you for your support of Sentinel Athletes.



3. School Fees Due

School fees are now due and must be paid online through School Cash Online. If you have any questions regarding school cash online or school fee payments, please contact our Accountant, Ms. Allison Carruthers, at acarruthers@wvschools.ca.

The School Cash Online link is: <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com>

4. Grad Photo's at Sentinel by Artona

Artona will have their Grad Mobile Studio parked in the Sentinel Courtyard from Wed, Nov. 27th – Thurs. December 5th for Grad Photo's.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to have professional Grad photos taken for the yearbook and to order photo packages for your family. Students can sign up online on our website at: artona.com/bookings or by scanning the QR code attached here!



5. Student MyEd Reports Posted

Student Fall Interim reports are now on the MyEd Family Portal. This report is one of the two informal reports to parents meant to provide a summary of student progress with respect to course expectations and work habits at this point in the school year. No grades will appear on the report.

Learning Report #1 will be posted Friday, November 29th.

General Information to support with Family Portal

- Family Portal Link: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- Login Support: sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca

6. Dominican Republic Trip May 2025

Send your kids on an amazing experience in the Dominican Republic in May 2025! We are looking for a few more participants to join this trip. Students will help build a home for a family in need through this **Live Different Charity initiative**. Students will receive volunteer hours while having an unforgettable time and helping a family. Approximate dates are May 15th – 24th and the estimated cost is \$5250.00. Come to the parent information meeting at 6:30pm on November 19th in the Sentinel library or reach out to Mrs. Page-Newman.

Link for Parents: <https://livedifferent.com/programs/builds/parents/>

7. Sentinel PAC News

- A. **Volleyball Tournament Volunteers Needed!** – From **November 27-30th**, Sentinel will host the Provincial AAA Girls' Volleyball tournament - with over 200 players, coaches and parents arriving for a gala dinner and high-level volleyball play! We need parent and student volunteers for concessions, door tickets and dinner set-up. Games will be played at BOTH Sentinel and West Van Secondary, so we need a lot of help!! Please sign up at this link: [Volunteer sign-up](#)

B. **PARENT EDUCATION EVENT: SUPPORTING OUR BOYS**

Parents and caregivers—this one's for you! Join us for a powerful and informative evening focused on empowering teenage boys in today's world. This in-depth presentation will provide you with valuable insights on:

- The importance of mentorship and positive role models
- Building leadership, confidence, and emotional wellness
- Practical strategies for supporting your teen's growth and success

When: December 3rd, 7:00 PM

Where: Sentinel Secondary School Library

Speakers: Walter Mustapich, Founder of the Boys Club Network & Laura Neubert, Boys Club Network Communication Director

To register please click [here](#)

For any inquires, contact Diane Shoar at frauen@naver.com

C. **PAC Fundraiser – Reused Books and School Supplies Sale Campaign**

If you have any used or new books or school supplies, please consider donating. Please drop off to the black bins in the hall opposite the Main Office. PAC will be hosting a sale of these items from November 21st & 22nd between 12:20pm and 1:40pm, in the foyer. All proceeds go towards PAC funds benefiting students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rong at 1637567920@qq.com or 236-965-4649, or Anna at qinyancn@hotmail.com or 778-772-6961. Both phone numbers are on WhatsApp.

D. **Message from PAC Regarding Traffic**

Please support your teen to walk, cycle, scooter or use public transit to get to and from school each day. If you must drive a vehicle, please park at one of the **26 safe GREEN drop-off spots** in the neighborhood, so that your teen can **walk onto the school grounds:** [School Drop Off Map](#)

Let's create a safe, sustainable, and pollution-free school!

Nora Gambioli, PAC Chair 2024-2025 sepac@wvschools.ca

E. **PAC Meeting**

Join us for our next PAC meeting at 9:00am on Thursday, December 12th, 2024.

8. 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

Rebecca Britten (last names G-LIT) rbritten@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://westvancouver.schools.ca/counselling/>

9. Grad 2025 & Post Secondary Info

DPAC will be hosting a Post Secondary & Careers evening at Kay Meek November 26th from 6pm-7:30pm. Click [HERE](#) to register.

We will be keeping you informed of the latest updates here in the Bulletin...please click on link to see Grad 2025 info: [Sentinel Grad 2025 September Bulletin](#)

A. Post Secondary Google Calendar:

[PSI Events Calendar](#)

B. BC Post Secondary

[BC Post Secondary Calendar](#)

C. Grade 12 Parent Night Presentation:

[G12 Parent Info Session](#)

D. UBC Information Session

[pre-recorded](#)

10. U.S. Art Universities visiting Sentinel

Explore Degrees and Careers in the Arts

Join us to discover various degrees and career opportunities in the fields of the Arts, including:

- o Industrial Design; Communication Design; Animation; Film; Architecture and much more...

Personalized Guidance:

- o During each visit, advisors will spend one-on-one time with you, offering personalized insights and support. Additionally, you will have the opportunity for a portfolio review, helping you to showcase your work and receive constructive feedback. Learn about the vibrant world of the Arts and how you can carve out your own path in these exciting degrees/careers!

OTIS College of Art and Design

<https://www.otis.edu/index.html>

November 14th at 2:00pm in room 151

Mica

Maryland Institute College of Art

<https://www.mica.edu/>

November 15th at 2:00pm in room 151

Art Center College of Design

<https://www.artcenter.edu/>

November 18th at 1:45pm in room 151

11. Sentinel Clubs 2024-2025

Sentinel has over 75 clubs from Aerial Photography to Yarn & Stitch Club. For a look at all the clubs, their meeting days & locations plus their Google Classroom Code to join please see the complete list [HERE](#)

12. Sentinel Athletics

Player Registration Page on the website: To ensure your student's participation in their chosen sport, a parent/guardian must complete the Registration Form and submit the required sport fees via School Cash Online. Please note that only registered athletes will be eligible to join a team. Please find the Website registration page below:

[REGISTRATION PAGE](#)

If you have any questions regarding Athletics, please email: sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca.

13. 2024/2025 Yearbooks

The **2024/2025 Yearbooks** are now available for purchase through School Cash Online. Don't miss out on capturing this year's memories - [click here](#) to secure your copy!

14. Annual Student Parking Pass

For those students parking at the school, please purchase a student's parking pass (\$25, *for extra car registered* +\$10) using School Cash Online and bring the receipt to the Main Office. If you need assistance with [SchoolCash Online](#) please email our Accountant, Allison Carruthers at acarruthers@wvschools.ca

15. Change of Address?

If there are any changes to address, legal custody, or citizenship status, please upload documentation to support the changes using [this link](#). The changes will not be reflected until the documentation is submitted.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Community Connections & Events

[LINK Here](#)

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

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