



Thursday, November 21st, 2024

Calendar Upcoming

November 26th	DPAC Post Secondary & Careers Event
November 28th - 30th	Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament
November 27th to December 5th	Grad Photos at Sentinel by Artona
November 28th	Collab Day (school starts at 9:30am)
November 29th	Learning Update 1 Posted
December 10th	School Lockdown Drill
December 12th	PAC Meeting (9am start)
December 4th – 15th	Jazz A Band performs at Presentation house
December 18th	Winter Concert at 7pm
December 20th	Early Dismissal at Noon
December 23rd to January 5th	Winter Break
January 6th	School re-opens
January 7th	Info Night for incoming Grade 8 students
January 13th to 24th	Graduation Assessments – Literacy 12

OUR SCHOOL

1. Calendar & Block rotation Schedule
2. Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Championships
3. Sentinel Band & Annual Winter Concert
4. School Fees Due
5. Grad Photos at Sentinel by Artona
6. My Ed Reports Posted
7. Graduation Assessments – Literacy 12 & Evaluation de Litteratie
8. Info Night for incoming Grade 8 students & parents
9. Sentinel PAC News
10. Sentinel's Counselling Department
11. Grad 2025 & Post Secondary Info (incl. DPAC Event)
12. Sentinel Clubs 2024-2025
13. Sentinel Athletics
14. 2024/2025 Yearbooks
15. Annual Student Parking Pass
16. Change of Address etc.

Winter Weather

With the temps dropping and possible winter conditions upon us - Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

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. Sentinel Band Performances & Annual Winter Concert:

- **Sentinel Jazz A Band performs for "A Christmas Carol" at the *Presentation House* – Dec. 4th -15th**

Delight in the timeless story of Ebenezer Scrooge brought to life in this unique atmospheric and scenic reading of a beloved Christmas classic. Experience the transformative journey of Scrooge, as the ghost of his former business partner and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Future guide him to reflect on his life. Performed by Leslie Dos Remedios, along with recorded voices from our North Shore community, *featuring live music performed by the Jazz A Band from Sentinel Secondary*. Tickets and showtimes: [Presentation House](#)

- **Winter Concert at Sentinel Dec. 18th @ 7:00PM**

Featuring all performing music ensembles: Band 8, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz B, Jazz A, and RnB Bands. Sentinel Gymnasium, Admission by Donation. You may access the 2024-25 Music Program performance calendar here: [Performance Calendar](#)

4. 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>

5. 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!



6. 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/aspden/logon.do>
- Login Support: sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca

7. Graduation Assessments – Literacy 12 & Evaluation de Litteratie

From January 13-24th, ALL grade 12 students will write the Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment. Grade 12 French Immersion students will also write the “Evaluation de Litteratie de la 12e annee” on January 13th -14th and be scheduled to do the oral component from Jan 13-24. All Grade 12 Students will receive information via Google classroom, and they will be emailed individual memos indicating the date and time of their assessment. Please note that this Graduation Assessments is required for graduation purposes. Students should prepare for this Literacy 12 assessment and attempt the sample assessments. Sample assessment and more information on Graduation Assessments can be found [HERE](#). If students have questions, they can see Ms. Tanfara in the office or email at ctanfara@wvschools.ca.

8. Information Night for Incoming Grade 8 Students & Parents

Do you have a student currently in Grade 7? Join us for an Information Night for incoming Grade 8 students interested in attending Sentinel. Event scheduled for Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. No registration required. All are welcome.

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 will need 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. Grade 8 & 10 Parents & Guardians

It is a tradition in December to show our appreciation to the more than 100 Sentinel staff by offering them a Holiday Luncheon from parents - in gratitude for all the support and energy they give our kids! **This year's Holiday luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 17th.**

Please sign up below to donate food, beverages or funds Thank you in advance for all your support! <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=HTMH1399>

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.

10. 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/>

11. 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](#)

[12. 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](#)

[13. 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.

[14. 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!

[15. 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

[16. 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](#)

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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