



Thursday, November 7th, 2024

### Calendar Upcoming

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assemblies

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day (No School)

November 12<sup>th</sup> – PD Day (No School)

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9 Immunization clinic

November 14<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting (9:00am start)

November 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> – Sr Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Learning Update 1 Posted

### OUR SCHOOL

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**Important Notice** The Sentinel Student Parking Lot will be CLOSED from 8am-5pm November 28<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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. Remembrance Day Assemblies** – The most unforgettable day of the year - In honor of those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict, and peace. Students will attend Remembrance Day assemblies at Sentinel Friday, November 8th. The Grade 10-12 assembly is from 10am-10:40am; and the Grade 8-9 assembly is from 11:35am-12:15pm. We expect students to be respectful and quiet during this event. **Please remember to bring donation change for a poppy – all donations go directly to the Canadian Legion.**

## 3. 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 great 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](mailto: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.



## 4. Grade 9 Immunization Clinic – Action Required

Sentinel will be hosting our annual **Grade 9 Immunization clinic on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. All Grade 9 families should have received a mailout from Vancouver Coastal Health with a consent form enclosed. This form must be completed and returned to the Main Office. If you DID NOT receive this mailout, please contact our Community Health Nurse: Ms. Parisa Oqani [parisa.oqani@vch.ca](mailto:parisa.oqani@vch.ca)

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

### **General Information to support with Family Portal**

- Family Portal Link: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>
- Login Support: [sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca)

## 6. Math Contests – upcoming

The Sentinel Math department is pleased to offer a workshop for the **CIMC/CSMC contest during lunch this Friday, November 8th in room 257**. This workshop is intended for students looking to learn about the format and rules for the contest, and to learn some tips for success from some of our experienced contest writers. We hope to see you there!

Registration is now open for the **CJMC Math contest taking place on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. This contest for grade 8s provides students an excellent opportunity to gain first time contest experience on a Canadian Math contest. The cost for registration is \$12. Please see Mr. Ma in room 257 to register. The last day for registration is Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations may not be accepted.

## **7. Dominican Republic Trip May 2025**

There is still availability in the Dominican Republic Service Trip in May 2025. Discover your world, and the power you have to make a difference! Email or speak to Sra. Page-Newman for more information. Room 208 [NPage-Newman@wvschools.ca](mailto:NPage-Newman@wvschools.ca) Students who have made their deposits will be receiving a Google Classroom code soon.

## **8. Sentinel PAC News**

### **A. PAC Meeting**

**Join us for our next PAC meeting at 9:00am on Thursday, November 14th, 2024.**

### **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](mailto:frauen@naver.com)

- C. **Volleyball Tournament Volunteers** - Nov. 28th, 29th & 30<sup>th</sup> Sentinel will host players and coaches from all over BC, and we need many volunteers for the concession, doors, and decorating!! Contact Anna Chin at [qinyancn@hotmail.com](mailto:qinyancn@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

### **D. 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 20th to 22nd, between 11:20 AM and 2:00 PM, 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](mailto:1637567920@qq.com) or 236-965-4649, or Anna at [qinyancn@hotmail.com](mailto:qinyancn@hotmail.com) or 778-772-6961. Both phone numbers are on WhatsApp.

### **E. 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](mailto:sepac@wvschools.ca)

## **9. 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](mailto:lulinder@wvschools.ca)

**Rebecca Britten (last names G-LIT)** [rbritten@wvschools.ca](mailto:rbritten@wvschools.ca)

**Stefan Huskilson (last names LIU-SAM)** [shuskilson@wvschools.ca](mailto:shuskilson@wvschools.ca)

**Alex Thureau (last names SAN-Z)** [athureau@wvschools.ca](mailto:athureau@wvschools.ca)

For more information from our counselling team please visit

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/counselling/>

## **10. Grad 2025 & Post Secondary Info**

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](#)

## **11. Upcoming: US 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

## **12. Sentinel Clubs 2024-2025**

Clubs Day was a huge success with the formation of 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**

**Congratulations to the Sr Boys and Sr Girls Volleyball teams as they won the Northshore Volleyball championship last night! Both teams are now one step closer to Provincials.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**Please contact us via email:**

**General inquiries:** [sentinel@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinel@wvschools.ca)

**Attendance related:** [sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelattendance@wvschools.ca)

**MyEducation help:** [sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca](mailto:sentinelportalhelp@wvschools.ca)

**Teachers & Staff:** please see our website for a complete staff list: [Staff Emails](#)

### **Sentinel Website & Calendar**

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