



Thursday, March 13th, 2025

CALENDAR UPCOMING

March 15th – 30th	Spring Break – School closed
April 7th	Summer Learning Registration opens
April 7th - 11th	Grad Assessments – Numeracy 10
April 16th	PAC Online Auction & Spartan Games Night
April 18th – 21st	Easter Weekend – School closed
May 5th – 16th	AP Exams

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1. 2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

2. Math Competition Results

It is the time of the year where we are starting to receive some results from the Math competitions our students participated in earlier this year. We had about 25 students write the AMC 8 this year and another 45 students write the CIMC/CSMC contest this year.

The Math department is proud to announce that Sentinel ranked 2nd on the CIMC contest and 20th on the CSMC competition in British Columbia! We would like to congratulate all students that participated in these events.

The Math department would also like to give special recognition to the following students:

- Albert Jiang's score of 52 is our school champion on the CIMC contest and his score of ties him for 1st in British Columbia!
- Kelli Gan's score of 24, and Leanna Huang's score of 23 on the AMC 8 ranks them in the top 1% of all contestants that wrote the AMC 8 contest internationally!
- Congratulations to Yoon Soo Kim, our school champion with a score of 46 on the CSMC competition!

We will look forward to seeing more positive results as we close out our 2024/2025 school year.

3. 2025 Student Learning Survey (SLS)

Attention Parents of Grade 10s, 11s, & 12s: The 2025 Student Learning Survey is now available to complete online - Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm to complete. No logon information is needed. For District, select "45 West Vancouver" and for School - select "Sentinel" The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. This survey provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. Please reach out to Ms. Tanfara if you have any questions ctanfara@wvschools.ca

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 2025 Updated Info

***January 2025 Graduation Assessment Results Now Available**

January 2025 assessment session results are now available for the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment (LTE12) and Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue seconde – immersion (LTF12), and any Grade 10 numeracy and literacy assessments. Students can access their results on the MyEd portal. Alternatively results can be seen on the "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations" link after logging in to your account on the [Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#). Students wishing to re-write an assessment in April or June should inform the Office as soon as possible.

LEGAL NAMES FOR GRAD CERTIFICATES: Please be advised that we will be using your Legal First & Last Name as it appears in MyEd for any Grad Certificates, Bilingual Diplomas etc. which you will receive at Commencement. This will match your name on your Diploma and Final BC Ministry Transcript. IF you want your Given Name used instead, please reach out to Ms. Janda kjanda@wvschools.ca

2025 GRAD EVENT DATES:

Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, June 14th, 2025
1pm - 4pm (approx. 3 hours)
The Centre/Westside Church
777 Homer Street, Vancouver

Graduation Banquet & Dance

Saturday, June 21st, 2025
5pm – 10:30pm
Vancouver Convention Centre
West Ballroom C & D
1055 Canada Place, Vancouver

Coming in April! More detailed info regarding the above events in our **2025 June Grad Event Newsletter**.

6. Sentinel PAC News

***PAC Online Auction and Spartan Games & Social Night: April 16th**

Join us for an exciting evening of fundraising and community spirit in support of Sentinel's Gym Enhancement Project! The Online Auction opens on April 3rd and runs through the grand Spartan Games & Social Night on April 16th, where parents and community members can enjoy a lively night of casino style games, entertainment, and socializing.

Why It Matters: Your participation in the auction and event directly supports much-needed upgrades to our school gym, which will be receiving a brand-new floor this summer. Full project details will be showcased during event.

Stay tuned for auction previews—fantastic items and experiences will be up for bid!

- ◆ Online Auction Opens: April 3rd
- ◆ Spartan Games & Social Night (with Auction Finale): April 16th, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
- ◆ Fundraising Goal: School Gym Enhancements

Let's come together to make a lasting impact for our students!

[**Reserve your tickets here for the Spartan Games & Social Night**](#)

MCL

Thank-you to all the parents who donated and volunteered their time at the MCL this year. The MCL is a huge event to orchestrate, and PAC was able to bring it all together yet again!! The event has raised more than \$14,000 for our school.

Please see photos here of this international food event: [**MCL FLYER**](#)

Join a WhatsApp parent group

If you are not already on it, contact "your" grade Rep parent to join your Grade Group Chat:

Grade 8 parents = Amy Chen - 604-880-6986
Grade 9 parents = Farzaneh Bamani - 604-340-9995
Grade 10 parents = Chen Tan - 778-317-9617
Grade 11 parents = Echo Wu - 604-363-6889
Grade 12 parents = Gem Chu - 778-251-9139

LEARNING: Mindfulness & Burnout Prevention: April 29th, 7pm; Healthy Relationships & Communication: May 27th, 7pm. The workshop series is led by Kristy Ambrose, M.C., RCC, at Westcoast Family Centers. For any inquiries, please reach out to Diane Shoar at [**frauen@naver.com**](mailto:frauen@naver.com) To join the workshops, please click [**HERE**](#)

A Note on 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**: [UPDATED School Drop Off Map](#) Let's create a safe, sustainable, and pollution-free school!

7. 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 here: [REGISTRATION PAGE](#)
If you have any questions regarding Athletics, please email: sentinelathletics@wvschools.ca.

8. West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

9. Summer Learning Job posting

WVS International Programs is seeking senior students Grade 10 & 11 who wish to provide leadership to assist our incoming International students. More information can be found [HERE](#)

10. Support your Sentinel Music Program

Help us maintain our instruments and equipment! We urgently need funding to repair amplifiers, restore brass instruments, and replace worn-out equipment. Your generous donations last year helped us purchase several new instruments through events like Jazz Cafe and seasonal concerts. Support us today by donating through [SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](#), attending our next Jazz Cafe in June, or following [@sentinelmusicprogram](#) on Instagram for updates! Every contribution keeps music alive at our school!

11. Helpful info & Contacts

Calendar & Block Rotation

View the **2024-2025 Calendar "At-a-Glance"** [HERE](#)

For the Day 1 & Day 2 rotations - **NEW Block Rotation Calendar March 1st – May 9th** [HERE](#)

Sentinel's Counselling Department

A reminder to families that all course request forms are now due. Please have your child(ren) submit their forms to their counsellors as soon as possible.

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/>

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](#)

Lost & Found

Attention ALL students, please make sure to take ALL of your belongings home before Spring Break as we will be donating all items from the Lost & Found during the break.

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 [HERE](#)

Our Contacts

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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