



Thursday, March 6th, 2025

CALENDAR UPCOMING

March 7th	Learning Update #2 posted to MyEd
March 15th – 30th	Spring Break – School Closed
April 7th	Summer Learning Registration opens
April 7th – 11th	Grad Assessments – Numeracy 10

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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. Student Learning Update #2 posted to MyEd – Friday, March 7th, 2025

Parents will be able to access Student Learning Updates #2 on the MyEd family portal Friday, March 7th at the end of the school day. Family Portal Important Notes:

- **Family Portal Link:** <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/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. 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.schoolcashonline.com>

5. Grad 2025 Updated Info

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

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 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:** [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.

TRACK & FIELD MEETING

ALL students interested in participating in Track & Field for the upcoming season. There will be a meeting this Friday, March 7th. Please check the GOOGLE classroom for more info – Code: **I7vozh** or find Mr. Gage in Room 252 if you have any questions.

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. 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!

10. 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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