



Terry Fox Run Day at The Rock was filled with great energy from the start to finish where every donation = a freezie.



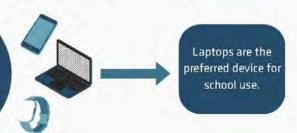
Set up and waiting for the start of the Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night at Rockridge last night. Conquer Cancer Club leaders and Mentorship students were part of welcoming families to our event.



### West Vancouver Schools

Parent & Guardian's Guide to Personal Digital Devices

Personal Digital Devices include any personal electronic device that can be used to communicate or to access the internet, such as cell phones, phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches and any other portable technology device.



While digital devices can enhance learning in many ways, allowing students to collaborate, create and communicate, it is important that they are used in a mindful and meaningful way.

Personal digital devices should only be used with the permission of a teacher or administrator. Additional considerations will be made to provide for student's health and accessibility needs, and accommodation requirements.

#### Elementary

Cell phones should NOT be used in elementary school.



#### Secondary

Cell phones should only be used in class if specifically required for a learning task



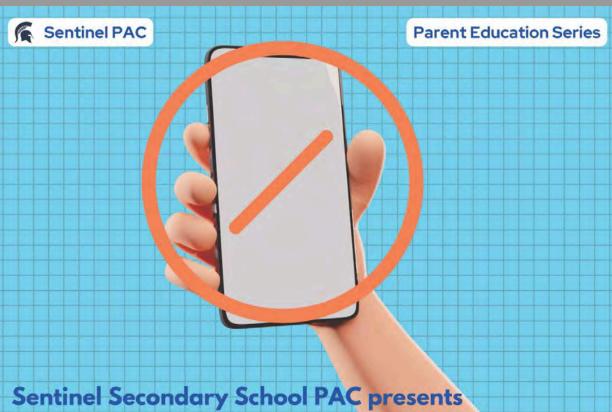


- Understand the digital device expectations at your child's school
- Support and encourage your child's appropriate use of digital devices
- Refrain from contacting your child during the school day. If it's an emergency, contact the school office
- Personally model and encourage digital device limitations (boundaries?)

We have had a good start to the year with the changes to expectations around Personal Digital Devices.

Students and staff have worked together to raise the expectations around PDD which has translated to more engaged classrooms. Thank you for continuing to have these conversations at home and providing structure to manage screen time with our students at home too.





# Cellphones in School What Parents Need to Know

# By Cari Wilson Tue September 17 @ 7pm



"The government's mandate gave us a chance to reframe our thinking and practice around digital devices in educational spaces. We want to give our students future-ready skills while still keeping their mental and physical health close to our hearts." Cari Wilson, Vice Principal of Innovation and Technology with West Vancouver Schools





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Wednesday, September 18th



6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



**West Vancouver Secondary** North Campus, Old Gym































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https://www.cuebc.org/





Students who are part of a Raven team for the Fall Season, need to join their team's Google Classroom to stay up to date on practice and game information along with other important team news from their coaches and managers.





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## **GET SOCIAL WITH ROPAC**



### **ROCKRIDGE P2P**

WhatsApp group connecting parents together in conversation and sharing information about parent social events, school activities and opportunities to support our school. Scan QR code for link to join.



### SCHOOL INFO GROUP

Receive brief updates through this WhatsApp group such as "Reminder: Tomorrow is a Collab Day." To join this 1-way channel, email your and your child(ren)'s names and grades and your cell number to: ropac@wvschools.ca.

### **FACEBOOK**

'Rockridge Secondary PAC - ROPAC' or scan QR code.

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