



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

September 8, 2020

Student Schedules Available on Student and Family Portal

The student and family portal's have now been re-opened and student schedules are now accessible. If you have logged in before now and received an "account expired message" please try again before contacting for assistance. Please log in and review by clicking on the "My Info" top tab.

Please contact Ms. Catherine Schier if you require assistance with your [MyEducationBC](#) access at cschier@wvschools.ca or 604-981-1100

*****Important!!** Grade 10-12 students – upon viewing your timetable, if there is an error that includes a duplicate course (ie you have since completed it in Summer Learning), or your post-secondary program prerequisites have changed and you now require different courses, you **must** contact your counselor before September 9th at 3pm to discuss. We regret that no other course change requests are able to be supported.***

Counselling Assignments 2020-21

Grade 8 & 9 ALL [Mr. McLeod](#)

Grade 10-12 A-L [Mrs. Walton](#)

Grade 10-12 M-Z [Mr. McAllen](#)

Note to Grade 9 students: You may not see the electives that you choose from course planning in the spring. Due to missed time last spring and new scheduling considerations we have decided to create a 4-course elective rotation in order to best honour the students wants, learning group requirements and scheduling considerations. Each Grade 9 student will participate in 5 weeks of the electives indicated and then rotate to another elective for the remainder of the quarter.

District Policies and Procedures Release Form: Please Complete One Per Child

The district has been working to conserve paper and to make systems more efficient for our parents and staff by putting our various forms and documents online. All Parents are now required to complete a West Van District Policy and Procedures online release form for each of their children within the district. This form covers many areas including use of school internet, use of privately owned electronic devices on school networks, Google Apps for Education consent and media parental consent form. This form replaces the use of paper and consolidates these matters into one online form. Due to privacy laws, **THIS FORM IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR.** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access this form and complete as soon as possible.

Outstanding Classroom Resources from 2019-2020 School Year

Thank you to all the families who returned classroom resources in the spring. We are asking that if you still have outstanding classroom resources (textbooks, chromebooks, library books, etc) that you return

them as soon as possible when students return so that we can prepare those resources for this years classes.

Report Student Absences

This year we are asking that student absences be communicated with the school through email where possible. This will allow for staff to enter absences into the system faster. Please email students absences to wvss@wvschools.ca. If this is not possible please call: 604-981-1100.

Stay Informed: Keep Your Address & Contact Information Up to Date!

All Parents and Guardians will receive this e-bulletin by email each Thursday and we hope you will make it part of your routine to browse through it and keep up to date on school information and upcoming events. In addition, the student absence system makes contact daily by telephone to alert parents of unexcused absences. From time to time the school will also send documents and information to homes by regular mail. To ensure that you stay informed in all of these ways, please contact the school office and let us know if you change your email, phone contact information or move to a new address.

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Please direct any comments or questions about the contents of this Bulletin to [Mr. S. Anderson](#), Vice-Principal.

Grade 8 Parents Info Meeting: Team Live Stream

All Grade 8 Parents

WVSS PAC MEETING: Tuesday September 22nd @ 9:00am in North Campus Cafeteria

Our next PAC executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 9:00am in the main cafeteria in the North Campus. Agenda will follow.