



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

November 6, 2020

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

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1. Quarter 2 Transition Information

Quarter 2 begins on November 18th and in preparation for the transition we wanted to share some details with you.

- The schedule for the hybrid afternoon classes has been adjusted. Instead of Monday being the fully remote, synchronous day it will now be Wednesday. This change was made to limit the number of days students are away from their classroom teacher.
 - [Quarter 2 Schedule](#)
- You should expect a welcome email from your Quarter 2 teachers with details for their classroom.
 - Room number, location, and designated school entry and exit
 - Information for hybrid students with their A or B group and corresponding meeting schedule.
 - Google classroom code if appropriate
 - Staggered start time
 - Classroom resources students should bring.

2. Remembrance Day Wednesday November 11: Students Not in Session

All schools are closed Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. Students are not in session and will resume classes as usual on Thursday, November 12.

3. Counselling Corner - Virtual Post Secondary Visits

- November 5th @ 6pm-7pm. Unlock Your Future -Virtual Scholarship Presentation by Brittany Palmer. She will break down the application process in to manageable form. From building your foundation to finding scholarships, this seminar outlines a step-by-step program to maximize your potential
- November 10th @ 12:30pm Bishop's University for SD45 students
@2pm Concordia for SD45 students
- November 12th @ 1pm St. Francis Xavier for SD45 students

@2pm York University for SD45 students

Students can go to their CLC 12 google classroom to access the links for these presentations.

4. PAC Winter “Computer Lab” Fundraiser – Poinsettias, Wreaths and Holiday Flower Boxes.

This winter, your PAC will be once again selling beautiful, locally-grown plants to help raise money for our computer labs. We are looking to slowly upgrade our current computer labs to ones that are brighter, more modern and reflect a collaborative learning environment. This includes two different height workstations, flexible seating options, new computers, and strong audio/visual capability.

Please see the flyers:

- [Winter Fundraiser – English](#)
- [Winter Fundraiser – Chinese](#)
- [Winter Fundraiser – Farsi](#)

Orders online at <https://westvansecondary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Please place your orders online by November 16 @ 5:00pm.

All orders will be ready for pick up on December 2 between 2-4pm in the lower south campus cafeteria.

5. \$25 PAC Optional Donation - School Cash Online

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) would like to thank West Vancouver Secondary School parents who make the annual contribution to WVSS PAC to support your children in both the classroom and in extra-curricular and sporting activities. The 2020/2021 PAC \$25 voluntary contribution will be available **Monday, October 12th** on the **School Cash Online**. Outlined in the attachment is a list of some of the things the PAC supported last year. To allow us to continue with this support this year, please include the \$25 PAC Optional Donation on your School Cash Online fee payment. Your donations enhance your child’s school experience in so many ways. Your \$25 PAC donation works alongside the BC Gaming Grant funds that the PAC applies for each year.

For more information please read the following:

- [PAC Optional Donation Information \(English\)](#)
- [PAC Optional Donation Information \(Chinese\)](#)
- [PAC Optional Donation Information \(Farsi\)](#)

6. School Cash Online – Opens Tomorrow

School fees will be available online tomorrow and are asking fees to be paid online through School Cash. The direct link to the program is <http://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com>

All parents/guardians were sent an e-mail with their student’s PIN. If you did not receive the e-mail with your child’s PIN, please contact [Mrs. Madill](#) so that you can access this program.

7. WVSS Current: Available for Purchase

The WVSS Current is a literary journal that provides an opportunity for all students in WVSS to express their individualities through their writings, and art works. The Current opens a window of creativity for people to experience a piece of our wonderful students' works; it is a great academic resource for students. Each of these journals costs \$10 and can be easily accessed on school cash online. Support our journal by buying a copy: this will definitely make a great gift and a souvenir—even to the people outside of school! Thank you for your support.

8. Inglewood Avenue Student Drop Off/Pick Up

For parents dropping off/picking up students on Inglewood Avenue please stop/wait on the road for drop off/ pick up. Please do not use the parking lot on Inglewood to ensure the safety of the students during that time of day. Thank you for your support.

9. 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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