



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

November 12, 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. WVSS Spirit Wear Order Forms Available Now

Spirit Wear Order forms are here! The school store, The Highlander Hut, is offering clothing, swag and school spirit items for the next few weeks. Forms can be picked up at North and South Campus, and returned with either Cash or Cheque (made out to “West Vancouver Secondary School”) to either the main office or Ms McKee (jmckee@wvschools.ca). On-line ordering and payment will hopefully be an option in the Spring as the School Store staff continues to adapt to the ever-changing business landscape.

Pre-Christmas stock will be limited so order ASAP! Go Highlander!!

[Order Form](#)

3. PAC Winter “Computer Lab” Fundraiser – Poinsettias, Wreaths and Holiday Flower Boxes – Deadline November 16, 2020

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.

4. \$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 \(Farsi\)](#)

5. Counselling Corner-Post Secondary Virtual Visits

Students please check your CLC 12 Google classroom for the links to the following Virtual Visits

- **Nov 14th**-Queen’s University @ 6am, Alberta University of the Arts @ 9am
- **Nov 15th**-Huron University @ 7am & Western University Fall Preview Day 8am-1pm
- **Nov 16th**-McGill Canadian High School Info Session 3pm-4:30pm & UBC Arts Open House 4pm-5pm
- **Nov 17th**-UBCO-Media Studies 11am-12pm, IVEY Business for Western for SD45 students @12:30pm, SFU-Q & A-2pm, Bishop’s University @ 4pm, UBCO Engineering Open House 5:30pm-8pm, UBC Pharmaceutical Science Open House-6pm-7:30pm
- **Nov 18th**-York University @ 2pm, St Francis Xavier @ 5:30pm-7pm, McGill-Cdn High School Info Session 6pm-7:30pm

- **Nov 19th**-Capilano U Virtual Open House-8:30am, Carleton University @ 1pm, U Calgary for SD45 @ 2pm, Queen's University on Choosing your Program & Major, UBC BCOM FALL Preview 2020 @ 4:30pm-6pm

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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