



# WVSS Information Bulletin

## A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

November 27, 2020

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

1. PAC Winter Fundraiser – Update
2. Optional PAC Donation Information
3. Counselling Corner-Post Secondary Virtual Visits
4. School Cash Online
5. West Vancouver Senior's Activity Center: Feed the Need Initiative
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### **1. PAC Winter Fundraiser – Update**

PAC would like to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in our **Winter fundraiser "Upgrade/Modernise the Computer Lab"**. We raised approximately **\$1500**, well done WVSS and thank you for supporting our school!!! In addition, we had a family donate **\$1000** to the Computer Lab, THANK YOU!

All orders will be ready for pick up on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020 between 2-4pm** at the **South Campus Cafeteria (entrance off 17th)**.

Please wear a mask, maintain 2 m of physical distance and follow the arrows and signage that will be set up.

Happy Holidays!  
WVSSPAC

### **2. \$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 \(Farsi\)](#)

### **3. Counselling Corner: Post Secondary Virtual Visits**

Gr. 12 students-please check your CLC 12 Google Classroom for the links

- **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>** - Huron at Western for SD45 Students @ 4pm-5pm, U of A for out of province students @ 4pm, U of Calgary Business Info Session @ 5pm
- **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** - Acadia University with Class Afloat @ 1pm-1:45pm  
UVIC for SD45 @ 2pm, U of T Women in Engineering @ 4:15pm, Bishops U Info Session @ 5pm, SFU Faculty of Communication & Technology @ 5pm, VCC Computer Tech Diploma @ 5pm
- **Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** - University of Calgary Engineering for Humanity 3:15pm, SFU Beedie School of Business @ 4pm, University of Alberta-updating marks @ 5pm, McGill Q & A session @ 5pm
- **Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Mt. Allison University @ 2pm, UVIC Business for SD45 students @ 4pm-4:45pm

#### **4. School Cash Online**

School fees are available online and we 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.

#### **5. West Vancouver Senior's Activity Center: Feed the Need Initiative**

The West Vancouver Senior's Activity Centre has received a matching grant from the West Vancouver Foundation. The Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund will match all donations up to \$100,000 to the Food Security Program for vulnerable seniors. Matching donations must be made before December 31, 2020. For more information [click here](#).

#### **6. 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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[WVSS Athletics Website](#)

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