



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

April 15, 2021

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1. Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 Dates: Turnaround Day is Friday, April 23rd

- Quarter 3 classes complete regular in-class instruction on Thursday April 22nd.
- Quarter 4 classes start Monday April 26th.

Friday April 23rd is Quarter 3 Turn Around Day. Students may be asked to come to school to complete outstanding work or engage in assessment opportunities. Teachers will indicate to their classes and individual students any plans or opportunities for that day. Attendance is optional, but if students plan on attending school they should communicate this with their teacher and formulate a plan for the work that they would like to complete. This will allow staff to ensure that Health and Safety protocols are being followed, and that they can best be prepared to support the students.

2. WVSS Theatre Company Presents... A TALE OF TRUE LOVE: A PRINCESS BRIDE PLAY FOR THESE INCONCEIVABLE TIMES

Valerie: Think it'll work? Miracle Max: It would take a miracle...

The teenage cast and crew of West Vancouver Secondary School's Theatre Company Program miraculously perform their socially distanced production, adapted from William Goldman's beloved novel and film, ***The Princess Bride***. This double-casted show features live acoustic covers, fight choreography by Affair of Honor, and of course, fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles... These very special recordings of the live production will remind you that when life isn't fair, we turn to the arts not just to escape our woes, but to see the hope and beauty of humanity reflected back to us. This is true love... you think this happens every day? Downloads of the shows plus some other goodies are available for purchase at \$20 for one production or \$30 for both (plus KMC processing fees) **FRIDAY, APRIL 9th**

Cast A: <https://kaymeek.com/events/a-tale-of-true-love-1>

Cast B: <https://kaymeek.com/events/a-tale-of-true-love-2>

Cast A & B: <https://kaymeek.com/events/a-tale-of-true-love-3>

3. WVSS Talent Show – submit by April 23rd

The Talent Show continues to live on! Please submit your audition to the WVSS Talent Show Google Classroom by April 23rd. The Top 3 videos with the greatest number of likes within a 24-hour period will advance to the final round and duel it out for the ultimate prize! Sign up: Google Classroom: 5xq3dft

4. WVSS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) – April 19th orders are due!

WVSS PAC Spring Plant “Computer Lab” Fundraiser - We will, once again, be selling beautiful, locally-grown plants with all monies raised going to upgrade our computer labs. All details can be seen (here) [spring plant attachment](#).

Please place your orders online by April 19 by 4pm. Order online

at <https://westvansecondary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> Orders will be ready for pick up on **May 6 between 2:00 -4:00 pm** in the lower south campus cafeteria.

Custom Yard Signs for 2021 Grads – Please see the [Yard sign attachment](#) for details. Deadline is May 14th. Get your orders in today!

5. Spring Sports at WVSS

All spring sports have been temporary suspended until further notice.

6. Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools – open today!

Registration for both elementary and secondary Summer Learning courses opened online at 8:00 am, April 15, 2021. More information can be found on the [Elementary Flyer](#), the [Secondary Flyer](#) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

7. Student Fees - School Cash Online

The direct link to the program is <http://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com>.

School fees were due March 31st, 2021.

8. Ministry of Education 2021 Student Learning Survey – Gr 10 & 12 Parents

The Student Learning Survey 2020/2021 is to be completed by April 30th. **Students will be emailed instructions with their PEN this Friday.** Parents can complete the survey without a log in number.

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey .

9. Counselling Corner:

- **Gr. 12 Students** can now apply to be Valedictorian for the 2021 Grad Commencement. Two candidates will be chosen. If you think you can present an exciting, persuasive, moving and memorable message to your peers, please email Mrs. Walton, to be considered.
cwalton@wvschools.ca
- **Grade 10/11 U of Toronto information session-Tuesday, April 20th, 6pm-7pm**
Learn about the many future opportunities at U of T's 3 different campuses. Link below.
<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=e9620a6b-34c2-4950-8f70-d3e73ee6d31d>
- **Vancouver Community College Open House - April 20th & 21st.**
VCC offers over 130 programs including Dental Hygienist, Nursing, Business, Graphic design,

Computer Systems Technology, Jewelry Art & Design, Culinary Arts and many more options. Register with the link below and to view all the programs they have available.

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/experience-vcc-spring-2021-virtual-open-house-tickets-138024738709?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=e934e33648&mc_eid=27bbf6d5a6

10. January 2021 Literacy & Numeracy Assessment results now available

Students can access their results from the “Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations” link after logging in to their account on the StudentTranscripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca If you have questions, please email: Student.Certification@gov.bc.ca.

11. Harry Jerome Oval in WV – to donate please visit wvdfs.org

We know that a community can be transformed by sport, as it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. West Vancouver Schools is a proud supporter of the Harry Jerome Oval which we hope will become the most vital sports facility on the North Shore. For more information or if you would like to donate to the Oval please visit wvdfs.org

12. Talking About Inclusion, Anti-Racism & Diversity – A DPAC Parent event

April 27, 7pm - 8:30pm. Tickets by donation. Please see the attachment for all details and to register.

13. West Vancouver Police Youth Academy - Grade 10 to 12 students

Applications are now being accepted for the first annual Police Youth Academy. Please see the attachment for all details. The registration form is found here.

14. Student Workers for International Programs needed

Please see attachment for details. Apply by May 28 if interested.

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

All Parents and Guardians will be emailed this e-bulletin weekly to keep you up to date with our school information and upcoming events. Our Student absence system will make daily contact by telephone or email to alert parents of unexcused absences. Occasionally, we do 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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