



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

April 22, 2021

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1. Student Report Cards - Friday, April 30, 2021 @ 4:00pm

Families will be able to access Student Report Cards classes for your child(ren) on the family portal Friday April 30, 2021 at 4:00pm. This report card will include Quarter 3 Final Marks.

Family Portal Important Notes:

- **Log In Before April 30** - Please log on to your account this week to ensure you can access. This will ensure you will be able to see your child's report card when it is posted.
- Family Portal Link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Logging-In-Quick-Guide-Family.pdf>
- If you need support with your family portal account please email wvssportalhelp@wvsschools.ca

2. 2021/2022 Course Selection Verification

Parents and students can verify their course selections in the family portal on My Ed. Please see the attachment, [Portal Checking Course Requests](#), for a visual on how to verify course requests. Please contact your counsellor if you require any changes.

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

Quarter 3 classes complete in-class instruction today. **Quarter 4 classes start Monday April 26th.** **Quarter 4 teachers will be emailing students by this Friday to provide pertinent details, including start time, location, designated entrances and hybrid groupings with schedule.**

Tomorrow, Friday April 23rd, is Quarter 3 Turn Around Day. Students may be asked to come to school to complete outstanding work for Quarter 3 or engage in assessment opportunities. Attendance is optional, but if students plan on attending school they should communicate this with their teacher.

4. West Van Virtual Chess Club

Do you want to immerse yourself in the world of chess and improve your chess skills in tournaments and group discussions on our virtual chess platform? Join our Google Classroom right now! Players at all levels and all grades are welcome! Google Class Code: 6jrkh7

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

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*. 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>

6. WVSS Talent Show – submit by this Friday, April 23rd

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

7. WVSS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

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

8. Spring Sports at WVSS

Track and Field: Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 3:05 on the track

Girls Rugby: Tuesday 3:05 Ms. Wong's room, practice on North Field

Tennis Co-ed: All welcome: Tuesdays 3:05 on the courts. Forms must be submitted.

Mountain Biking: Wednesdays. Must join google classroom and have forms submitted.

Ultimate: Wed & Fridays 3:05 North Field.

Girls Soccer: All welcome, Thursday practice 3:05 on the North Field.

Badminton & Boys Rugby are on hold until further notice.

9. Counselling Corner:

DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS for Gr. 12's - Deadline to apply is May 3rd, 2021

This scholarship is for students who demonstrate outstanding achievement in one of the following areas: Applied Skills, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous Languages and Culture, International

Languages, Physical Activity and Technical and Trades Training. Please see link below for the application or email Linda Caruth, Careers & Counselling Assistant, for more information. lcaruth@wvschools.ca
<https://wvsscounselling.weebly.com/uploads/4/0/5/5/40551091/districtauthorityapplication2021.pdf>

VIRTUAL VISITS

U of Toronto Grade 10/11 Info Session for BC students-Tuesday, April 21st from 6pm-7pm
Find out more about the many opportunities at U of T's 3 different campuses. Register using this link
<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=e9620a6b-34c2-4950-8f70-d3e73ee6d31d>

10. Student Fees - School Cash Online

The direct link to the program is <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/>

School fees were due March 31st, 2021.

11. Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools – open now!

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](#).

12. 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 were emailed instructions with their PEN last Friday.** Parents can complete the survey without a log in number.

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

13. 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:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

If you have questions, please email: Student.Certification@gov.bc.ca.

14. WV Premier Academies

There is limited availability in the following 2021-2022 Premier Academies and District Programs:

**Academies: Baseball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, and Soccer

** District Programs: 200 Hour Yoga, Fashion Industry, Honour Choir, and Youth Train in Trades.

Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs> and click on the drop-down menus for detailed information. Students from Rockridge, Sentinel and West Vancouver Secondary are welcome to come and visit our Academies this school year to see how the programs run. Please contact Diane Nelson at the Academy Office (dnelson@wvschools.ca) to find out further information on these exciting opportunities.

15. Harry Jerome Oval in WV – to donate please visit wvpfs.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

16. 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.**

17. 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](#).

18. Student Workers for International Programs needed

Apply by May 28 if interested. Contact International Programs at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/international/about-us/contact/>

19. 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 email the school office at wvss@wvschools.ca and let us know if you change your email, phone contact information or move to a new address.

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