



# WVSS Information Bulletin

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

*April 29, 2021*

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

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2. Grade 10 and 12 Parents - 2021 Student Learning Survey – Due April 30th
3. 2021/2022 Course Selection Verification
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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](mailto:wvssportalhelp@wvsschools.ca)

### **2. LAST CHANCE: Gr 10 & 12 Parents - Student Learning Survey**

Parents of grade 10 and 12 students – tomorrow is your last chance to complete the Ministry Student Learning Survey!! The deadline is April 30th. No log in number is required and results are anonymous. Please go to this website and complete the survey today. Your feedback is valuable!

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey)

### **3. 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.

#### 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... The Princess Bride! Downloads now available – purchase today!

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)

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 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

**Spring Plant Pick Up Info** – For those that have ordered Spring Plants, your plants will be ready for pick up on May 6 between 2-4pm 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!

**PAC General Zoom Meeting: Tuesday May 11 @ 5pm** - Our final meeting of the year, our General Meeting gives parents the opportunity to hear from our School Principal, Mr. Steve Rauh and our PAC Executive Team. Click and listen to what will be happening at the school for the remainder of the year, plus we are pleased to have a guest speaker join us Brandys Evans a counsellor and author of Listen! Helping your child manage their emotions, please see her bio below. Get to know other parents at the school (virtually) and ask any questions of Mr. Rauh and WVSS PAC Executive. We look forward to you joining us on Tuesday, May 11th!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65438486253?pwd=MStqakxlYVVZV2l2dno5UGtwd1MyUT09>

**Guest Speaker - Brandys Evans** is a Registered Clinical Counsellor with a private practice here on the North Shore. Brandys has two adult children and over 30 years of experience working with children and youth. Brandys has extensive training in neurobiological and developmental approaches to human behavior. She works with many children, youth and families in her office providing supportive intervention. Brandys is the author of *LISTEN! Helping your child manage their emotions*. Her life passion is to improve quality of life by providing understanding of your relationship to yourself and your relationship to others.

##### **Topic:**

Behind Closed Doors: What teens are saying in the therapy room

Understanding the brain of the teenager

Mental Health and your teen

How to proactively interact with your teen

Q&A

#### 7. 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.

## **8. 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](mailto:lcaruth@wvschools.ca)  
<https://wvsscounselling.weebly.com/uploads/4/0/5/5/40551091/districtauthorityapplication2021.pdf>

## **9. Student Fees - School Cash Online**

The direct link to the program is <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/> **School fees were due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

## **10. 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.

## **11. 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** - Fashion Industry, Honour Choir, and Youth Train in Trades.

Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/> 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](mailto:dnelson@wvschools.ca)) to find out further information on these exciting opportunities.

## **12. 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 [wvpfs.org](http://wvpfs.org)

## **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**

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

### **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 email the school office at [wvss@wvschools.ca](mailto: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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**WVSS Website**

**WVSS Counselling Page**

**WVSS Athletics Website**

**West Vancouver Schools District Website**

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