



# WVSS Information Bulletin

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

*May 13, 2021*

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

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### **1. May 21 & May 24: Pro D day & Victoria Day Holiday**

Parents and guardians are reminded that students are not in session Friday, May 21 for the district Professional Development day AND Monday, May 24 for Victoria Day. All classes resume as usual on Tuesday, May 25. Please Note: When there is a 4-day week, Wednesday afternoon is not fully remote for grade 10-12 hybrid classes. Teachers will advise who should attend Wednesday hybrid in-person on May 19 & 26.

### **2. West Van Virtual Clubs**

**Chess Club:** Players at all levels and all grades are welcome! Google Class Code: 6jrkhn7

**WVSS Virtual Weekly Journal Club:** All are welcome! Google classroom code is jsghc6q. Students can meet with others and share their writing weekly. Meetings are hosted Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 pm. Are you interested in writing and looking for a place to share the fun, interesting, and exciting things you did during the week? If so, the Virtual Weekly Journal Club is the perfect club for you! Share the fun things you do, be inspired by others, and make new friends! You only need to post a picture and write a short paragraph on a shared Google Slide every week. You can also share any art, creative writings, and projects that you worked on. Questions? please contact Colin Zhou at [colinz317@edu.sd45.bc.ca](mailto:colinz317@edu.sd45.bc.ca).

**The Supportive Peer Network** is a virtual club designed for students to access the support and advice they need to stay connected throughout Covid. It's a safe environment to meet new people discuss your week, share personal interests. Meetings take place every Tuesday during X-block from 12:30 to 1 and no commitment necessary. Classroom code: 2b23rx5

### **3. WVSS Theatre Company Presents...The Princess Bride! 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>

#### **4. 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!

#### **5. Spring Sports at WVSS**

**Gr 8 & 9 Football:** Starts May 17<sup>th</sup>. Google Classroom code is vbkz3ty. Head coach is Dave Hollinshead.

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

**Tennis Co-ed:** All welcome, Tuesdays 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.

**Boys Rugby:** Google classroom code is mwvf4xg.

**Badminton, Golf and Track Teams** are set and no longer able to include any other participants.

#### **6. Counselling Corner:**

**U of Toronto, Gr. 10 & 11 Info Session**, Thursday, May 13th @ 5pm-6pm. Find out more about what U of T has to offer at its 3 campuses. Sign up with this link:

<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=32d9f29f-e87d-4236-ae4e-ac84217ccf7a>

#### **7. 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.**

#### **8. Youth Achieving Success Conference: Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**

Are you planning to win the next Nobel Peace Prize, work on wall street, or launch a start up? Uncertain about your future career? Youth Achieving Success Conference can help. Join the Google classroom, using the code [dspmfsu](#) and attend a general information session on Saturday 15th at 2:00pm.

#### **9. 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.

#### **10. Harry Jerome Oval in WV – to donate please visit [wvdfs.org](http://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](http://wvdfs.org)

#### **11. Student Workers for International Programs needed**

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

## **12. Go Behind the Scenes: BCIT summer Camps**

This is for all the creative youths you know. BCIT is calling all future broadcasters, photographers and performers. Your youth can spend a week at the BCIT Burnaby campus learning the essentials of the exciting world of Broadcast & Media at BCIT's Summer Camps. The camps are designed for ages 8 - 17 and run from July 5, 2021 to August 27, 2021. Early bird pricing is available until May 31, 2021. Save up to \$100 off the regular price for in person camps. Seats are filling up fast! See website for details: <https://www.bcit.ca/business-media/study/bcit-broadcast-media-summer-camps/>

## **13. 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 Counselling Page**

**WVSS Athletics Website**

**West Vancouver Schools District Website**

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