



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

May 20, 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. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

2. West Van Virtual Clubs

Chess Club: Players at all levels and all grades are welcome! Google Class Code: 6jrkh7

WVSS Virtual Weekly Journal Club: All are welcome! Google classroom code is jsghc6q. Meetings are hosted Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Colin Zhou at 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. Spring Sports at WVSS

Gr 8 & 9 Football: Starts May 17th. 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.

5. Student Fees - School Cash Online

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

6. 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) to find out further information on these exciting opportunities.

7. 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 Summer Learning Website.

8. 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

9. Student Workers for International Programs needed

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

10. 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/>

11. The WV Otters Swim Club

The WV Otters have swim club programs available for children K-12 at the Aquatic Centre. For information on joining the West Vancouver Otters Swim Club please contact Laura Fleury at otters.registrar@gmail.com [WV Otters Website](#)

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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