



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

May 27, 2021

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1. Graduation Assessments: June 14- 17, 2021: Literacy and Numeracy

Any grade 10 or 11 student who missed the Numeracy or Literacy Assessment will write those assessments June 14-17th, 2021. Students will receive an individual memo in their class Friday indicating the date, time and location of the exam. These assessments are required for graduation purposes and **students should prepare**. Sample assessments, videos and more information can be found [here](#) for Literacy and [here](#) for Numeracy. Any questions, please contact Crystal Tanfara ctanfara@wvschools.ca

2. Let's do this WVSS: ParticipACTION and The Community Better Challenge!

WVSS – ready to win \$100,000 for our 'place for sport' track? We need everyone's participation starting June 1st-30th. **Download the app today [here](#) and register for the "Community Better Challenge"**. WVSS parents, students and staff - let's win this! Download the app, get active, record it and repeat! Send us your 'Active Highlanders Pics' and you might be featured on our WVSS IG account. **Background:** The community of West Vancouver is competing in the ParticipACTION 2021 Challenge to become the most active community in Canada. The winning community receives \$100,000. **When** the community of West Vancouver wins this competition, the proceeds will go to The Place for Sport. Please help us win this challenge by registering, continuing to have fun moving every day, and entering your minutes! For more information please see attached.

3. BC Children's Hospital BioBank COVID-19 High School: Voluntary Survey

Next week your child will receive an email inviting them to participate in a voluntary research survey being conducted by the BC Children's Hospital BioBank, with approval from our school district. The purpose of this survey is to better understand opinions of BC high school students Grade 8-12 on research participation and COVID-19 vaccination in the light of the current COVID-19 pandemic. This online survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete, is **completely voluntary**, and survey responses will be stored **anonymously**. Students can request a volunteer certificate for 1 volunteer hour upon completion in recognition of their time, and this will not be linked to their survey answers to maintain anonymity. Your child will receive a survey link through their school district email. Your child may also choose to or decline participation in this survey with no consequences. Please note that schools across the school district are assisting solely in the distribution of this survey on behalf of the BCCH BioBank, and individual-level results for this survey study will not be shared with students. If you or your child have any questions/concerns please send them to the BCCH BioBank study team by emailing biobank@cw.bc.ca. Participation is entirely voluntary and the survey is anonymous.

4. WVSS PAC – Grad Yard Signs are ready for pick up!

If you ordered a yard sign for your graduate, please come and pick it up at the main office on Mathers.

5. The WVSS Current has finally been released!!

Congratulations to all the writers and the artists who've made it this far. Don't forget to come pick up the copies for yourself and your loved ones to celebrate this fine occasion together! Each copy is \$10 and the sale will be held next week Monday (May 31st) during lunch in Ms. Cormier's room (W246). See you there!

6. 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 who will share some excellent samples – just ask.

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

7. WVSS Theatre Company Presents...The Princess Bride! Purchase today

Downloads of the shows are available for purchase at \$20 for one production or \$30 for both (plus 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>

8. 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.

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

Boys Rugby: Google classroom code is mwvf4xg.

9. Student Fees - School Cash Online

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

10. Pursuit Update: 2021-2022

West Vancouver Schools District Pursuit Program has been updated. Please see the website [here](#) for more information and upcoming dates.

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 [here](#) on the Summer Learning Website.

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

13. 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:

14. 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](#)

15. The Youth Achieving Success Virtual Conference

Youth leaders: Our 2021 Virtual Career Conference is fast approaching! Have you registered yet? We'll be featuring speakers from music, law, business, finance, post-secondary and more. Build the skills and confidence to succeed while meeting many people. The conference is 100% free and flexible. Questions: email marketing@youthachievinguccess.org or check our FAQ page on our website. Sign up today [here](#) and tell your friends!

14. 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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