



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

June 17, 2021

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

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1. WVSS Email and Google Accounts for Graduating Students

Just a reminder that graduating student's school email and Google accounts will be closed some time during the summer. Grade 12's, please download any information you want to keep and transfer to personal accounts.

2. Student Council 2021 Sports Day

WVSS will be hosting an old school Sports Day of Fun to celebrate Grade 12s and all participating athletes on June 29th at 12:00 pm. Volleyball, Football and Rugby balls plus a dash contest or two? Ice Cream, music and your coaches to wish you well! All athletes from Grade 8 – 12 are invited!

3. Yearbooks are here! Pick up is June 18 - June 24

Yearbook pickup has started: June 18th-June 24th! Students can pick up their yearbooks at lunch (11:40-12:10) or lunch to mid X-block (11:45-1:30). Grade 12s can also get their Gr8 yearbooks for \$10!

4. WVSS: ParticipACTION! Log in and win!

West Vancouver continues to lead the way in the province of British Columbia, but North Grenville continues to be ahead of us within Canada. Please see the attached, updated results for this week! Let's keep moving so that West Vancouver becomes the most active community in Canada. Let us all pull together to win this competition, which would have all the proceeds assist in the completion of The Place for Sport. Thank you for continuing to enter your daily minutes! **Go West Vancouver Go!**

5. Indigenous Family Resources

In response to the remains of 215 children found on the grounds of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Indian Residential School in Kamloops last month, and to prepare for National Indigenous Day on June 21, the

West Vancouver Teacher Librarian team has put together a list of resources for families to learn about the following: [Link to PDF Resource](#)

- Some History and Traditional Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- Some Contemporary Indigenous Knowledge and Stories
- How to talk about residential schools with children

6. 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 they can be found in Ms. Cormier's room (W246). See you there!

7. Student Fees - School Cash Online

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

8. WV Premier Academies

Don't miss out! We have exciting plans for September in all our sports academies and district programs. There are still spots available in the following 2021-2022 Premier Academies and District Programs: Baseball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Fashion Industry and Honour Choir Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/> and click on the drop-down menus for detailed information. Please contact Diane Nelson at the Academy Office (dnelson@wvschools.ca) to find out further information on these exciting opportunities.

9. 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

10. WV Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club starts June 1!

Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club started June 1! SRC is a free, at-home, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. The library will also be offering dozens of virtual programs for kids and families in July and August. Register and get more information on SRC here (wvml.ca/src). Older students (Grades 6+) can find out more about Teen Reading Club here (wvml.ca/trc).

11. Ultimate Team Sport for the Summer

If you are looking to improve your ultimate frisbee or disc golf skills, check out Elevate Ultimate's summer programs! They are running evening and weekend programs at Kirkstone Turf and Eastview Park. You can check out their [ultimate academy here](#), and [disc golf academy here](#).

12. 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, 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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