



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

June 24, 2021

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

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1. Student Report Cards – Wednesday June 30th, 2021

Families will be able to access Student Report Cards classes on the family portal Wednesday June 30th by or before 4pm. This report card will include Quarter 4 Final Marks.

Family Portal Important Notes: Log In Before June 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

2. Retirement of Staff – thank you!

Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to the following retiring staff members for your many contributions to WVSS. We wish you all the best! Helen Marshall, Tracey James, Ivanka Cotic, Jane Tulloch, Brigit Forsythe, Gail Evanshen, Joan Grant, Michael Bobick, and Martha Mackenzie.

3. WVSS Music Department Year End Video Concerts Now Online!

Congratulations to the students in WVSS choral and instrumental music programs who have been hard at work all year. Special congratulations to those graduating music students. To finish the year the choirs and instrumental ensembles have focused their efforts into video recording sessions to share with parents, guardians and the school community. Thanks to teachers Ms. Fulton (Choirs), Ms. Shin (Orchestra) and Mr. Daudlin (Concert Band) for their

work with the students and to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Zimmerman for their help with these concert videos. We all hope for concerts with live audiences next year but for now please click the links below and enjoy the final performances of the school year by the students of the WVSS Music Department.

- Choir Year End Video Concert: <https://youtu.be/F5ZB4034nqw>
- Concert Band & Orchestra Year End Video Concert: <https://youtu.be/mEGCcvv9JxY>

4. Grade 12 Students: WVSS Email, Google Accounts & Graduation Diplomas

Just a reminder that graduating students' school email and Google accounts will be closed sometime during the summer. Please download any information you want to keep and transfer to personal accounts. Your Graduation Diplomas will be mailed to you in the summer. Please make sure you inform Ms. Kerr (ukerr@wvsschools.ca) in the office if you need your diploma sent to a different mailing address than what is on file.

5. Students' Council - 2021 Sports Day

Students' council 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!

6. Yearbooks are here!

Please come to the main office to pick your yearbook up. While supplies last, we do have extras if you wish to purchase one. Grade 12s can also get their Grade 8 yearbooks for \$10!

7. WV Schools Summer Learning In-Person Registration

There will be one in-person late registration session for all courses with available space, on Wednesday, June 30th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, at the main doors of West Vancouver Secondary School (WVSS).

Please see the attachment for more details.

8. 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!**

9. A Message from the Honourable Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education

Please see attachment for Education Minister, Jennifer Whiteside's thank you to parents and caregivers.

10. VCH Immunization Clinics for Grades 9 and 10 Students in the Fall of 2021

Please see attachment for details.

11. 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

12. Student Fees - School Cash Online

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

13. 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.

14. 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

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, 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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