

Dear parents and guardians we are very excited to see the start of the creation of the [Place for Sport and Harry Jerome Oval](#)! On Monday November 27th blue construction fence will be erected around the track and field, gravel field, and student parking lot. Vehicle access will be restricted on the entire school property, and two flag people will be on-site full-time to ensure the safety of our students.

Starting Monday, families are asked **not to enter the school property with their vehicle to drop students off**. Families may continue to drop off on Mathers Avenue. Please do not enter the west staff lot unless to access the blue accessible parking spots. Families are asked to drop off on Inglewood Avenue and not enter the laneway to get closer to the building. This point of access will be controlled by a flag person and is for ILC staff and construction traffic only. Furthermore, the east end of Kings Road will be blocked to vehicles for the duration of the project.

As you can imagine the areas described above will be busier than usual and drivers are requested to pay extra attention to students crossing the road and obey the speed limit. This will be our new normal for the next 18 months or so. It may make sense to consider changing some current habits and drop off farther away from the school or at an earlier time to reduce and avoid congestion.

Students displaying a valid WVSS parking decal have been given permission by the District of West Vancouver to park on Mathers for the duration of the project. Visitors to the school may access the designated visitor parking spots in both parking lots.

Please go to westvancouver.ca/sport for more information and to sign up for updates to the project from the District.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support over the next year or so. Once the project is complete, we will have a world class facility for all SD45 students and community that will last for years! We are ever grateful to the generosity of the over 400 donors who helped make this project happen.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

With regard,

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