



## WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY E-BULLETIN

*A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians*

**September 12, 2024**

### **NEW UPDATES:**

- 1. Meet the Teacher Evening: Thursday, September 19**
- 2. Clubs Info**
- 3. Pianist needed**
- 4. Safe Drop off at South Campus**

### **REMINDERS:**

5. Policy & Procedures
6. Personal Digital Devices
7. CUE-Canadian Universities Event
8. Recommended general school supply list

### **Calendar Reminders**

**Wednesday Sept 18:** CUE-Canadian Universities Event

**Thursday Sept 19:** Meet the Teacher Evening: 6:00-8:30pm

**Friday Sept 20:** Professional Development Day – Classes not in session

**Wednesday Sept 25:** PAC Coffee Morning – North Campus Cafeteria at 9am

**September 26:** Collaboration Day - Classes start at 9:30am

**Friday Sept 27:** Orange Shirt Day at WVSS – Wear Orange!

**Monday Sept 30:** Truth and Reconciliation Day – Classes not in session



## 1. Meet the Teacher Evening: Thursday, September 19, 2024

We invite all parents/guardians to visit their child's classes, meet the teachers, and learn about classroom expectations and the year's curriculum. The evening will begin with an address from Principal Rauh and then parents will follow the schedule for day 1 and day 2 followed by a session for outside of the timetable classes.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

- Please **print out or take a screenshot of your child(ren)'s schedule** [from MyEd](#) before arriving at the school. Here is also a [FILLABLE CLASS SCHEDULE](#) for your child to fill out.
- Be ready TO WALK! The route from north to south campus is steep, a little slippery from the gravel, and takes about 5 mins to walk from campus to campus. It's a construction site so **appropriate footwear is necessary**. Here is a [school map](#) so that you can plan out your route.

### SCHEDULE FOR MEET THE TEACHER:

What's Happening?		When?
Parent Social (Cafeteria)		5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
Principal's Address (Old Gym)		6:00 to 6:14 p.m.
Teachers in Rooms		6:10 p.m.
<b>Day 1</b>	1	6:22 to 6:29 p.m.
	2	6:37 to 6:44 p.m.
	3	6:52 to 6:59 p.m.
	4	7:07 to 7:14 p.m.
<b>Day 2</b>	1	7:22 to 7:29 p.m.
	2	7:37 to 7:44 p.m.
	3	7:52 to 7:59 p.m.
	4	8:07 to 8:14 p.m.
Outside the timetable classes (morning, afternoon, FIT)		8:22 to 8:29 p.m.



## **2. Clubs:**

Are you interested in taking a lead and forming a club? If so, fill out this google form [CLUBS](#) by **Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 3pm** or scan the QR codes on the posters on the walls at school. Any questions? Please email Ms. Frith: [sfrith@wvschools.ca](mailto:sfrith@wvschools.ca)

## **3. Pianist needed for WVSS Concert Choir:**

Mrs. Fulton is looking for a pianist for the school Concert Choir. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:20-8:10am in the South Campus Cafeteria. Applicants should have a minimum of Grade 8 Royal Conservatory (or equivalent) and be able to sight read with some proficiency. Email [sfulton@wvschools.ca](mailto:sfulton@wvschools.ca) if you are interested.

## **4. South Campus Drop Off / Pick Up:**

**Attention Parents:** We have seen many families doing 10 point turns at the “top” of 17<sup>th</sup> where the construction fence stops access to parking/lower campus. This is very unsafe and not permitted! Please drop your child off safely along Inglewood between 17<sup>th</sup> and Sinclair Street. **Do not** enter the school property from Inglewood. Thank you for your consideration.

## **5. Policy & Procedure Form:**

**ACTION ITEM: Due ASAP** - District Policies & Procedures Form - All Parents MUST complete a West Vancouver District Policy and Procedures online release form for each of their children within the district: [Policies and Procedures Form | West Vancouver Schools](#)

Questions, please contact Ms. Avotins at [wvss@wvschools.ca](mailto:wvss@wvschools.ca)



## **6. Personal Digital Devices:**

**Reminder:** Cell phones are not permitted during instructional time. FIT is instructional time and therefore cell phones are not allowed FIT.

Parents, please refrain from contacting your child during the school day. If it's an emergency, contact the school office.

<b>When can students use cell phones?</b>	<b>When can students NOT use cell phones?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Before school</li><li>➤ Between classes</li><li>➤ Lunch</li><li>➤ After school</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ FIT time</li><li>❖ In class without permission</li><li>❖ Washrooms</li><li>❖ Changerooms</li><li>❖ Assemblies/Presentations</li></ul>

## **7. CUE-Canadian Universities Event:**

CUE-Canadian Universities Event is being hosted at WVSS on **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm** in the main north gym. Over 50 Post-Secondary Institutions from across Canada will be represented. Gr. 11 & 12's and their parents are invited to attend.

## **8. Supplies:**

Please see the attached guideline for school supplies: [SCHOOL SUPPLIES](#)

Teachers will inform students if there are specific supplies that they need for their course.

**GENERAL REMINDERS Stay Informed:**

**Keep Your Address & Contact Information Up to Date!**