



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY E-BULLETIN

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

October 10, 2024

NEW UPDATES:

1. West Vancouver Schools Admission
2. Photo retakes and order deadline
3. Homestay families needed
4. WVSS Music Department Fall Concert: FALL FEST '24!
5. Community News and Events Update

REMINDERS:

6. Chromebooks/laptops in class
7. PAC Fundraiser and Optional Donation
8. WV Schools Illuminate Choral Program Fundraiser
9. D-Day & Liberation Tour of Europe 2025 - limited spots available!
10. Absences/Lates documentation
11. Policy and Procedures Form

Calendar Reminders

October 14: Happy Thanksgiving! (School not in session)

October 22: Photo Retakes

October 25: Professional Development Day (School not in session)



October 29: WVSS Music Department Fall Festival

October 31: Collaboration Day (9:30am start)

1. West Vancouver Schools Admission

2025/2026 admissions open on Tuesday October 15th at 8:00am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 in-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens at 8:00am on Wednesday January 15th, 2025.

For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>

Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.

2. Photo retakes and order deadline

Photo proofs have been handed out to students. Any student who did not receive their proof should come to the office.

- Retakes will be on **Tuesday, October 22** in the morning for staff or students who have not had their photos taken or who require a retake.
- Any questions can be directly sent to Edge Photos <https://www.edgeimaging.ca/en/contact-us/>. Our school representative is Jordan Kirk who can be reached at jkirk@edgeimaging.ca. Smile everyone!

PLEASE NOTE:

If students and parents go directly to the studio at a later date to get photos done, they must submit their photos by the following deadline in order to be included in the yearbook.

Portrait Photos: November 15th

Grad Portraits: March 1st



3. Homestay Families Needed!

If you are interested in hosting an international student, please see this link for more information: [Homestay Families Needed](#)

4. WVSS Music Department Fall Concert: FALL FEST '24!

Tuesday, October 29, 6 PM, Kay Meek Grosvenor Theatre

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 29 and **FALL FEST '24** - the first Music Concert of the year! Groups performing will include the Orchestra, both Concert Bands, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Rock Band and the Grade 8 Band! **Tickets are only \$5** and will be available starting next week from music teachers in class (B. Daudlin, S. Fulton & J. Shin) and at the main office. See you there!

5. Community News and Events

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

6. Laptops/chromebooks at school

Please remember that cell phones are not to be used during class time. Students must come prepared to class with a **laptop/chromebook which is charged** (and bring a charger). Please contact the office if you need assistance.

7. PAC Optional Donation and Fundraiser:

Please view a special message from PAC here: [Optional PAC Donation](#)

Please view this message from WVSS PAC: [PAC Fundraiser](#)



8. WV Schools Illuminate Choral Program (Formerly WV District Honour Choir)

- **Chipotle** Fundraiser on **Sat. Oct. 19 from 4-8pm** (879 Park Royal N).
- Funds will go towards helping to lower the travel expenses for upcoming student choir trips.
- Guests must say they support the **West Van Illuminate Choir** when ordering at the West Van Chipotle, and online orders must use the **promo code: ADR3L4T**

Thank you for supporting the West Vancouver Schools Illuminate Choral Program!

9: D-Day and Liberation Tour of Europe 2025

The WVSS Social Studies department has planned an exciting learning opportunity for students in Grade 10-12 from April 24-May 5, 2025. If interested, please contact Dr. Christine Paget at cpaget@chools.ca or Trevor Stead at tstead@wvschools.ca.

10. Absences/Lates:

If your child is absent from school, late or needs to be excused early from school, please: email wvss@wvschools.ca or call the school at (604) 981-1100

11. Policy & Procedure Form:

ACTION ITEM: Due ASAP : [Policies and Procedures Form | West Vancouver Schools](#)

GENERAL REMINDERS Stay Informed: Keep Your Address & Contact Information Up to Date!