



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

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

October 17, 2024

**NEW UPDATES:**

1. West Van Library Card for Grade 8s
2. School Fees: Cash Online Registration
3. WVSS App: Excused Absence reporting

**REMINDERS:**

4. West Vancouver Schools Admission
5. Photo retakes and order deadline
6. Homestay families needed
7. WVSS Music Department Fall Concert: FALL FEST '24!
8. Community News and Events Update
9. Chromebooks/laptops in class
10. PAC Fundraiser and Optional Donation
11. WV Schools Illuminate Choral Program Fundraiser
12. Policy and Procedures Form

**Calendar Reminders**

**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 Memorial Library Card for Grade 8s**

Grade 8s: You can have access to the West Vancouver Memorial Library with your own WVML card. This card gives students access to audiobooks, ebooks and additional digital resources that are not provided by the school. Please read this letter:

📎 [Grade 8 WV Memorial Library Card.pdf](#)

### **2. School Fees 2024-2025**

The 2024-2025 School Course Fees are now available for payment on School Cash Online as of Tuesday, October 15th. All school fees and field trips are added to this site and can be paid easily with this website: <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/>

If you have not signed in before, you will need your child's Student Pupil number which can be found on MyEd or on a previous report card. You can find School Cash Online - **Registration Instructions** here: [School Cash Online - Registration Instructions](#)

Please contact Jacqueline Bornea ([jbornea@wvschools.ca](mailto:jbornea@wvschools.ca)) in the main office if you have any questions or assistance with logging in.

### **3. WVSS APP: Excused absence reporting**

If your child is absent from school, you can record their absence using the WVSS App. The link is found on the main page. If your child is late or needs to be excused early from school, please **email** [wvss@wvschools.ca](mailto:wvss@wvschools.ca) or **call the school at (604) 981-1100**.



#### **4. West Vancouver Schools Admission**

2025/2026 admissions open on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **5. Photo retakes and order deadline**

Photo retakes will be on **Tuesday, October 22** in the morning for staff or students.

Any questions can be directly sent to Edge Imaging.

<https://www.edgeimaging.ca/en/contact-us/>. Our school representative is Jordan Kirk.

If you choose to have your photo taken directly at the studio, please note the deadline for submitting your photo to be included in the yearbook:

- **Portrait Photos**: November 15th
- **Grad Portraits**: March 1st

#### **6. Homestay Families Needed!**

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

#### **7. WVSS Music Department Fall Concert: FALL FEST '24!**

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

**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**, available from music teachers in class (Mr.Daudlin, Ms. Fulton & Ms. Shin) and at the main office. See you there!



## **8. Community News and Events**

Please see this [single link](#) for information about community events.

## **9. 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.

## **10. 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 2024 25](#)

## **11. 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!

## **12. 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!**

