



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  E-BULLETIN

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

November 14, 2024

NEW UPDATES:

1. DPAC Post-Secondary and Careers Evening: Nov. 26, 2024
2. PAC Updates: Holiday Plants for Sale!

REMINDERS:

3. Safe Driving around WVSS
4. WVSS Open House
5. WVSS School Store is now open!
6. Grad Photos: Book your session!
7. WVSS Grad Wear 2025: On Sale!
8. Winter Sports season
9. Policy and Procedures Form - **very overdue!**
10. Homestay families needed
11. Community Connections and Events

Calendar Reminders

November 26: Post-Secondary and Careers Evening - 6:00-7:30 pm

November 28: Collaboration Day - Late start for students (9:30am)

November 29: Learning Update Term 1 Published



1.DPAC Post-secondary and Careers Evening:

Parents are invited to join our Post-Secondary and Careers evening, where our expert panel will explore the world of higher education and career pathways

November 26, 2024: 6:00-7:30 pm

Detailed information is found here:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/DPAC-Post-Secondary-Evening-November-2024.pdf>

2. PAC Updates

West Vancouver Secondary School PAC is fundraising with the sale of **beautiful winter holiday plants**. Poinsettias, planters, holiday wreaths, outdoor greenery arrangements, and Purdy's chocolates!

Fundraising will help the PAC to support: scholarships, curricular purchases in support of the school, staff appreciation lunch, meet the teacher nights, and more! Please see the following link to place your order:

<https://westvansecondary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/orders>

For delicious Purdy's chocolates, that make a wonderful gift, please see the link to place your order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1984186-121270>

Deadline to order is **November 18th @5pm**. Pick-up on Wednesday **December 4th at the South Campus Cafeteria between 2pm-4pm**.

The PAC thanks you for your support of our fundraiser! Great for gifts and decorating your home.



3. SAFE DRIVING AROUND WVSS:

Parents/Guardians/Student Drivers: This is an important reminder to practice safe and legal driving on Mathers and Inglewood Avenue. **U-turns, speeding, stopping in the middle of the road to drop off a student are illegal.** We have seen far too many people not follow the proper driving rules and we are very concerned an accident will take place.

Our liaison officers will patrol the area more frequently. Parents/students are encouraged to leave earlier to avoid congestion or to drop off one or two blocks away from the school and allow the student to walk. The poor weather and visibility have made this situation more challenging so thank you for helping to keep all of our students safe.

4. WVSS Open House: Save the Date

We are hosting an information night for incoming Grade 8 students and families:

- Wednesday, January 8, 2025
- 6:30-8:30pm
- Kay Meek Theatre: 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

5. WVSS School Store is now OPEN!

- Open every Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime
- Location: beside the library
- Items sold: WVSS Spirit wear, school supplies, sundries and snacks.
- **Instagram: [wvss.school.store](https://www.instagram.com/wvss.school.store)**

6. Grad Photos - Book your session!

Graduation photos for WVSS will take place from **November 26 - December 7, 2024** at the Edge Imaging Studio at **15 Victoria Drive, Vancouver.**

Limited appointments are available so please book your appointment early to get the best possible time for you. All portraits need to be completed **before March 1st** to make it into the yearbook. Students are encouraged to book and attend a free sitting to have portraits taken, which will be used in the yearbook and school composite. There is **no obligation** to buy. [Edge Imaging | Booking Your Appointment](#)



7. WVSS Grad Wear 2025 - Sales close on November 15

<https://urstore.ca/group/west-vancouver-secondary-bts-gear>



Black Russell Hoodie - \$60



Black Russell Sweatpants - \$40

8. Winter Sports Season

The Winter Sports season is beginning! All try out information when it becomes available will be posted on the North Campus Athletics Bulletin Board between the gyms.

9. Policy & Procedure Form:

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

10. Homestay Families Needed!

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

11. Community Connections and Events

To stay updated with community events in West Vancouver, please check out this link:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2425-Community-Connections-Ebulletins-November-14.pdf>

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