



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

November 21, 2024

NEW UPDATES:

- 1. IB Information Night: January 20, 2025**
- 2. Thank you from WVSS Business!**
- 3. WVSS Open House - new meeting location - in the gym!**
- 4. Student Athlete Registration Process**

REMINDERS:

5. DPAC Post-Secondary and Careers Evening: Nov. 26, 2024
6. PAC Updates: Purdy's Chocolates for Sale!
7. Grad Wear: **Last chance to purchase! Deadline extended to Nov. 24, 2024**
8. Safe Driving around WVSS
9. WVSS School Store is now open!
10. Grad Photos: Book your session!
11. Homestay families needed
12. 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

December 4: Illuminate Choral Concert, "Blow, Thou Winter Winds." - 7:00-8:30 pm

December 18: WVSS Performing Arts Concert - 6pm

1. IB Information Meeting Monday, January 20, 7pm

Students in grade 8-10 are invited to the **Kay Meek Theatre** to learn more about the IB Programme at WVSS. We offer a Pre-Diploma year for grade 10s, as well as the IB Diploma and IB Course (Certificate) Programmes in grade 11 & 12.

See our website for information: [Welcome to the IB Diploma Programme at WVSS!](#)

2. Thank you from the WVSS Business Department!

We use Lego and a variety of other materials to proto-type business ideas, and greatly appreciate all the donations from WVSS parents!

Thank you from:

- Mr Campagnolo (E-Commerce 12, Marketing 11)
- Mr Foote (Economics 12, Accounting 11 & 12)
- Ms McKee (Entrepreneurship 10 and 12, Marketing 11, YELL: Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad)

3. WVSS Open House: Wednesday, Jan. 8

Updated location: WVSS Gym, 1750 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

Time: 6:30-8:30pm



4. NEW Student Athlete Registration Process

In order for your child to play on a sports team, they need to register and then pay.

1. Register your student athlete at -
<https://forms.office.com/r/bpn7h6F9Dc>
2. Go to School Cash On-Line
<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index>

Student Athletes need to complete both registrations in order to play. Any questions or concerns, please contact Jo-Anne McKee at jmckee@wvschools.ca

Game schedules can still be found at highlandersathletics.ca

5.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>

6. PAC Updates

For delicious **Purdy's chocolates**, that make a wonderful gift, please see the link to place your order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1984186-121270> If it asks you for a code please use 77794.

Deadline to order is November 24th @5pm. Pick-up on Wednesday December 4th at the South Campus Cafeteria between 2pm-4pm for Purdy's chocolates

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



7. WVSS Grad Wear 2025 - LAST CHANCE! Deadline extended to Sunday, Nov. 24

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



Black Russell Hoodie - \$60



Black Russell Sweatpants - \$40

8. 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.

9. WVSS School Store is OPEN!

Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime, beside the library. **Instagram: [wvss.school.store](https://www.instagram.com/wvss.school.store)**

10. 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](#)

NOTE: If it is not possible for your graduate to go to the studio, Edge Imaging will be at **WVSS on Dec. 12 from 3:30-8:30pm.**

In-School Grad Booking Link: [Edge Imaging | Booking Your Appointment](#)



11. Homestay Families Needed!

If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our Homestay Coordinators at homestay@wvschools.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on our website at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/international/>.

12. 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!