



## WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

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

**November 28, 2024**

### **NEW UPDATES:**

- 1. Learning Updates Posted tomorrow - Instructions for login**
- 2. Winter Weather**
- 3. Grad Assessments: January 13-24, 2025**

### **REMINDERS:**

4. IB Information Night
5. Student Athlete Registration Process
6. Safe Driving around WVSS
7. WVSS School Store is open!
8. Grad Photos: Book your session!
9. Homestay families needed
10. Community Connections and Events

### **Calendar Reminders**

**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

**December 19:** Wonderville at WVSS



**December 23- January 5:** School Closed for Winter Holidays

**January 8:** Open House for incoming Grade 8 families - WVSS Gym - 6:30pm

**January 20:** IB Open House for Grade 8-10 families - Kay Meek Theater - 7:00pm

**January 13-24:** Graduation Assessments - Literacy 12

### **1. Learning Report #1 posted on Friday, November 29, 2024**

LINKS to the Family Portal for MyEd and Login:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal/>

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

### **2. Winter Weather**

With the temps dropping and possible winter conditions upon us - Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

### **3. Grad Assessments: Jan. 13-24, 2025**

From January 13-24th, **ALL grade 12 students** will write the Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment. Grade 12 Students will receive information via their **school email** indicating the **date and time of their assessment**.

Please note that this Graduation Assessments **is required for graduation purposes**. Students should prepare for this Literacy 12 assessment and attempt the sample assessments. Sample assessment and more information on Graduation Assessments can be found [HERE](#).

If students have questions, they can see Ms. Frith in the office or email at [sfrith@wvschools.ca](mailto:sfrith@wvschools.ca).



#### **4. 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!](#)

#### **5. 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](mailto:jmckee@wvschools.ca)

Game schedules can still be found at [highlandersathletics.ca](http://highlandersathletics.ca)

#### **6. 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.

#### **7. WVSS School Store is OPEN!**

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



## **8. 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](#)

## **9. Homestay Families Needed!**

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

## **10. 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!**