



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

November 7, 2024

NEW UPDATES:

- 1. Safe Driving around WVSS**
- 2. WVSS Open House on Jan. 8, 2025 - Save the date!**
- 3. WVSS School Store is now open!**
- 4. Grad Photos: Book your session!**

REMINDERS:

5. WVSS Grad Wear 2025: On Sale!
6. Lego needed
7. Photo order deadline
8. Winter Sports season
9. Policy and Procedures Form - **very overdue!**
10. Homestay families needed
11. PAC Updates

Calendar Reminders

November 8: Remembrance Day Assemblies (alternate bell schedule)

November 11: Remembrance Day (School not in session)

November 12: District Professional Day (School not in session)



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

November 29: Learning Update Term 1 Published

1. 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.

2. 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

3. 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)**



4. Grad Photos - Book your session!

Edge Imaging team is excited to be photographing the grads at West Vancouver Secondary this year.

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](#)

More information on the school website: [Grad Information 2025 | West Vancouver Secondary School](#)

5. 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

6. Lego needed for Business Department

The Business department is looking for Lego to proto-type with. Do you have any old Lego sitting in bins in your basement you would like to donate to our business students? If so, please bring it to the main office! We would greatly appreciate any donations!



7. Photo order deadline

If you choose to have your photo taken directly at Edge Imaging studio, please note the deadline for submitting your photo to be included in the yearbook. Our contact at Edge Imagine is Jordan Kirk.

Deadline for submission to the yearbook:

Portrait Photos: November 15

Grad Portraits: March 1st

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. The Gym schedule (with games and practice times) can be found here - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r>

We are offering all levels of Basketball (Girls and Boys), Ski/Snowboarding (will start in December, more info to come) and Hockey (will start in Feb, more info to come).

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. PAC Updates

For all information in regard to donations, fundraisers, and events, please check our webpage: <https://westvancouver-schools.ca/westvancouver-secondary/parents/>

GENERAL REMINDERS

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