



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  **E-BULLETIN**

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians

January 30, 2025

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- 2. Grad Winter Prom - Friday Feb. 28, 2025**
- 3. WVSS PAC Donations**

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Feb. 4: Yoga Teacher Training Information Session - 5:30pm at WVSS

Feb. 4: FAST Program information session - 6pm at Rockridge Secondary



Feb. 11: Open House for PHE Outdoor Recreation Program - 7pm at West Vancouver Memorial Library

Feb. 14: District Reading Break (School not in session)

Feb. 17: BC Family Day Holiday (School not in session)

Feb. 26: Pink shirt day

Feb. 27: Collaboration Day - Late start 9:30am

March 5-7: WVSS Theatre Coven

March 11: WVSS Spring Music Concert 6pm at Kay Meek Theatre

1. WVSS Theatre Company Presents...COVEN



A new play by **Julianne Hoyak**
March 5-7 at 7pm
Kay Meek Theatre

In a fairytale village, a group of bold and creative youth fight back against an authoritarian judge as he tries to enforce severe rules upon the community. But the powerful judge will stop at nothing to get what he really wants: a good old-fashioned witch burning. Things quickly spiral out of control and lives are at stake... like literally... tied to a stake... This original production features a student-led cast and crew, comedic moments, heart-wrenching tragedy, AND live music by the WVSS Rockband!

Recommended for ages 12+

\$15 advance tickets go on sale Feb. 26 during lunch in front of the WVSS cafeteria or at the door before each show.



2. GRAD WINTER PROM

Attention Grads! Your winter prom is coming up on **Friday, February 28th** from 7pm-11pm! This is a school sponsored event.

Venue - The Stanley Park Pavilion - catered with DJ & photobooth.

Tickets on sale now until February 21 - \$95.00

3. WVSS PAC Donations:

2024/25 Optional Pac Contribution: The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) would like to thank West Vancouver Secondary School parents who make the annual contribution to WVSS PAC to support your children in both the classroom and in extra-curricular and sporting activities. The 2024/25 Optional PAC Contribution is available **on School Cash Online**. **You have the option to choose one of three donation amounts: \$25, \$50, or \$75. You can contribute more than once and at any time throughout the year!** Please see [Optional PAC Donation](#).

To allow us to continue with this support this year, please include the PAC Optional Donation on your School Cash Online fee payment. Your donations enhance your child's school experience in so many ways.

4. YELL APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

Hosted at WVSS, the YELL program is offered to students entering Grades 11 and 12 from all three high schools in the district. The course is taught by WVSS teacher, Jo-Anne McKee, and runs outside the regular timetable with weekly 2.5 hour classes.

For more information on the YELL program and the advantages for students, please contact Jo-Anne McKee at jmckee@wvschools.ca or visit www.yellcanada.org/students

5. WVSS Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Parents, if the yearbook does not show up on your Cash Online, that indicates that you have already purchased one for this school year. If you haven't done so yet, don't miss out on the chance to give your child the perfect keepsake of their high school years!





6. 2025-2026 CARPENTRY: YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applications OPEN - due Friday March 14th, 2025

Offered by West Vancouver Schools, this hands-on program is perfect for students passionate about learning practical skills in carpentry and construction. Whether you're exploring a future career or simply gaining a skill that lasts a lifetime, this program delivers. Learn from a Red Seal-certified instructor, earn 16 high school credits, achieve Level 1 Carpentry Training certification, and master essentials like blueprint reading and advanced tool use. Applications are OPEN until March 14, 2025. Learn more [here](#) and apply [here](#), or email pkashani@wvschools.ca!

7. WV SCHOOLS DISTRICT PROGRAMS

West Vancouver Schools has created a richly woven learning experience designed to educate the 'whole child' through academics, athletics, citizenship, and the arts. Click here to view **WV SCHOOLS DISTRICT PROGRAMS**

Applications from students registered in any one of the school district's secondary schools are now being accepted. Click on the links listed below for further information about the following Premier programs.

- Computer Information Systems 12 – Cybersecurity & Artificial Intelligence **Apply**
- FAST (First Aid Swim Training) Program - **CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW!**
Program Information Night - Tuesday, February 4th 6:00 pm – Rockridge Secondary School
- Yoga Teacher Training Information Session – Tues Feb 4th 5:30 p.m. WVSS Library - **Apply**
- YELL Entrepreneurship 12 - **APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!**
- PHE Outdoor Recreation program - Click [here](#) for more information and Apply now



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. 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.

10. 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/>.

11. Community Connections and Events

To stay updated with community events in West Vancouver, please check out this link: [Community Connections and Events](#)

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