



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



February 13, 2025




## Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **February 14:** District Reading Break (No School)
- **February 17:** BC Family Day Holiday (No School)
- **February 26:** Pink Shirt Day
- **February 27:** Collaboration Day (Late Start – 9:30 AM)
- **February 27:** Last PDP/IB entrance test
- **February 28:** Deadline to submit online application for PDP and IB
- **March 5:** Soroptimist - Dream it Be It Career Fair
- **March 5-7:** WVSS Theatre: *COVEN* (7:00 PM, Kay Meek Theatre)
- **March 11:** WVSS Spring Music Concert (6:00 PM, Kay Meek Theatre)
- **March 17-28:** Spring Break (No School)
- **April 7-11:** Graduation Assessments - Literacy 10

## New Updates

### Soroptimist-Dream It Be It Career Fair for Young Women-15-21 year olds

 **Wednesday, March 5 | 4:30pm-7:00pm at WVSS Old Gymnasium**

Meet inspiring women from trades & professions.  
Free but registration is recommended



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## **Reminders**

### **IB information:**



 **Thursday, February 27 | 3:00 pm in W346**

Last PDP/IB entrance test session. For those who have not yet written the critical thinking test (PDP and IB applicants) and/or writing test (IB applicants only).

 **PDP and IB Application Deadline: February 28, 2025**

Deadline to submit online application for PDP and IB. See website for information: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/ib/>. Please note: current WVSS students do NOT need to upload report cards or teacher contacts.

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## **Graduation Winter Prom – February 28**

 **Friday, February 28 | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

 **The Stanley Park Pavilion**

WVSS graduates are invited to a memorable evening featuring:

- Catering
- Professional DJ
- Photo Booth

 **Tickets: \$95** (Available until **February 21**)

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## **WV School 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:

[WV School District Programs](#)

Applications are now being accepted. Click on the links listed below for further information about the following Premier programs:

- **Carpentry: Youth Train in Trades Program:** WVSS offers a hands-on Carpentry & Trades Program for students passionate about construction and skilled trades. Learn

from a Red Seal-certified instructor, earn 16 high school credits, and receive Level 1 Carpentry Training Certification. [Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Program](#)

-  **For more details, email Parnaz Kashani**
  - **Computer Information Systems 12 - Cybersecurity & Artificial Intelligence: [Application](#)**
    - Open to students entering grade 11 or 12
  - **Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate:**
    - Offered by North Vancouver School District in partnership with Langara College, and open to students entering grade 11 or 12. This program is perfect for students passionate about working with young children.
    - Learn more and apply [here](#), or email [jkinakin@sd44.ca](mailto:jkinakin@sd44.ca). [Click here for the application package.](#)
  - **FAST (First Aid Swim Training) Program: [Application](#)**
  - **PHE Outdoor Recreation Program: [Application](#)**
  - **YELL (Young Entrepreneur Leadership Launchpad) Program:** Open to students entering Grades 11 & 12. [YELL Entrepreneurship 12 Program | West Vancouver Schools](#)
    -  Contact **Jo-Anne McKee** at [jmckee@wvschools.ca](mailto:jmckee@wvschools.ca) or visit [www.yellcanada.org/students](http://www.yellcanada.org/students) for more details.
  - **Yoga Teacher Training: [Application](#)**
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## WVSS Theatre Company Presents: COVEN

 **March 5-7 | 7:00 PM | Kay Meek Theatre**

WVSS Theatre Company proudly presents **COVEN**, an original production by Julianne Hoyak.



In a fairytale village, bold youth resist an authoritarian judge bent on staging a witch burning, leading to chaos and danger. This original production features a student-led cast and crew, comedic moments, heart-wrenching tragedy, **AND live music by the WVSS Rock band!**

**COVEN is Recommended for ages 12+.**

 **Tickets: \$15** (Advance sales start **February 26** – available at lunch in front of the WVSS cafeteria or at the door before each show.)

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## WVSS Yearbooks – Secure Yours Today

WVSS Yearbooks are available for purchase!. Order your yearbook today at [School Cash Online](#). If your yearbook **does not appear** on School Cash Online, it means you have already purchased one. Don't miss out on this keepsake filled with memories, events, and achievements.



**Order Deadline: April 1, 2025**

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## Graduation Assessments - Literacy 10:

**Monday, April 7 - Friday, April 11, 2025**


All Grade 10 students must be present and available from April 7-11, 2025 for their Literacy 10 assessment, which is a **mandatory graduation requirement**. Kindly **avoid scheduling appointments** during the school day this week. Schedules will be posted before spring break. For more information with sample assessments, please see [Grade 10 Literacy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum](#)

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## Additional Notices

- **Winter Weather Advisory:**
    - In the event of severe weather, please check the [school district website](#) for updates on school closures.
  - **Safe Driving Around WVSS:**
    - Parents and students are reminded to drive **safely and legally** around campus. Please avoid U-turns, speeding, and stopping in the middle of the road for drop-offs.
  - **WVSS PAC**
    - **Donations:** Please see [Optional PAC Donation](#) You can contribute more than once and at any time throughout the year! Your donations enhance your child's school experience in so many ways. Thank you!
    - Year round **fundraiser** with **Tru Earth:**  
<https://tru-earth.sjv.io/westvancouversecondaryschoolpac>
  - **Homestay Families Needed:**
    - WVSS is looking for families to host international students. If interested, contact **Homestay Coordinator** visit [West Vancouver Schools International](#)
  - **Community Connections and Events:**
    - Stay engaged with the community by visiting [Community Connections & Events](#)
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## **Useful Links**

 **Reporting Absences/Lates:** [West Vancouver Secondary School](#)

 **WVSS Website:** [West Vancouver Secondary School](#)

 **Counselling Page:** [West Vancouver Counselling](#)

 **Athletics Website:** [Athletics](#)

 **West Vancouver School District:** [West Vancouver Schools](#)

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