



WVSS is an IB World School



April 10, 2025



Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **April 16:** PAC Meeting (9:00 AM)
 - **April 18:** Good Friday (No School)
 - **April 21:** Easter Monday (No School)
 - **April 23 - May 16:** I.B. Exams
 - **April 24:** Collaboration Day (Late Start)
 - **May 16:** Professional Day (No School)
 - **May 19:** Victoria Day Holiday (No School)
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Reminders

NEW YEAR 2025 PAC COFFEE MORNING: Open to all parents!



Wednesday, April 16, 2025



9.00AM



WVSS School Cafeteria (North Campus, middle floor, central wing)

Spring is here! Join the WVSS PAC and Principal, Mr. Rauh for an update coffee morning . Mr. Rauh and the WVSS PAC Executive will be available to answer questions you may have. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and feel connected to the school. If you

would like to join the PAC Executive, we would be happy to tell you about the roles and how you can get involved. See you on the 16th!

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER - GROWING SMILES PLANTS - ordering now open!

[West Vancouver Secondary School](#)

April showers bring May flowers! Growing Smiles beautiful Spring plants including hanging baskets, patio planters, veggies, roses and more. Our floral fundraiser is perfect for Mother's Day and all funds raised will help the PAC to support: scholarships, curricular purchases in support of the school, staff appreciation lunch, meet the teacher nights, and more!

Pick-up all items at the South Campus Cafeteria on Tuesday May 6th from 2:30pm-4pm. Please see the following links for more information and to place your orders: Growing Smiles: [West Vancouver Secondary School](#) *order until April 20th*

2025 Summer Learning Job Posting for Students!

Become a Student Leader for New Student Orientation!

West Vancouver Schools' International Programs welcomes new international students each year with a special orientation program. We're looking for enthusiastic, outgoing grade 10 and 11 students to help guide them! As a **Student Leader**, you'll introduce students to our schools, community, and culture while developing leadership skills and making global connections. The role runs from **August 19–27, 2025**, with potential opportunities throughout the school year.

If you love working with international students, enjoy field trips and activities, and have leadership experience—plus skills in languages, arts, or athletics—this is for you!

For more information, view [SS2025-01 Summer Learning - Student Worker \(IP\).pdf](#)

 **Applications will be accepted up to 1:00PM on April 11, 2025.**

Planning ahead for 2025-26

This is a friendly reminder to please inform the office at [West Vancouver Secondary School](#) if your family is planning to withdraw from the school for the 2025-26 school year. Thank you for your consideration.

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools


Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs are now open. More information can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or at [Summer Learning | West Vancouver Schools](#)

The WVSS Current (Literary and Artistic Journal) is accepting submissions!

Get your poetry, fiction, and art published! Students of all grades are welcome.

What is *The WVSS Current*? *The WVSS Current* journal is a collection of student-made works from around our school. It showcases the creativity and great variety of talent among our students; readers get to see the awesome work of their friends and classmates! The journal features poetry, stories, and visual art. If you are a writer, an artist, or you're open to trying something new, this is a great opportunity to contribute to the school community and share your work with others!

 **Submit work to the WVSS Current** with Google Classroom Code: **4t7ocx3**

 **Submission deadline:** Sunday, April 13th | 11:59PM

Extended Absence Forms

This is a reminder to families that if a student is missing 4 or more days due to an extended absence, they must have this [Extended Absence Form](#) completed and signed by all their teachers and an administrator. Copies are available for pick up at the north campus and south campus offices. Thank you for your attention to this.


SMS for Parents/Guardians

Option to receive text message for school emergencies or other important alerts: Part of the SD45 communication system allows families to opt into receiving important information additionally by text. For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS **please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.**

Additional Notices

- **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** or visit [West Vancouver Schools International](#)
 - **Community Connections and Events:**
 - Stay engaged with the community by visiting [Community Connections and 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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