



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



April 17, 2025



Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **April 18:** Good Friday (No School)
- **April 21:** Easter Monday (No School)
- **April 24:** Collaboration Day (Late Start)
- **April 29 - May 21:** I.B. Exams
- **May 16:** Professional Day (No School)
- **May 19:** Victoria Day Holiday (No School)

New Updates

ATTENTION GRADUATES & FAMILIES:

Please see [WVSS SPECIAL GRAD INFO](#) for special grad information regarding:

- Valedictorian selection
 - WVSS Graduation Banquet and Dance
 - WVSS Leaving Ceremony
 - Year End BBQ, Parade and Captoss – For Grads
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ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 10s, 11s & 12s:

The 2025 Student Learning Survey is now available to complete online.

Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm to complete.

- No logon information is needed.
- For District, select "45 West Vancouver" and for School - select "West Vancouver Secondary School".
- The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

This survey provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environments, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. Please reach out to Ms. Frith at sfrith@wvschools.ca if you have any questions.

Reminders

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER - GROWING SMILES PLANTS - order now!

April 20th LAST DAY TO ORDER: [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*

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](#)

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 & 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](#)

 **Follow Us:**  @wearewvss

Please keep your contact information up to date to receive important school updates.
