



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



April 3, 2025



Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **April 7:** Summer Learning Registration opens (8:00 AM)
- **April 7-11:** Graduation Assessments - Literacy 10
- **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

New Updates

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!

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.


Reminders

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025. Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on **Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM**.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or at [Summer Learning | West Vancouver Schools](#)

Graduation Assessments - Literacy 10:

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

All Grade 10 students will write their Literacy 10 assessment, which is a **mandatory graduation requirement**. Students have been notified by their school email of the day, time, and location of their assessment. For more information with sample assessments, please see [Grade 10 Literacy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum](#)

Spring Sports season is here!

The following sports are being offered and have started up:

Girls Rugby (9-12)	JR Girls Soccer	Senior Golf Team
JR Boys Rugby	SR Girls Soccer	Track and Field (8-12)
SR Boys Rugby	JR Badminton	Mountain Biking (8-12)
Grade 8 Football	SR Badminton	JR/SR Tennis
Senior Golf Team		JR/SR Ultimate

All team meeting information can be found on our **Athletics Bulletin Board** between the New and Old Gyms. Check daily for updates!

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS (once selected to a team):


1. Payment:
 - School Cash On-line
 2. General Liability: Student-Athletes **cannot play** unless this is completed.
 - <https://forms.office.com/r/Ujz0TgXH0z>
 3. High Risk Sports (Rugby, Hockey, Football, Mountain Biking):
 - Paper Copy needs to be submitted to the coaches, which should be distributed to parents via a Parent Meeting.
 - These forms can also be found at [Athletics](#)
 - Student-Athletes also cannot play unless completed.
 4. League information can be found:
https://esportsdesk.com/leagues/pick_league.cfm?clientID=8&leagueID=0
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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** 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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Please keep your contact information up to date to receive important school updates.
