



## WVSS is an IB World School



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**May 1, 2025**



### **Important Dates & Calendar Reminders**

- **April 29 - May 21:** I.B. Exams
- **May 7:** Grade 9, 10 Immunization Catch Up
- **May 14:** Illuminate Choral Concert | Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00 pm
- **May 16:** Professional Day (No School)
- **May 19:** Victoria Day Holiday (No School)
- **May 24:** Graduation Banquet | Westin Bayshore | 5:30 pm
- **May 27 & May 28:** Grade 7 Orientation at WVSS (8:50 am-12:30 pm)
- **May 29:** Collaboration Day (School begins at 9:30am)
- **June 15:** West Vancouver School Leaving Ceremony | Orpheum Theatre | 11:00 am
- **June 19:** Year End BBQ, Parade and Captoss – For Grads | 12:30 pm

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### **New Updates**

#### **Spanish Department Language and Culture Trip to Mexico October 2025:**

Parents or Guardians of Spanish students who are interested in learning more about our 9 day trip to Mexico in October 2025 to experience the Day of the Dead first hand, are invited to attend an information meeting:



**Wednesday, May 7 | 7:00pm | Ms. Metcalfe's Room W154.**

Please contact Ms. Metcalfe at [mmetcalfe@wvschools.ca](mailto:mmetcalfe@wvschools.ca) if you would like more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

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## **Reminders**

### **Grade 9 & 10 Immunization**

Students who did not receive all their immunization shots have been notified about the opportunity to have this done at school. **Please submit immunization forms ASAP to the North Campus Office**

 **Immunization date:** Wednesday, May 7 | 8:30 am | North Campus Cafeteria

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### **2025 Grad Sign Flyers**

- Grad signs are produced locally and will be available by Friday May 23rd (before the Grad banquet on Saturday May 24th).
  - Take photos of your grad looking their best, with your sign, before the Grad banquet!  
[wvss grad 2025 yard sign flyer](#)
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### **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](http://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](mailto:sfrith@wvschools.ca) if you have any questions.

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## **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.

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## **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](#)

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## **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.

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## **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.**

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## **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](#)

 **Follow Us:**  @wearewvss

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

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