



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY E-BULLETIN

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**May 15, 2025**



## **Important Dates & Calendar Reminders**

- **April 29 - May 21:** I.B. Exams
- **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 5:** "Let's Talk Shop" | WVSS | 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
- **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**

### **Summer vacation plans:**

**Families:** Please be reminded that our last day of classes is **Monday, June 23**. As a general school policy, we are unable to offer alternative dates for exams or assignments to accommodate travel plans made before the official end of the school year.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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## Let's Talk Shop Event:

"Let's Talk Shop" is a facilitated evening event that brings volunteer parents of teens from one community together with volunteer teens from another community in a confidential, respectful, and safe environment. Through guided exercises and workshops, parents and teens are prepared for the event which seeks to: provide parent education; empower teenagers; and strengthen connections between the teen and adult populations.


*\*\*This event is for Parents/Caregivers/Guardians of West Vancouver/Rockridge/Sentinel Secondary students - please do NOT bring your youth with you. We will have youth coming from other areas of North Vancouver\*\**

<https://WVSS-LTS2025.eventbrite.com>

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## **Reminders:**

### School goal input:

We are wrapping up our work on our current school goal – ***"Improving goal setting and reflection on the core competencies"***. We would love your input, as our school decides on its next school goal. During a recent staff meeting, our staff brainstormed our successes, challenges and where to next. ***Your input will help us decide what to focus on for the next 3 years.***  Please complete this [survey](#) by Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## ATTENTION GRADUATES & FAMILIES:

See [WVSS SPECIAL GRAD INFO](#) for information on the following:

- Valedictorian selection
  - WVSS Graduation Banquet and Dance
  - WVSS Leaving Ceremony
  - Year End BBQ, Parade and Captoss – For Grads
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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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## Construction notice: June 2-7 from 8am to 5:30pm

**Families:** Please be advised to find an alternate spot for pick up or drop as there will be road constructions, from BC Hydro, on **19th Street from Mathers Avenue to Kings Avenue** from June 2-7, 8am-5:30pm.

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## Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessments: June 9-12, 2025

### Graduation Assessments: June 9–12

Grade 10 students will write the *Numeracy 10* assessment during the week of June 9–12. This is a graduation requirement. To prepare, students should try the sample assessments below. Grade 11 students who have not yet completed *Literacy 10* or *Numeracy 10* will also write during this week.

**Parents:** Please avoid booking appointments during school hours June 9–12, as assessments must be completed during designated ministry time slots. Student schedules have been distributed. Please ask your child for their assigned time, date, and room number.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Frith at [sfrith@wvschools.ca](mailto:sfrith@wvschools.ca)

Numeracy 10 sample exams and info can be found here:

[Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum](#)

Literacy 10 sample exams and info can be found here:

[Grade 10 Literacy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum](#)

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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** 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](#)

 **Follow Us:**  @wearewvss

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

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