



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



May 8, 2025




Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **April 29 - May 21:** I.B. Exams
- **May 11:** LAST DAY to buy grad banquet tickets
- **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

New Updates

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 16th.

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.

Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessments: June 9-12, 2025

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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 will be distributed early next week. 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

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](#)

Reminders:

ATTENTION GRADUATES & FAMILIES:

 **Sunday, May 11 is the LAST DAY to buy BANQUET TICKETS.** See [WVSS SPECIAL GRAD INFO](#) for details on how to purchase banquet tickets as well as 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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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** 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.
