



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



June 12, 2025



Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **June 12:** WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting | **6:00pm (new time)** |WVSS Library
- **June 12:** Film/Media/Animation Evening | Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00pm
- **June 13:** Food Truck Friday
- **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
- **June 19:** WVSS Rock Band Concert | Kay Meek Studio | 7:00 pm
- **June 23:** Last day of regular classes
- **June 26:** Summary of learning – Posted on-line
- **June 27:** Administration day – Staff Only

New Updates

Important Year End Information

School Cafeteria:

The **School Cafeteria's** last day will be Friday, June 20th . Please make alternate arrangements for your snacks and lunch for Monday, June 23rd and completion days, if necessary.

Grade 12s: School District Email, Google Accounts & Google Drive:

Just a reminder that graduating students' school email, Google accounts and Google Drive will no longer be accessible sometime during the summer. Please download ANY information you want to keep and transfer to personal accounts.

Grade 8-12 checklist for end of year:

- Return all Library books and devices: All library books and school devices are due NOW. If you have any questions, contact any of our librarians ltrousdell@wvschools.ca or lward@wvschools.ca or sboyer@wvschools.ca
- Return all textbooks & school resources by Friday, June 2
- Current Grade 8s: please return your lock with its code to Ms. Krieger in the South Campus Office.
- Students with lockers in Grade 9-11: Please **clean** and empty them. If needed, you will be re-assigned a locker at the beginning of the school year. Make note of your lock combination!
- Collect ALL Lost & Found Items - Any items left in the school after June 27th will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Fiji 2026

Biology teachers Ms. Earland and Mr. Richardson are organizing a field trip to **Fiji from March 7-19, 2026.**

- The trip will focus on marine biology, reef ecology and conservation.
- The trip is open to next year's Grade 11 and 12 students.
- If your child is interested, please have them join our Google Classroom using the code: **63vcfrm3.**

A presentation can be found here: [FIJI 2026](#)

For more information, please email earland@wvschools.ca or mrichardson@wvschools.ca.

Reminders:

WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting & Open Question Night - Updated start time

 **Thursday, June 12 | WVSS Library North Campus | 6:00 pm**

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS: WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting followed by Open Question Night with Principal Mr. Rauh. Join us for the meeting and then go and enjoy the film festival at the Kay Meek!

AGM: Please join us to review the WVSS PAC Executive year and the proposed budget for next year. It's also an opportunity to find out more about the WVSS PAC Executive and volunteer to be part of the PAC Executive for the 2025/26 year. Or come along to meet other Parents.

OPEN QUESTION SESSION: After the AGM we will have an Open Questions Session where we can cover school and education related topics over the year and plans for the 2025/26 school year.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

WVSS Film and Animation Night!

 **Thursday, June 12 | Kay Meek Grosvenor Theatre | 7:00 pm**

This is the 8th annual WVSS Film and Animation showcase at the Kay Meek Theatre.

We will be celebrating a year of hard work and amazing accomplishments from across the Film, Animation and Media programs at WVSS. **Admission to the event is free**, so please feel free to invite your friends and family to celebrate the end of the year together.

Doors open at 6:15pm and there will be a red carpet for you to get photographs with your student.

Food Truck Friday

 **June 13 | North Campus | Lunchtime**

There will be 3 Food Trucks for students to purchase their lunch.

 **Tickets:** Meal prices will vary from \$5 to \$20:

- REEL Mac and Cheese and Gourmet Hot Dogs
 - Cravings Kettle Corn
 - Moms Grilled Cheese
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Attention Graduates: Leaving Ceremony Instructions


 **June 15 | Orpheum Theatre | 11:00am**

Graduates and families: Please review the [Leaving Ceremony Grad instructions](#) before the ceremony. Thank you for taking the time to read the instructions.

Long Live Rock 'n Roll! WVSS Rock Band Concert

 **Thursday, June 19 | Kay Meek McEwen Theatre | 7:00 pm**

Get ready to ROCK! The WVSS Rock Band will be headlining their own rock music concert, “Long Live Rock ‘n Roll!” Come on out for a great mix of rock music with a full light show and special guests. Only 145 tickets are available!


 **Tickets:** \$15 and will be available at the main office, in the music room and from the Rock Band students starting next week. Tickets will also be sold in front of the cafeteria at lunch during the week of June 16. (Any unsold tickets will be available at the door). Keep on Rockin'!

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Secondary registrations **CLOSES** Friday, June 13th: More information can be found at [Summer Learning | West Vancouver Schools](#)

Parent's Guide to Tiktok

As part of a new series on **digital citizenship**, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms.

Tiktok: Check out the following link  Parent Guide to TikTok.pdf and learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

ParticipACTION Community Challenge

West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the

community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the **most active** community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes. To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active: [Pledge to Get Active](#)

West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update – Opening Early 2026

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming **Early Childhood Education Centre** announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates. We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)

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.

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.

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 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.
