



## WVSS is an IB World School



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**June 26, 2025**



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

- **June 26:** Summary of learning – Posted on-line
- **June 27:** Administration day – Staff Only
- **September 2:** School Re-Opens - modified schedule
- **September 3:** First full day of classes - regular schedule

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### **New Updates**

#### **Paul Myers Athletic Centre**



Construction has begun on the Paul Myers Athletic Centre, a new indoor sports facility created through a partnership between West Van FC and West Vancouver Schools. Starting in late 2025, SD45 students, West Van FC members and community groups will enjoy a climate-controlled space for soccer and other sports. Learn more here: <https://westvanfc.com/pmac>

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## Celebrating Student Success: Featured at the end of the bulletin

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### School Supplies for 25/26

As we wrap up the school year, take a moment to go through your school supplies to see what can be re-used and what needs replacing. Get a head start on the new year by checking out this list of recommended supplies for 2025/26! [☰ WVSS SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST 25/26](#)

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### Yearbook Pick-Up

This is a friendly reminder to all families that yearbooks should be picked up from the north campus office. If you can please do so before July 18, that would be great. Thank you!

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## Reminders

### Summary of Learning

 **Thursday, June 26**

Family Portal Important Notes:

- Log in before June 26 - Please be sure to logon to your **MyEd Family Portal** account so that you can access upcoming learning updates and other published reports. This will ensure you will be able to see your child's learning update when it is posted.
- Family Portal Link: [MyEducation BC](#)
- Logging-In Quick Guide: [Logging-In-Quick-Guide-Family \(1\).pdf](#)
- MyED BC Parent Portal Tutorial [Parent Portal Tutorial](#)
- Username/Password/Recovery – Please record your username and password. Furthermore, confirm you have set up your 'password recovery' function to allow you to reset your own password. [Log In/Password Recovery How To Video](#)

**This is a reminder that all final reports are only available to families on the My Ed Parent Portal for a limited amount of time.** This year final reports for the 24/25 school year will be available **until September 15, 2025.**

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## Important Year End Information

### 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.
  - ☐ Return all textbooks & school resources ASAP
  - ☐ Current Grade 8s: please return your lock with its code to Ms. Krieger.
  - ☐ 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. Note your lock combination!
  - ☐ Collect ALL Lost & Found Items - Any items left in the school after June 27th will be donated to the Salvation Army.
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## 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](mailto:earland@wvschools.ca) or [mrichardson@wvschools.ca](mailto:mrichardson@wvschools.ca).

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## Parent's Guide to Roblox

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

**Roblox:** Check out the following link [Parent Guide to Roblox](#) and learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

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## 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](#)

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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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## 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 & 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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## **Celebrating WVSS Highlander Success**



### **West Vancouver All-Time Senior Boys' Basketball Leading scorer**

**Calvin Kuzyk** became the West Van All-time Senior Boys' Basketball leading scorer this year with a career total of 1,943 points! He will be going to the University of Calgary next year to continue his studies and play basketball for the Dino's. **Congratulations Calvin!**

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## RBC Race for the Kids supporting kids fighting cancer at BC Children's Hospital.

**Sunday June 8, 2025: 44 WVSS students and staff participated in the RBC Race.** It was an exceptionally warm day and the students and staff who participated had to be downtown at Nat Bailey stadium for a 9 am race start.

It was a great day to race, run, jog or walk the 5 km loop to support BC Children's hospital and help kids with cancer. As a school we raised **\$914.00** and a special shout out to **Jayden Parker who raised \$401.00** for this very important cause!

A big thank you to all the students who participated and to staff **Ms. Baker, Ms. Kozak (Irwin Park Grade 7 teacher) Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Ros** for participating and promoting this event.



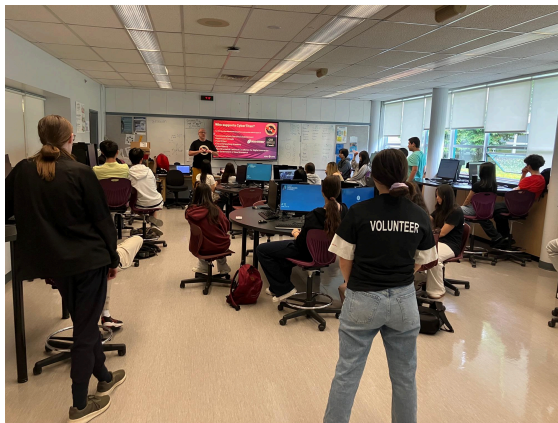
**Kate Huang: Girl Guides of Canada Change Maker Award**

This national award recognizes youth making a meaningful difference in their communities. Last year, only four girls in the 12–14 age category were selected—and none were from B.C.

Kate received this award because of her long-term commitment to the Firefly Youth Project, which she has led as Youth Director in West Vancouver. The project supports International China Concern (ICC)—an organization that brings hope and dignity to children with disabilities in China. ICC helps prevent abandonment by supporting families, providing education and therapy, and building inclusive, loving communities. Congratulations, Kate!

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## West Vancouver Secondary School to host the first (ever) BC Regional CyberTitan Cybersecurity Challenge



Canada's ICTC ([Information & Communications Technology Council](#)) selected West Vancouver Secondary School to host the first **BC Regional CyberTitan Cybersecurity Challenge** on June 6 & 7. The challenge was to secure Canada's first Moonbase from a cyber attack.

With more than 60 students and multiple high schools participating over both days, it was a very successful event. Many of the WVSS students from Grades 9 & 10 who participated were doing this for their first time. They really enjoyed it and had a wonderful experience. WVSS Grade 12 students **Dylan Woods** and **Gabby Gannon** from the [Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence](#) course were some of the volunteers who helped to run the event and support all participants.

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## IB Collaborative Science Project

On Friday, June 20, **65 IB Science 11 students** took part in the **IB Collaborative Science Project**. After weeks of planning their experiments with support from their teachers and the incredible Ms. Tate, students spent the morning at Ambleside Beach conducting fieldwork, then returned to school to analyze and present their findings.

The CSP highlights the connections between scientific disciplines and the value of collaboration. **Thank you to the IB Science team, Ms. Tate, and all the students for a fantastic day of science!**





## Final 2025 BC Results for Track and Field:

**Congratulations** to the following athletes for their exceptional performance at the Provincial Track and Field meet.

- ★ **Seb Chorny, Steven Hui-Fumagalli, Nathan Kim, Tai Kingi** - Jr Boys 4x400m Relay - 8<sup>th</sup> - (PB)
- ★ **Steven Hui-Fumagalli** - Jr Boys Long Jump - 10<sup>th</sup> (PB)
- ★ **Tai Kingi**- Jr Boys 300m hurdles - 14<sup>th</sup> (PB)
- ★ **Rory Nagi** - Bantam Boys Javelin - 16<sup>th</sup> (PB)
- ★ **Maddy Rawlyk** - Sr Girls - 3000m 17<sup>th</sup>, 1500m 18<sup>th</sup>
- ★ **Takae Mori** - Sr Girls Triple jump - 21<sup>st</sup> (PB)





***THANK YOU***  
***TO THE WVSS PAC AND TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO***  
***CONTRIBUTED TO THE STAFF YEAR END LUNCHEON***

**The WVSS Staff** enjoyed a delicious and festive garden themed luncheon yesterday. It was a wonderful way to end a fantastic school year. Together, we work to make West Vancouver Secondary School an exceptional place for students to find their place and flourish.

