



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY  E-BULLETIN

WVSS is an IB World School



June 5, 2025



Important Dates & Calendar Reminders

- **June 5:** "Let's Talk Shop" | WVSS | 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
 - **June 6:** "Rogue" Fashion & Choir Show Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00 pm
 - **June 6 & 7:** West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest
 - **June 10:** Athletic Awards | WVSS Gym | 1:45pm
 - **June 11:** Music & Dance Year End Performing Arts Concert | Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00 pm
 - **June 12:** Film/Media/Animation Evening | Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00pm
 - **June 12:** WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting | 7:00pm |WVSS Library
 - **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
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New Updates

Athletic Awards

 **June 10 | WVSS Old Gym | 1:45 pm**

All athletes will be invited to celebrate the team and individual accomplishments of our Highlander athletes this past year with a BBQ after school to follow. We are recognizing athletes from every team this year with special awards and excited for the changes to our celebration.

Parents of winning individual athlete main awards will be contacted ahead of time and are welcome to attend.

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.


Reminders:

"Rogue" Fashion & Choir show

 **June 6 | Kay Meek Theatre | 7:00 pm**

Our Choir, Textiles and Fashion Industry students have come together for a vibrant celebration of creativity and talent in this year's "Rogue" Fashion and Choir show.

- ★ We will showcase student-designed outfits and creations down the runway.
- ★ We will also feature performances by our Concert and Chamber Choirs, as well as members of the Dance Crew.

 **Tickets:** \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door, or sold in front of the cafeteria the first week of June. Come and support the diverse talents of our students.

West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival: Featuring WVSS Music Groups (UPDATED TIMES)!

 **June 6 & 7 | Ambleside Park**

Families visiting the [West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival](#) (formerly Community Day/Bridge Festival) are encouraged to stop by the West Vancouver School District Performance Stage to enjoy and support music groups of WVSS.

On Friday, June 6 the **WVSS Jazz Band** will perform at **7:20 PM**.

On Saturday, June 7 the **WVSS Intermediate Concert Band** will perform at **12 PM** followed by the **WVSS Senior Concert Band** at **12:30 PM**. The **WVSS Rock Band** will close out the show on the school district stage starting at **5 PM**.

West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival VOLUNTEERS:

 **June 6 & 7 | Ambleside Park**

Attention students in Grades 7-12: Are you looking for volunteer opportunities and ways to connect with our community? Please consider volunteering at this year's Community Cultural Festival on June 6 & 7. See this link for more information and sign up: [Cultural Fest Volunteers](#)

Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessments

 **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

Numeracy 10 sample exams and info can be found here:


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

MUSIC & DANCE 25! The WVSS Performing Arts Year End Concert

 **Wednesday, June 11 | Kay Meek Grosvenor Theatre | 7:00 pm**

All parents and students are invited to MUSIC & DANCE '25!

The WVSS Performing Arts Year End Concert. This final performing arts concert of the school year on Wednesday, June 11 features performances by the Orchestra, The Grade 8 Band, the Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands and the Dance Program!

 **Tickets:** \$5 and will be available from teachers of those programs and at the north campus main office starting next week. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Mark your calendar now and see 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.

WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting & Open Question Night

 **Thursday, June 12 | WVSS Library North Campus | 7:00 pm**

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS: WVSS PAC Annual General Meeting followed by Open Question Night with Principal Mr. Rauh

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.

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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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’!

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](#)

Parent's Guide to Snapchat

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

First up: Snapchat. Check out the following link [Parent-guide-to-snapchat-1 to](#) learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

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.

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** 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.
