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FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

Our Mandate

Through the School Act, the Minister of Education has vested in the Board the power and authority to govern the District. Accordingly, the mandate of the Board is to provide appropriate learning opportunities delivered within the context of the Board's vision, values and strategic issues.

Our Vision

We aspire to provide the finest educational experience in the country for the benefit of our children, our employees, our community, and the world.

Our Values

Excellence

We pursue excellence in everything we do.

Inclusiveness

We treat everyone fairly. We respect, reflect and appreciate the diversity in our community.

Accountability

We strive to be approachable, and to make our processes and decisions as open and transparent as possible.

Authenticity

We provide meaningful and relevant learning experiences.

Innovation

We pursue innovation by encouraging curiosity and a spirit of inquiry.

Community Engagement

We forge connections with our community and welcome their input.

Happiness

We seek happiness in the way we learn and work.

Strategic Issues

Educational Excellence

One of our core values, perhaps our most important one, is the pursuit of excellence. While most of our students go on to post-secondary education, there are other routes to living fulfilling lives. We need to continue to promote educational excellence for all of our students.

System Sustainability

Our future will be assured to the extent we take steps now to make sure our financial, human and physical resources are sustainable.

Community Connections

Our relationships and connections with our partners are critical to our success. We need to do a superb job of cultivating and nurturing those relationships, listening and responding to their concerns, and communicating our achievements.

Logo



The lighthouse logomark signifies enduring strength, guidance, leadership and responsibility, differentiating West Vancouver School District as a beacon for excellence in education. The lighthouse also represents West Vancouver School District's unique geographic location.

Legal Reference: *Section 85 School Act*