

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER TENNIS ACADEMY 2021-2022

The Concept

The West Vancouver Schools Premier Tennis Academy offers young tennis players the opportunity to complete their tennis academy training outside the timetable, in the early mornings. The goal of this program is to give each student-athlete the opportunity to reach full potential as both a player and student and to encourage students to have a lifelong involvement in this sport as a player, coach or official. We work in partnership with the West Vancouver Tennis Club professionals to provide excellent skill development training in an outstanding facility. The Premier Tennis Academy is a choice program offered to students in Grades 8 to 12 who are registered at one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary.

Courses

By participating in the Tennis Academy, students in Grades 8 - 10 receive the corresponding Physical & Health Education 8 – 10 Tennis Academy courses. Students in Grade 8 are also required to take Physical & Health Education 8 **within** their timetable for cross-training purposes and to cover the outcomes of a well-rounded physical education program during these important years. Students in Grades 9 and 10 who receive their Physical Education credits through the Badminton Academy may choose to take an additional course or elective within their timetable. Students in Grades 11 & 12 receive Fitness & Conditioning 11: Tennis Academy or Fitness & Conditioning 12: Tennis Academy.

Personnel

Supervising Teacher: Richard Schick
Head Coach: Paul Tornquist, West Vancouver Tennis Club
Assistant Coaches: Gregg Eschelmuller, Sam Gouneili

Schedule

The Tennis Academy takes place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the West Vancouver Tennis Club – 821 – 21st Street, West Vancouver.

Clothing

Students are required to bring their own racquet and court shoes to the Academy. Additional items such as shorts, training shirts, and hoodie can be purchased online through our partnership with Time Out Sports. More information will follow at a later date.

Transportation

There is no transportation provided for students. Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive at the West Van Tennis Club each training morning and transport them back to their home school for first block.

Fees

\$5250 per year (\$525 per month x 10 months, September to June)

Initial Interest in the Academy

1. Submit a Student Information form to the Premier Tennis Academy via:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis>
2. Scan a copy of your most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Tara Ledingham at
tledingham@wvschools.ca

Process for Completing Registration

3. Complete and submit the Physical Activity Form (Par-Q & You), Waiver, and Health & Safety Forms - these will be forwarded to you upon your child's acceptance into the Academy.
4. Please provide a deposit in the amount of \$525 through your child's School Cash Online account. This deposit will cover September's fees and will confirm your student's registration within the Academy. Please note that Academy fees for October 2021 to June 2022 will also be processed through School Cash Online, enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding registration please contact:

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