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## **WVS Premier Fashion Industry Program**

2021-2022 Open House Information

## Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.



# **Welcome & Introductions**

## Ms. Laura Fitzpatrick

### WVS Teacher



- Premier Fashion Industry
- Sentinel Secondary Studio Arts 2D 11
- Sentinel Secondary Visual Arts 9 Ceramics and Sculpture
- Sentinel Secondary Arts Education 9
- Sentinel Secondary Ceramics 8
- Rockridge Textiles 8-12
- Rockridge Ceramics and Sculpture
- WVSS Textiles 8-12
- WVSS Photography
- Studio Arts Program Capilano University
- Bachelor of Fine Arts Emily Carr University of Art and Design - major Visual Arts ceramic sculpture
- Bachelor of Education Simon Fraser University





## General Concept

- Designed for students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools
- Inclusive - designed for all WVS students
- Grades 11 & 12 students; However, if students are entering Grade 10, we will review the applications
- All Genders welcome



# What are WVS Premier District Programs?



- Choice, fee-paying programs
- Area of interest, strength of passion for students
- Taught by WVS teachers, but can include partnerships with outside community members
- Course credits towards graduation
- Positive, challenging & fun environment

# What is the Fashion Industry Program?

Premier Fashion Industry is a learning community of collaboration and innovation.

The approach is to work as a team to give students the cutting edge in design and creative thinking skills.

Nurturing the creative mind and guiding students through creative pathways will allow them to achieve their greatest interests and dreams.

We look to create authenticity and connectivity with students' personal stories and within society.



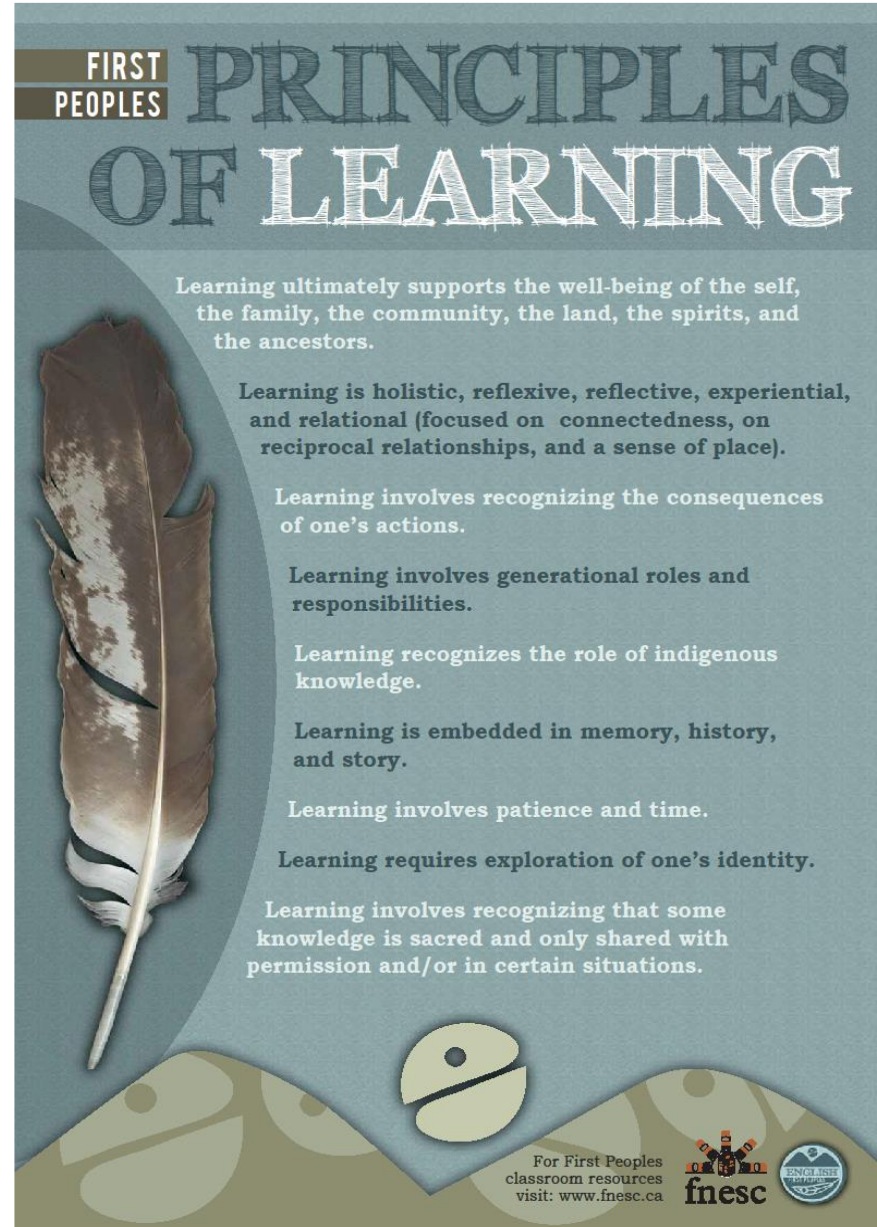


# Fashion Industry Goals

Develop design skills, a global awareness of the Industry and cutting edge in innovation.

Incorporate First Peoples Principles of learning, culture and community.

Emphasize the importance of our roots, our local designers and all aspects of the fashion Industry internationally.



**FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING**

Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.

Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions.

Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities.

Learning recognizes the role of indigenous knowledge.

Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story.


Learning involves patience and time.

Learning requires exploration of one's identity.

Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations.

For First Peoples classroom resources visit: [www.fnesc.ca](http://www.fnesc.ca)

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# Fashion Industry Goals

Provide students with the opportunity to use the latest equipment and digital media for 3D design projects and communication.

## **Mr. Keith Rispin, WVSS**

Computer Studies 10

Communications & Technology 9, 10 & 11

Digital Media 12

Career Life Connections and Work Experience 12

Collaboration with WVSS staff



Mr. Keith  
Rispin

Hands on experience in all aspects of the bi-annual Fashion Show.

Mr. Vic Lo

Opportunities and careers in the fashion Industry.

To produce works for visual art and design portfolios for post- secondary.

## **Mr. Vic Lo, WVSS**

Metalwork 8 & 9

Automotive Technology 11 & 12

Engine and Drive Train 12

Drafting 11 & 12

# The Schedule

West Vancouver Schools in running in a quarter system

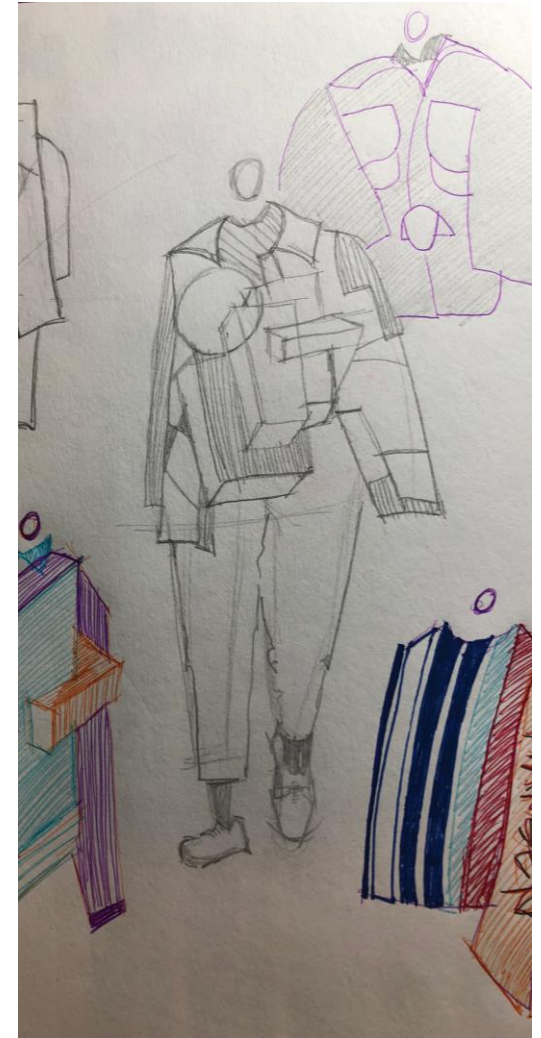
Within this quarter system, the Fashion Industry Program runs all year long (linearly)

Classroom sessions are:

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:20 p.m.

In a Classroom

West Vancouver Secondary School



# Quarter System - Sample Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Lunch					
Period 2		X-Block		X-Block	
		Fashion Industry Program 1:00 – 2:20		Fashion Industry Program 1:00 – 2:20	
3:30 – 5:00					



## Examples of Project Work

**Lost Wax  
Casting in  
Sterling Silver**

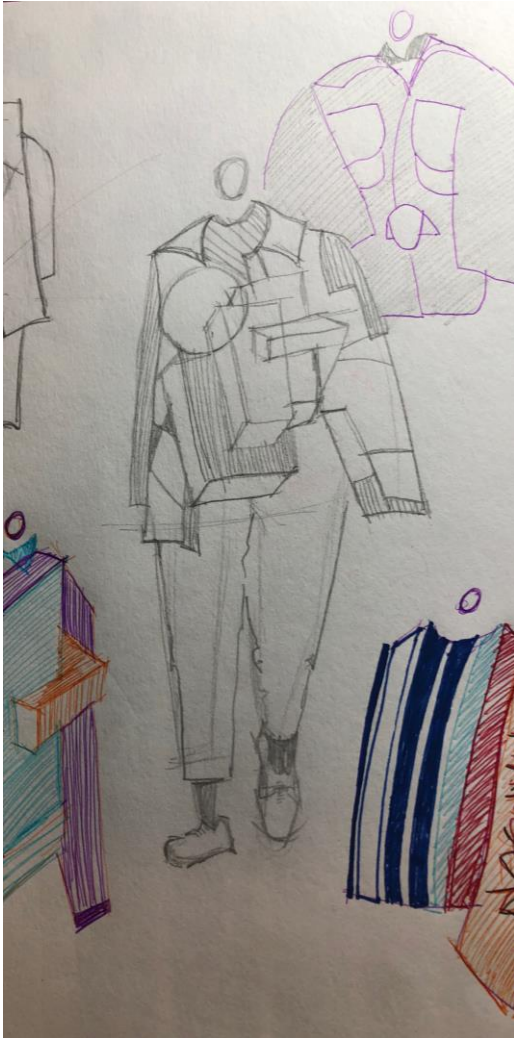
**Collaboration**  
WVSS Teacher Mr. Vic Lo



We work with other teachers within the school for some projects - e.g., casting in sterling silver







## Beauty of Spontaneity

- Inspiration from surroundings
- Natural forms
- Architecture
- Culture







## Impact

- Critical Inquiry
- Sustainability
- Environment
- Wearable sculpture
- Form
- Structure
- Space



## Mask Design

A ready-made-to Couture

Creating a voice through a  
visual language

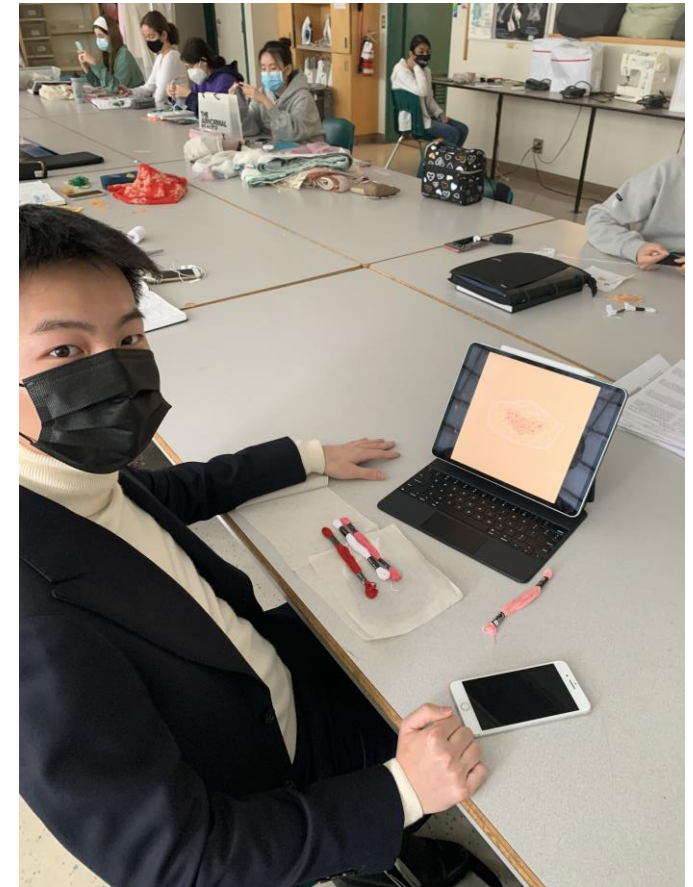
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## Surface Design

- Learning about Industry through Podcasting  
**WVSS teacher: Mr. Keith Rispin**
- Creating & producing podcasts
- Focusing on The Big Picture
- Bringing a Global View into the Classroom through Media
- Society
- Culture
- History





## Runway







## **Courses & Assessment**

# Course & Assessment

## Grades 11 & 12 Students

\*Grade 10s applications reviewed

## **Course: Fashion Industry 12**

### **Assessment**

On-going assessment each session

### **Report Cards**

Report cards issued 3 times per year

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

One formal virtual interview offered to parents

Open-door policy

Parents can contact us at any time





**Fees**

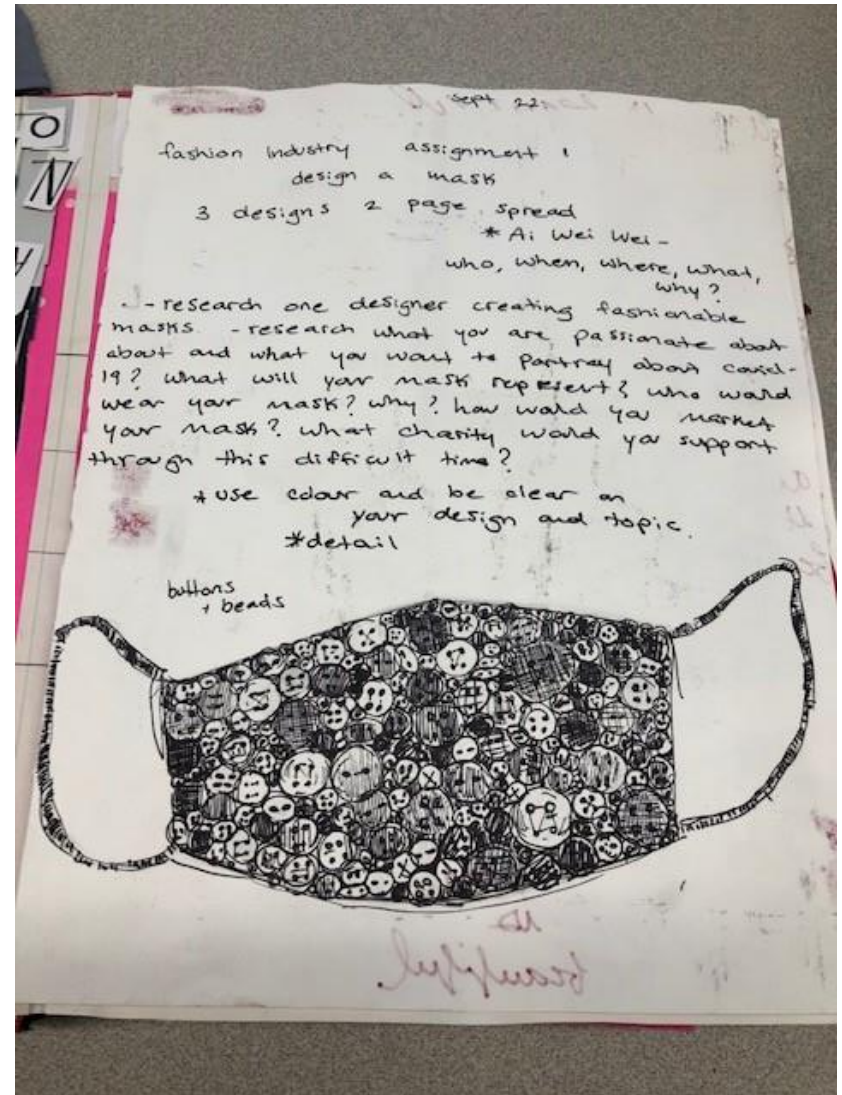
## Program Fees

Linear Program

September – June

\$75 per year

Materials, Supplies, Special guests, and Field Trips when health and safety protocols allow







# **The Selection Process**

## Selection Process & Criteria

Students will be selected using the following criteria:

- ☐ Commitment to participate for the full school year
- ☐ Completion of the online student information form for the program
- ☐ Completion of the written answers on the student information form
- ☐ Submission of any evidence of your passion (e.g., sketch books or a final project)
  - ☐ Genuine interest or passion for the area
  - ☐ Good character, such as being responsible, respectful and considerate
  - ☐ Ability to work well with others



**Next Steps**



## Next Steps

- ☐ Ensure the student is registered full time at one of the three West Vancouver Schools (École Sentinel, Rockridge or WVSS) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ☐ Apply Online at [westvancouver.schools.ca](https://westvancouver.schools.ca)
  - ☐ Click on **District Programs**
  - ☐ Under **Premier Programs** Select **“Fashion Industry”**
  - ☐ Click **Apply Now**
- ☐ After the Open House week (February 1-5), students will receive confirmation of acceptance into the program once registration forms are received
- ☐ Parents whose students are confirmed for the program will receive ongoing communication about the process to be ready for September 2021



**Priya Gill**  
**WVSS Grade 11**



**Daniel Jiang**  
**Sentinel Grade 12**

**THANK YOU!**



**Elvira Pireiyeva WVSS**  
**Grade 11**



**Mr. Keith Rispin**



**Mr. Vic Lo**



**Emma Dastouri**  
**Sentinel Grade 12**