

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER TENNIS ACADEMY

The Concept

This program offers students the opportunity to complete their training in the early mornings, outside of the academic timetable and then to complete their coursework during regular school hours.

The Premier Tennis Academy is a choice program for students Grades 8-12 who are registered full time at any one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary.

Courses

By participating in the Tennis Academy, students (8-12) receive the following Ministry course depending upon their grade levels:

- Physical & Health Education 8
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Fitness & Conditioning 11
- Fitness & Conditioning 12

Personnel

Head Coach: Mr. Paul Tornquist

Coach Tornquist is also West Vancouver Tennis Club's Head Tennis Professional

Assistant Coach: Mr. Allan Chu

Coach Chu is also on staff at the West Vancouver Tennis Club

WVS Supervising Teacher: Ms. Kristjana Young

Ms. Young is also a high-level athlete who has achieved at the local, provincial, and international levels in sport

Schedule

Location: West Vancouver Tennis Club (821 – 21st Street, West Vancouver)

*The students train outdoors in early fall and spring. WVTC has the bubble constructed in October for the fall and winter months.

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Time: 6:35 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.

Clothing/Equipment

We would like students all uniformly dressed. The clothing includes such items as t-shirts, and shorts. Students are responsible for bringing their own court shoes, tennis racquets, and water bottles. Optional items are also available such as hoodies and long-sleeved shirts.

Once registration is complete, parents will be informed & provided an online link (May/June) that outlines the process to order the mandatory & optional clothing items to ensure the orders are received for school start-up. Parents will also be provided with a deadline date when all online orders must be completed.

Transportation

There is no transportation provided for students in the Tennis Academy. Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive to the early morning sessions at the West Vancouver Tennis Club, as well as ensuring students (who are registered at either Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary) are transported back to the student's home school for first period start time.

Fees

\$525 per month x 10 months (September – June)
Total: \$5250 per year

Process for Registration Completion

Complete & submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Tennis Academy at:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis>

Scan a copy of the student's most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Ms. Tara Ledingham at tledingham@wvschools.ca

The student application is reviewed by the coaching staff. Parents are contacted to confirm a date/time for an on-court assessment. Parents are informed via email of the results of the on-court assessment.

Once parents receive student confirmation of acceptance into the academy, parents will receive the following forms to be completed:

- Physical Activity (Par-Q & You)
- Waivers for WVS & WVTC
- Health & Safety

Parents complete the registration process by providing a non-refundable deposit of \$525 on the student's School Cash Online account or by submitting a cheque made payable to West Vancouver Schools with the current date. This non-refundable deposit covers September's fees and confirms the student's registration.

Please note that Academy fees for October to June will 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:
WVS Premier Academies Assistant

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