



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

May 14, 2020

WVSS Yearbook- Purchase Now!

If you have not already purchased your 2019-2020 school yearbook, they are available for purchase at www.schoolcashionline.com now!!!



WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Purchase your yearbook here:

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

WVSS PAC Executive For 2020-2021 - WE NEED PARENTS SUPPORT!!!

Dear WVSS Parents,

As the year is coming to an end we need to start planning for the WVSS PAC Executive for the 2020-2021 school year. This is your opportunity as a Parent to be involved with the WVSS School Community and be more engaged with other parents, Principal and staff. As part of the Executive, not only do you support the school but you become better informed about how the school operates day to day and find out what opportunities are available to your child as they progress through school. If you are interested in joining the Executive or would like more information, please email Morag Burke at morag@tria.com.au. You can join the WVSS PAC Executive as either a Member at Large or in one of the following roles which are currently available:

- Co-Chair
- Secretary

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank this year's WVSS PAC Executive (many of which are continuing to support the school next year as part of the PAC Executive) and to those whose children will be graduating and have been an integral part of the Executive for many years. THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT.

- Co-Chair: Morag Burke, Sophie Collander, DPAC - Abbie Milavsky

- Vice-Chair: Lisa Black
- Treasurer: Mindy Ward
- DPAC Rep: Hoon Choi
- Education Committee: Lisa Black (Chair), Corey Zylstra
- Members at Large: Rob Zylstra, Bob Xiao (PAC website), Andy Franks, Jennifer Franks, Leslie MacGregor, Nahid Jalali, Rose Marie Bueno, Michelle Billey, Corey Zylstra, Mercedeh (Mery) Sadeghieh

We look forward to hearing from you.

WVSS PAC

Parent Resources for Continuing Learning at Home

The following link has a list of resources to support families with continuing learning at home, including a new video on Digital Platforms 101 to support parents.

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/parent-resources-for-continuing-learning-at-home>

BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your story, our future – Public Health Survey

BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your story, our future is a population health survey to understand citizen experiences, knowledge and actions during the COVID-19 pandemic. This survey is the first of several activities that will strengthen our pandemic response and our understanding of the impacts of COVID-19 to date (social, economic, mental wellness and community wellness).

Visit this page to take the survey: [Click Here](#)

About the survey

- The survey is open to all British Columbians 18 years of age and older.
- The survey **takes 10-15 minutes** and can be done online on any tablet, computer or mobile device.
- The survey will be **open until May 31**
- The online survey is available in English and Chinese, as well as a Punjabi survey translation guide

At the end of the survey, you will be asked about participating in two important initiatives:

- **A serology survey** (blood testing) to help determine immunity across the population
- **Planning for future waves** in which identifying, containing and tracing are substantially strengthened through technology tools to enable integrated and coordinated information sharing

Help the people in your life to participate

- If you know someone who may have difficulty accessing or using a computer, open the survey via the link above, give them a call, and go through all the questions, inputting their answers into the online survey on their behalf. We need your help to prepare for B.C.'s future, and every voice counts.

Participants without online access or needing language assistance can call 1-833-707-1900, seven days a week between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Attendance/Student Contact Tracking During Remote Learning

The Ministry of Education has instructed schools to keep a basic record of “Attendance/Contact” with students over the course of remote learning. Teachers and schools have the responsibility to track and report student contact in order to ensure students are safe and receiving opportunities for ongoing learning. Student contact is defined as a two-way communication between teacher and student/parents. If teachers are unable to connect with a student remotely during the week, the teachers or a school staff member will be reaching out to families to ensure students are receiving communication and have what they need in order to continue with remote learning.

WVS Summer Learning 2020 – Secondary (Updated)

Registration for Summer Learning 2020 is open online. Summary information about summer learning course offerings can be found in the attachment. For further information, please visit the Summer Learning website: <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

WVSD Premier Academy and Program Offerings

West Vancouver Schools continues to offer many academies and premier programs for our students. Check out the website <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/> as you don’t want to miss out! For a complete list of our academies and programs, see the attachment. For further information, contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction: dnelson@wvschools.ca.

Secondary School WVS Premier Academies - <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies>

Secondary School WVS Premier Programs - <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs>



WVS Premier Sports Academies & WVS Premier Programs
&
WVS Ignite Your Passion Programs
2020-2021

| Secondary School WVS Premier Academies https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies | Secondary School WVS Premier Programs https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs |
|---|--|
| Badminton | Fashion Industry |
| Baseball | First Aid Swim Training (FAST) |
| Basketball | Honour Choir |
| Fencing | International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) |
| Field Hockey | Outdoor Recreation |
| Mechatronics Robotics | 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training |
| Rugby | Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad (YELL) |
| Soccer | |
| Tennis | |
| Volleyball | |

Outdoor Recreation Program

Are you enjoying being in the outdoors? WVS offers the Outdoor Recreation program that provides students the opportunity to learn and have fun in the outdoors, while receiving course credits. Space is limited so **don't miss out! For more information, see the attached flyer!**

Stay Informed: Keep Your Address & Contact Information Up to Date!

All Parents and Guardians will receive this e-bulletin by email each Thursday and we hope you will make it part of your routine to browse through it and keep up to date on school information and upcoming events. In addition, the student absence system makes contact daily by telephone to alert parents of unexcused absences. From time to time the school will also send documents and information to homes by regular mail. To ensure that you stay informed in all of these ways, please contact the school office and let us know if you change your email, phone contact information or move to a new address.

Follow Us On...



@wearewvss



@wearewvss

Useful Links

[WVSS Website](#)

[WVSS Counselling Page](#)

[WVSS Athletics Website](#)

[West Vancouver Schools District Website](#)



Please direct any comments or questions about the contents of this Bulletin to [Mr. S. Anderson](#), Vice-Principal.