



# WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

May 21, 2020

## **Video Message From Superintendent Mr. Kennedy and Survey Link**

Here is a link to the most recent video message from Superintendent Kennedy regarding West Vancouver Schools.

[Video Link](#)

If you have not already done so please complete the following survey to inform us if your child will or will not be attending during the voluntary in class instruction beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

[Survey Link](#)

## **WVSS Yearbook- Purchase Now!**

If you have not already purchased your 2019-2020 school yearbook, they are available for purchase at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) now!!!



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**Purchase your yearbook here:**

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## **Youth Training in Trades Carpentry Program – 4 Spots Left!**

The Youth Train In Trades (YTT) Carpentry Program provides training for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in a career in carpentry and related trades. Based at West Vancouver Secondary, students receive training every second day, while attending their own secondary school for core academic subjects.

The Youth Train In Trades program is a dual-credit program which means students receive 16 credits (4 courses) towards high school graduation in addition to Level 1 Carpentry training and Work-Based

Training hours credited toward apprenticeship and eventual journeyman certification. This technical training is typically done at a post-secondary institution with associated tuition and materials costs, and this program is offered to high school students for significantly reduced costs as it is part of their Graduation Program. Each student is registered as a trainee with the ITA.

For more information:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/youth-train-carpentry>

## **PARENTS OF 2020 GRADUATES – ORDER A CONGRATULATIONS WVSS GRAD YARD SIGN!**

Please see attached flyer for further information. One of our Grad parents has ordered a custom Yard Sign to celebrate their Grad and show community spirit to all of our WVSS Graduates.

WVSS PAC has also ordered additional signs to be placed at the front of the school in June.

If you think this is something you might like to order for your Yard, we are giving Grad parents, the opportunity to order one through WVSS PAC.

Cost: \$15 (Cost covers the cost of your yard sign with stand, as well as supports another Grad Parent initiative to provide lunch for the teachers that have kindly volunteered their time to co-ordinate the Convocation on the 9<sup>th</sup> June).

To place an order please follow these steps:

### **STEP 1:**

Email Cecily Heras at [heras@telus.net](mailto:heras@telus.net) with your name, phone number, quantity and name on e-transfer payment.

### **STEP 2:**

Send a bank e-transfer to: [WVSSPACtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:WVSSPACtreasurer@gmail.com),

Security Question: What is our Principal's last name?

Answer: Rauh

### **STEP 3:**

Pick up your sign: Details on location and procedure will be emailed.

If you have any questions you can email or call Cecily on 604 926 4296.

Last day to order is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May before 3pm.

## **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](mailto: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>

### **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/>

### **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.

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## Useful Links

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[WVSS Counselling Page](#)

[WVSS Athletics Website](#)

[West Vancouver Schools District Website](#)



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