



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

June 5th, 2020

Successful First Week as WVSS returns to In Person Instruction

It was great to see so many of our students back this week as West Vancouver Secondary School re-opened for in person instruction. Students were connecting with staff and friends through out the day while working on finishing up the essential learning for their courses. It was great to see the life back in our building. If you would like to participate with in person instruction but previously reply you would not be attending, please email Catherine Schier (cschier@wvschools.ca) to inform us of your intentions. If you are ready, we look forward to seeing you.

Do You Want To Hire a Student?

The Careers Department would like to post employment opportunities for companies owned by WVSS parents and community members to support our students. Should you be interested in hiring a student this summer, please contact us and we will share those opportunities via our WVSS app and Career courses.

Please email icaruth@wvschools.ca with any relevant details.

June 8th In Person Instruction Schedule

What Group have I been assigned to?

WVSS students have been divided into **4 equal groups by last name**. While we appreciate that the day(s) assigned may not be ideal for all families, due to public health orders and our efforts to keep everyone safe, students may only attend school on the day they have been assigned. See schedule below for the exact dates.

BY LAST NAME

Group A: A to Fischer

Group B: Fisherman to Lehmann

Group C: Lei to Rougeron

Group D: Rouleau to Z

Student expectations for returning:

- Sick? Do not come to school – stay home
- Use hand sanitizer when you enter the building and wash your hands regularly
- Maintain a 2 meter distance from others at all times and in all spaces
- Stay to the right in hallways and stairwells
- Food – bring your own snacks but don't share
- Bring your own school supplies (pens, paper, technology)

Access:

Students may access the school through the main doors (off Mathers) on the North Campus and the main doors on the South Campus. The south doors near the loading bay will also be open. For access to the Tech Wing, please use the west double doors.

Schedule: June 8th to June 12th

Week 2 (June 8-12)	Mon June 8	Tue June 9	Wed June 10	Thu June 11	Fri June 12
Period 1 (8:30-9:15)	Day 1 - 4 (A)	Remote	Day 1 - 4 (B)	Day 1 - 4 (C)	Day 1 - 4 (D)
Period 2 (9:20 - 10:05)	Day 2 - 1 (A)	Prep	Day 2 - 1 (B)	Day 2 - 1 (C)	Day 2 - 1 (D)
Period 3 (10:10-10:55)	Day 2 - 2 (A)	Students by Apt	Day 2 - 2 (B)	Day 2 - 2 (C)	Day 2 - 2 (D)
11:00 - 11:35	FIT A	Cleaning	FIT B	FIT C	FIT D
PM	Remote/Prep/Apt		Remote/Prep/Apt	Remote/Prep/Apt	Remote/Prep/Apt
Afternoon	Out of Timetable A		Out of Timetable B	Out of Timetable C	Out of Timetable D

Athletics Awards – June 18th @ 12:00pm – Live Streaming (TBA)

Highlanders Athletics are happy to continue our tradition of a year-end Athletics Awards ceremony and show! We will be live-streaming our ceremony on **Thursday, June 18th at 12:00pm**. Specific link to come. Our coaches and student-athlete volunteers have been working diligently on a celebration show for you to enjoy while acknowledging our athletic award recipients. While the year did not end as we had hoped, we still will come together to celebrate our teams, athletes and Highlanders athletics! Please visit our athletics website at highlandersathletics.ca for a detailed description of all our athletics awards.

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!!!



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Purchase your yearbook here:

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

WVSS Current: Collection of Student Work is Now Available on School Cash Online

Attention All Highlanders! Volume 2 of the WVSS Current will be available to purchase on School Cash Online for \$10. You can pick up your paid copies when you return your textbooks and pick up your yearbooks.

Congratulations to all of our contributors. All contributors will receive a FREE copy of the journal. Please contact Ms. Gruber at agruber@wvschools.ca to arrange the pick up of your FREE copy!

Brooke Jennings Linna Hynds Weilin Zhang Hana Frattaroli Sahel Mirrazavi Wendy Chien Callum Burke Blondie Simone Laurrsen- Jomson Alexa Hartvikson Anna Markulin Asha Gandhi Annonymous("Leeches") Ava Carlyle Parnian Ashrafi	Mirella Nicoll Emily Jang Sofia Stankovic Sarah Tam Kiarash Mazhari Zoe Horlick A.B. Nika Afshar Bree Alvarado Jeremy F Jilliam Franks Elizabeth Liteplo Hannah Fishman Anita Zamani BME Bella Ahern	Eric Yoo Melica Hamidi Nina Reece Eva de Zwart Alicia Sofia Oriz Gonzalez Jeremy Keyton Anonymous ("A Letter to You") Sophie Smith Anonymous ("The Coast") Sophie Ahern Isabel Zhang Olivia Botazzini A.K Antonia Angueira Rincon	Anonymous (" To a Dear Friend") Markus Towfigh Beau Leman Anonymous ("Wandering the Night") Julio Smith Tannaz Saatchi Taylor Parmar Kamran H Lily Nika Haji Viola Lee Jiayi Dong F.B. Zykov
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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>

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>

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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