



NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL
2021

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR NOV 15 - 19,

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Monday, Nov 15	NWSS	Insufficient Evidence Report to be sent home for Full Year Courses
Tuesday, Nov 16	MS Teams	Grad Parent Evening -7 pm
Wednesday , Nov 17	NWSS	Twins Day
Wednesday , Nov 17 Block D	NWSS	Shelter in Place, Hold and Secure and Fire Drill
Friday, Nov 19 Published at 3:00pm	NWSS	Semester 1 Final Course Marks published on MyEducation BC



Safety and belonging are key values of New Westminister Secondary School. NWSS teachers are being asked this week to ensure they know students' self-identified name and pronoun(s). This is because many students have a different name or pronoun than is listed on MyEd under 'legal name'. At NWSS we respect the individual as the expert on how they identify which includes name and pronoun. Many teachers have already collected this information as part of their introductions at the beginning of the semester but we are asking for documentation to provide to our TTOCs. It is important to NWSS that all staff and students have the right to self-identification and we want TTOCs and all staff to have the most accurate information.

Please visit: <https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Sexual-Orientation-Gender-Identity-SOGI-170530.pdf> to read more about Policy 17 on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)



Misgender (v): to misgender someone is to refer to them by a gender which is not their correct gender. This can feel extremely uncomfortable for the person who is misgendered.

- Misgendering can look like:
 - o using the wrong pronouns;
 - o referring to a mixed-gender group as “ladies” or “guys”;
 - o calling a person “Mr. [surname]” or “Ms. [surname]” using the wrong honorific;
 - o expressing assumptions or criticisms about which bathroom or change room a student should use.

- If you misgender a person by mistake, it is best to apologize, correct yourself, and move on. [Ex. “I was telling her the other day... sorry, I mean I was telling them the other day ...”]
 - o Do not spend an excessive amount of time or draw excess attention to the mistake. This can make the person feel even more uncomfortable.
 - o Do not attempt to make excuses by saying “it’s just so hard to remember.” This can make a person feel as if their authentic existence is an inconvenience. No one deserves to feel that way. If you feel the need to affirm your effort, you can say “I will practice and do better.”
 - o If you find yourself making mistakes, or worry that you might, practice talking about that person to yourself (or in your head) using the correct language, while visualizing the person. Like any habit, the more you practice, the fewer mistakes you will make.

Grade 12 Parent Info Night: Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 7 PM

We will be hosting a Grade 12 Parent Information Session on Tuesday, November 16th. The session will begin at 6:00 pm and will be presented through MS Teams. The purpose of the session is to review important grad information, including graduation requirements, post-secondary applications, transcripts, scholarship and bursary applications, and grad-related events. You can use the following link to join the info session.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Fall Athletic Review

FALL SPORTS

SPORT	COACHES	PARTICIPANTS	RESULTS
XC	4	30	SR B & G BNW BANNER WINNER
AQUATICS	1	12	PROVINCILAS Nov 17-18
SR B SOCCER	2	20	#4 BNW LEAGUE #5 BNW PLAYOFFS
JR B SOCCER	1	22	#3 BNW LEAGUE/PLAYOFFS TOP 4 FRASER NORTH ZONE
JUV G VB	1	24	BNW #9
JR G VB	1	10	BNW # 8
SR G VB	4	15	BNW #5
JR B VB	1	11	BNW #3
SR B VB	1	13	BNW #5
JR FOOTBALL	10	40	#3 League Wildcard
SR FOOTBALL	10	35	#4 League Wildcard
10 TEAMS	36	232	

Overall a successful fall season of Hyack athletics. With some 11th hour heroics, we were able to find enough coaches to field 11 teams this fall.

Our XC team won 2 banners for the SR B & SR G division

Some strong finishes for the Aquatics team during qualifiers. Provincials TBA

Our SR B soccer team were competitive and finished 4th in league but came up shy of qualifying for zones.

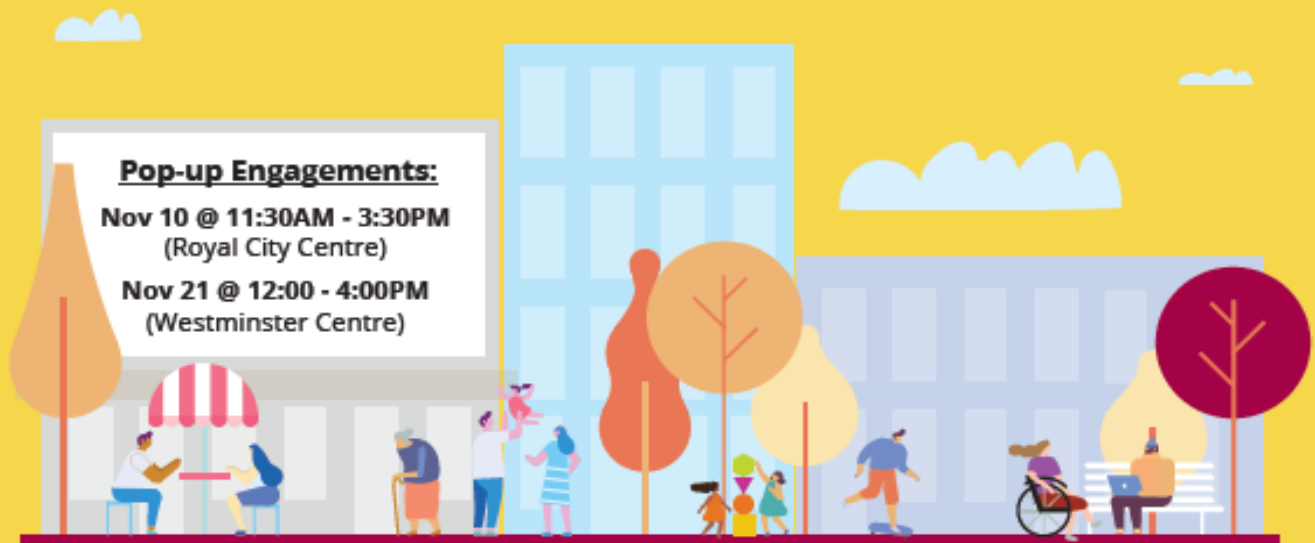
Our Jr Boys soccer team won the bronze medal game in an action packed game. They won their quarter final Fraser Zone match in a come from behind victory in overtime but fell short of the Fraser zone finals losing in the semi final.

Our Volleyball teams put up a valiant effort in all divisions and showed a promising future.

The JR football team and Varsity team finished 3 & 4 respectively. The JR team lost in wildcard action and the SR team play on Nov 12

Looking forward to the Winter season as we are putting forth 10 teams (6 basketball + M&F wrestling and M&F lacrosse)

It's Your Place, New Westminster



Pop-up Engagements:

Nov 10 @ 11:30AM - 3:30PM
(Royal City Centre)

Nov 21 @ 12:00 - 4:00PM
(Westminster Centre)

Have Your Say on Public Realm Improvements on 6th Street!



Changes are coming on Sixth Street in Uptown! This project will reimagine Sixth Street between Sixth Avenue and Belmont Street to orient the street more clearly toward the public realm and walking, with more flexible uses of Sixth Street and its edges, as well as improving accessibility.

Proposed features include widened sidewalks, improved lighting, more seating options, allowing for temporary road closures for special events, and a "pedestrian scramble" at Sixth Street and Sixth Avenue that would see all vehicle traffic stopped while pedestrians can cross all-ways at once.

We are excited to hear your feedback on the options and design details for the look and feel of Sixth Street.



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Survey open from
Nov 8 to 28, 2021