




Semester 2 NWSS Assembly  
Grade 12





*We recognize and acknowledge the Qayqayt First Nation  
and all Coast Salish peoples on whose traditional and  
unceded territory we live, we learn, we play and we do our  
work.*



A warm welcome to all our  
new NWSS students and  
staff who have joined our  
Hyacks family!

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# NWSS Administrative Team



## Left to Right

Ms. Mahli (she/her)  
Vice-Principal

Ms. Quan (she/her)  
Senior Vice-Principal

Mr. McLeod (he/him)  
Principal

Ms. Schellenberg (she/her)  
Vice-Principal

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# Take Care of Yourself



## Counsellors

Ms. Towers  
Ms. Melvin  
Ms. Milne  
Ms. Kenny  
Mr. Mitchell  
Ms. Jagpal

## Learning Support Teachers

Mr. Bailey  
Ms. Musgrove  
Ms. Ormerod  
Mr. Bak  
Mr. Sahota  
Ms. L. Wong  
Ms. Sinclair  
Mr. Uttley  
Ms. D'Silva

## Youth Workers

Carl Lewis  
Kirsten Draney  
Kira Salim

## Indigenous Support Worker

Laura Newman

## Health Promotion & Prevention Worker

TBA



# 2023 – 2024 Counsellors

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# School Counsellors

Use this QR code to book an appointment with your counsellor.



- Support for academic, social, and mental health needs
- By appointment or drop in





# NWSS School Supervision

Ms.  
Fielding

Ms. Hall







EA Team





## NWSS Mission Statement

Our mission at New Westminster Secondary School is to develop responsible citizens and lifelong learners who respect learning, the environment, themselves and others.



*Welcome to*

**NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY**

**HOME OF THE HYACKS**

Let's Love The Space We Call  
Home!



# OUR HALLWAYS



Our goal is to ensure that the hallways at NWSS are clean and clutter-free, providing students with ample space to move around with ease. Additionally, we want to foster a comfortable and inviting atmosphere by encouraging the use of respectful language and conversing at appropriate volumes.



# OUR WASHROOMS

To ensure NWSS washrooms are comfortable and clean, they need to be substance free, well stocked and have working facilities - not a place to hangout!





# THE GRAND COMMONS



NWSS Grand Commons will be socially positive with respectful conversations and individuals cooperating and collaborating.





# KEEP IT CLASSY

NWSS students at school events will be respectful to speakers/guests by engaging in the event by being quiet during the presentation and cheering/clapping when appropriate.



**REMEMBER: MANNERS MATTER!**





Respect yourself and others

Respect Learning

Respect the Environment

# Code of Conduct



# Standards of Behaviour

All members of the school community must:

- Respect differences in people
- Resolve conflicts and disagreements while treating everyone, including yourself with dignity and respect
- Show care and respect for school property and the property of others
- Respect the need of others to work in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching



# Standards of Behaviour

All members of the school community must not:

- Engage in any form of bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening or violent behaviours
- Commit sexual harassment or assault
- Be in possession of weapons, alcohol or illegal drugs
- Be under the influence of alcohol, cannabis or illegal drugs
- Commit an act of vandalism that causes damage to school or personal property
- Cheat and/or plagiarize

# Standards of Behaviour

All members of the school community must not:

- Wear clothing containing inappropriate images and/or language. Examples of inappropriate language/images are those that promote violence, discriminate against a certain individual or group of people, or display drug, alcohol, and/or sexual references





A photograph of a modern, open-plan living and working space. The room features exposed brick walls, large windows, and a mix of furniture including armchairs, a coffee table, and a dining table. Three people are seated at the dining table, engaged in a collaborative activity. The text "Responsible Usage of NWSS Spaces" is overlaid in red on the upper left portion of the image.

## Responsible Usage of NWSS Spaces

Alcoves

Grand Commons

Collaborative Learning  
Spaces

Library

Do you have a study block? Or are you enrolled in an Online course?

Online students are encouraged to work in the online classroom. Students on study block are to use the Grand Commons and/or Learning Commons and/or Alcoves.





# Collaborative Spaces

Collaborative spaces are for classes to break out of their room and have students work together; they are NOT for students with no class, an online class, or a study block.





Students Washrooms  
and  
Vape Detectors



NWSS  
Students In  
Our  
Community





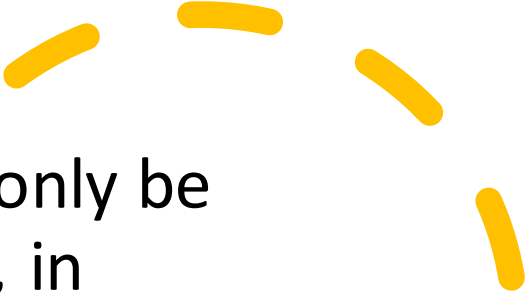
# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- Personal electronic devices can be valuable resources for learning
- BYOD is a program at NWSS that allows students to bring their own device for learning at school
- BYOD are subject to district and school expectations
- The district and school is committed to equity and those who do not have their own devices will have access to one at school. A NWSS group has been created with staff and students to improve access.





BYOD



Electronic devices should only be used at appropriate times, in appropriate places and in appropriate ways



# BYOD Expectations

- Devices are to be placed in your backpack or secured in a locker, unless being used for learning activities
- Devices are not be used without teacher permission
- Always mute your device sound unless your teacher gives permission otherwise
- Devices may only be used for learning activities during class time. Only work on the tasks assigned by your teacher
- Your use of electronic devices must always follow the School Code of Conduct
- Any use and personalization of devices (backgrounds, skins, screensavers) must be school appropriate and follow School Code of Conduct



# BYOD Expectations

- Should you not follow expectations related to your device you can expect:
  - Education regarding responsible use of technology
  - Your teacher to collect your device and turn it in to the office
  - Your device be returned after meeting with an administrator in the office
  - Disciplinary action, including written warnings, withdrawal of access to technology privileges, and, in extreme cases, suspension or expulsion

*The district has the right to access any files on your device in the case of misuse, suspicion of misuse, or other activities in violation of the district's Code of Conduct*



# Erase/Report It!

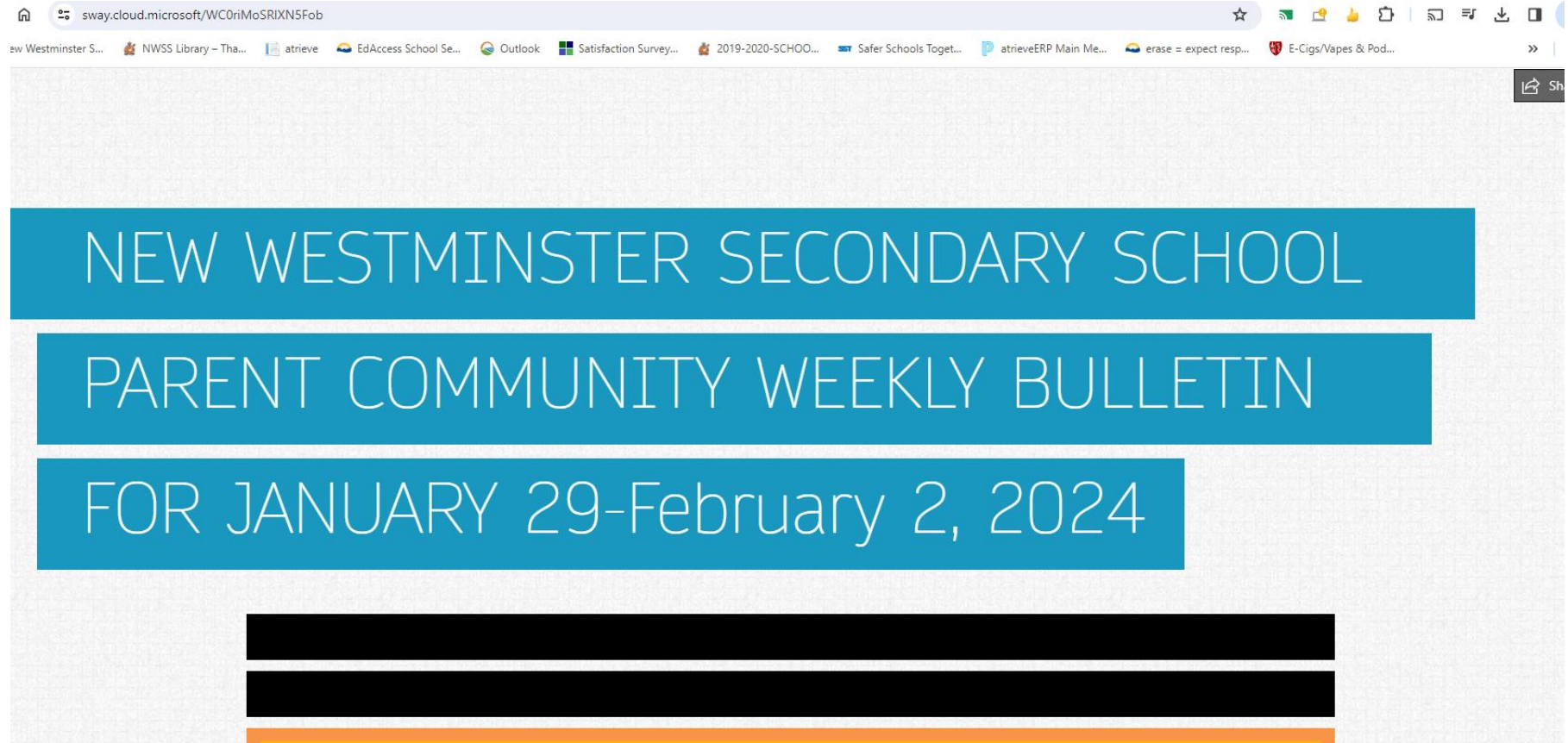
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'Erase/Report It' is a tool that lets you send a secure, anonymous and confidential message to our school's safe school coordinator, who will follow up on it right away. You do not have to provide your name unless you want to. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

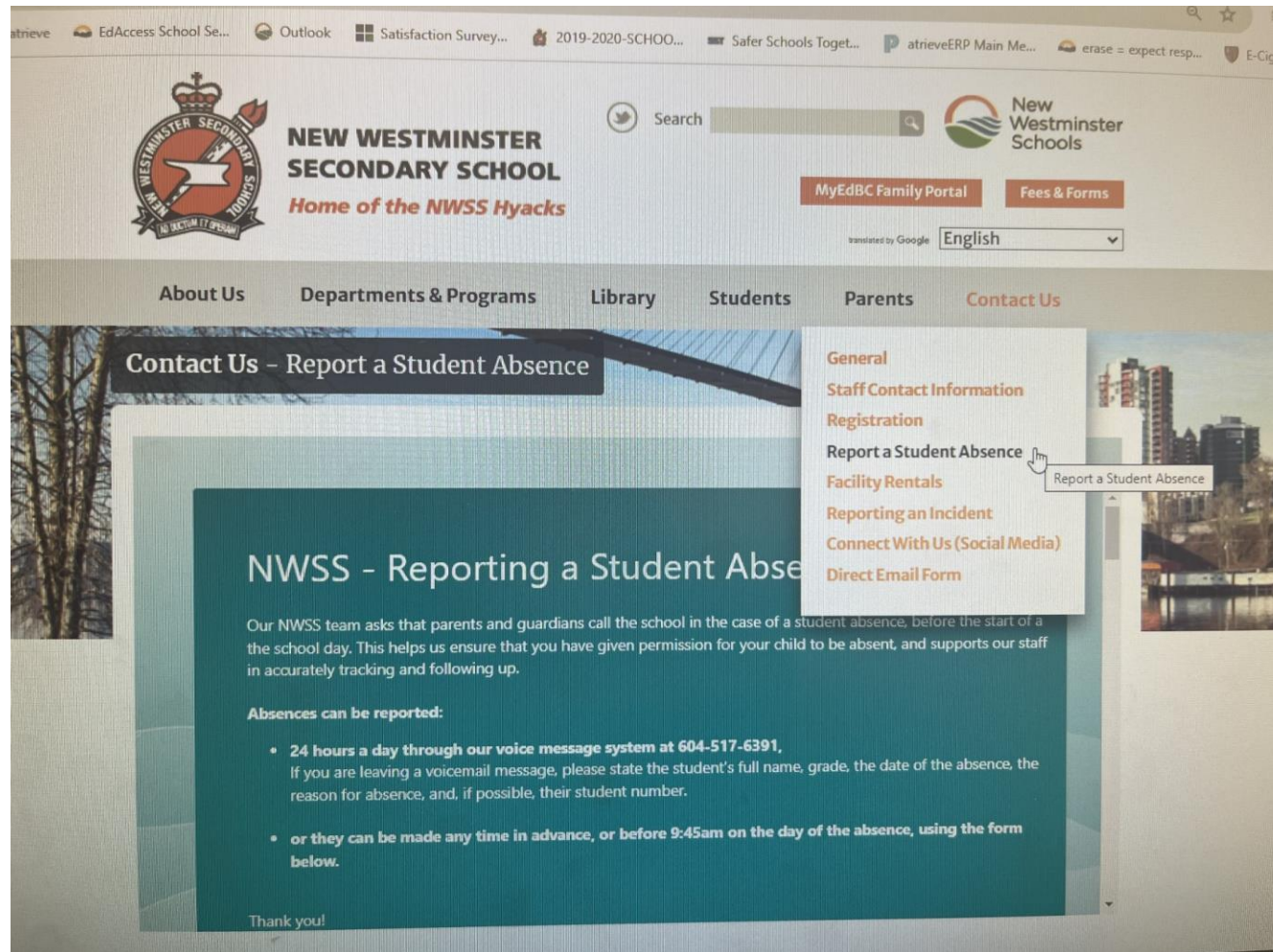
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# Friday Parent Community Weekly Bulletin



# Reporting your absence from classes or if you have to leave NWSS early for an appointment



Your parents/guardians are the only people permitted to report your absence, before the start of the school day.

**Absences can be reported before 9:45am:**

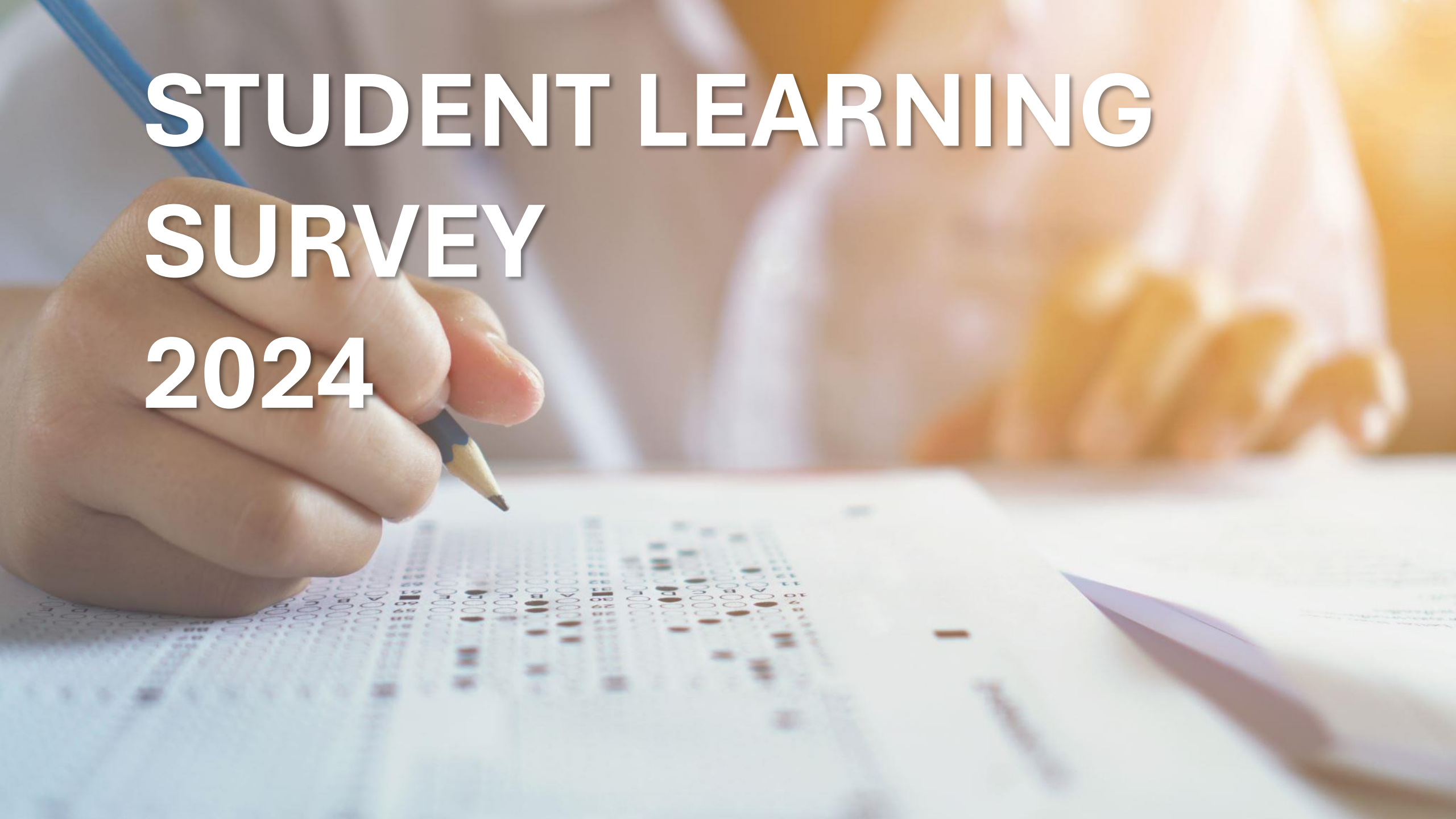
**•24 hours a day through our voice message system at 604-517-6391**

**•Using this Microsoft Form on our school website**

**•You must sign out of the office before you leave NWSS**



# STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2024



# What is the Student Learning Survey?

**THE STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY (SLS) HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED EVERY YEAR IN B.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINCE 2001.**

**PROVIDES FEEDBACK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM CHANGES, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, STUDENT WELLNESS AND SATISFACTION, STUDENT BELONGING AND ENGAGEMENT, AND CAREER PREPARATION**





## Let's Get Started...



This survey is a group of questions to find out what you think. It's **NOT** like a test because there are no right or wrong answers.



When answering this survey, only look only at your own survey. The best answer is how **YOU** feel. It is really important that you think about the questions and give honest answers.



**Time:** 25 to 30 minutes



**Logon #:** 9 (nine) digit Personal Education Number (PEN)

# Let's Get Started...Don't know your PEN?

## GO TO:

BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC

myeducation.gov.bc.ca

**MyEducation BC Prod**

**MyEducation BC Login ID**

[Request an account](#)

**MyEducation BC Password**

[Login Information](#) [I forgot my password](#)

→ Log On

**Login using BC Services Card below**

Enterprise



# Let's Get Started...Don't know your PEN?

## GO TO: *MY INFO* ON THE TOP TAB

**Pages** My Info Academics Groups Calendar Locker

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC

One Student.  
One Record.  
All of British Columbia.

**To Do**

Overdue Online Assignments  Tomorrow  Today [Week View](#)

Course	Assignment	Category	Due
No assignments scheduled.			

**Today: Saturday, January 27**

Course	Assignment	Category	Completed
No assignments scheduled.			

**Tomorrow: Sunday, January 28**

Course	Assignment	Category	Completed
No assignments scheduled.			

**System Maintenance & Announcements**

### Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

#### MyEducation BC Analytics Transition from OBIEE to Power BI

As of September 1, 2023, School District MyEducation Analytics OBIEE services and access will be retired and transitioned to Power BI. See the L1 information station for further details and instructions for requesting access to Power BI.

#### 6.6 Major Release

The 6.6 major release is now available in Production.

#### Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be required

Every Wednesday from 6:00 to 11:00 pm and every Sunday from 6:00 to 11:00 am. If outages are required, the Production environment will be unavailable during these windows.

**Published Reports**

# Let's Get Started...Don't know your PEN?

## FIND

The screenshot shows a student portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Groups', 'Calendar', and 'Locker'. Below this is a 'My Record' section. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various options: 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Attendance', 'Assessments', 'Notifications', and 'Requests'. The 'My Details' section is active, showing a 'Demographics' tab. A red arrow points from the 'Requests' menu item to the 'Personal Education Number' field in the 'Demographics' section. The 'Personal Education Number' field is highlighted in yellow and contains a question mark icon. Other fields in the 'Demographics' section include 'Usual first name', 'Usual middle name', 'Usual last name', 'Suffix', 'Pupil #', 'Homeroom', and 'Locker'. To the right of these fields, there are additional fields: 'School > Name', 'Next School > Name', 'Year of graduation', 'Grade level', 'Parking Space', and 'License Plate #'. There are 'Options', 'Reports', and 'Help' buttons at the top of the 'My Details' section, and a 'Cancel' button at the bottom.

Field	Value
Usual first name	[Redacted]
Usual middle name	[Redacted]
Usual last name	[Redacted]
Suffix	[Redacted]
Pupil #	123456789
Personal Education Number	[Redacted]
Homeroom	HS (28)
Locker	[Redacted]
School > Name	[Redacted]
Next School > Name	[Redacted]
Year of graduation	[Redacted]
Grade level	[Redacted]
Parking Space	[Redacted]
License Plate #	[Redacted]



# Let's Get Started on Survey...

GO TO [WWW.NWSS.CA](http://WWW.NWSS.CA) – SCROLL DOWN TO NEWS & EVENTS

CLICK ON STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2024

CLICK ON THE LINK: [WWW.RCED.GOV.BC.CA/SAT\\_SURVEY/ACCESS\\_HTM](http://WWW.RCED.GOV.BC.CA/SAT_SURVEY/ACCESS_HTM)  
Logon

Students

- A logon number from your school is required in order to access the appropriate online survey.

District

Logon #

Language

# QR Code and Link



[WWW.BCED.GOV.BC.CA/SAT SURVEY/ACCESS.HTM](http://WWW.BCED.GOV.BC.CA/SAT_SURVEY/ACCESS.HTM)



# GRAD 2024 - IMPORTANT INFO



Make sure are on our MS Teams Page – CODE –  
And follow our Instagram -- @nwssgrad2024

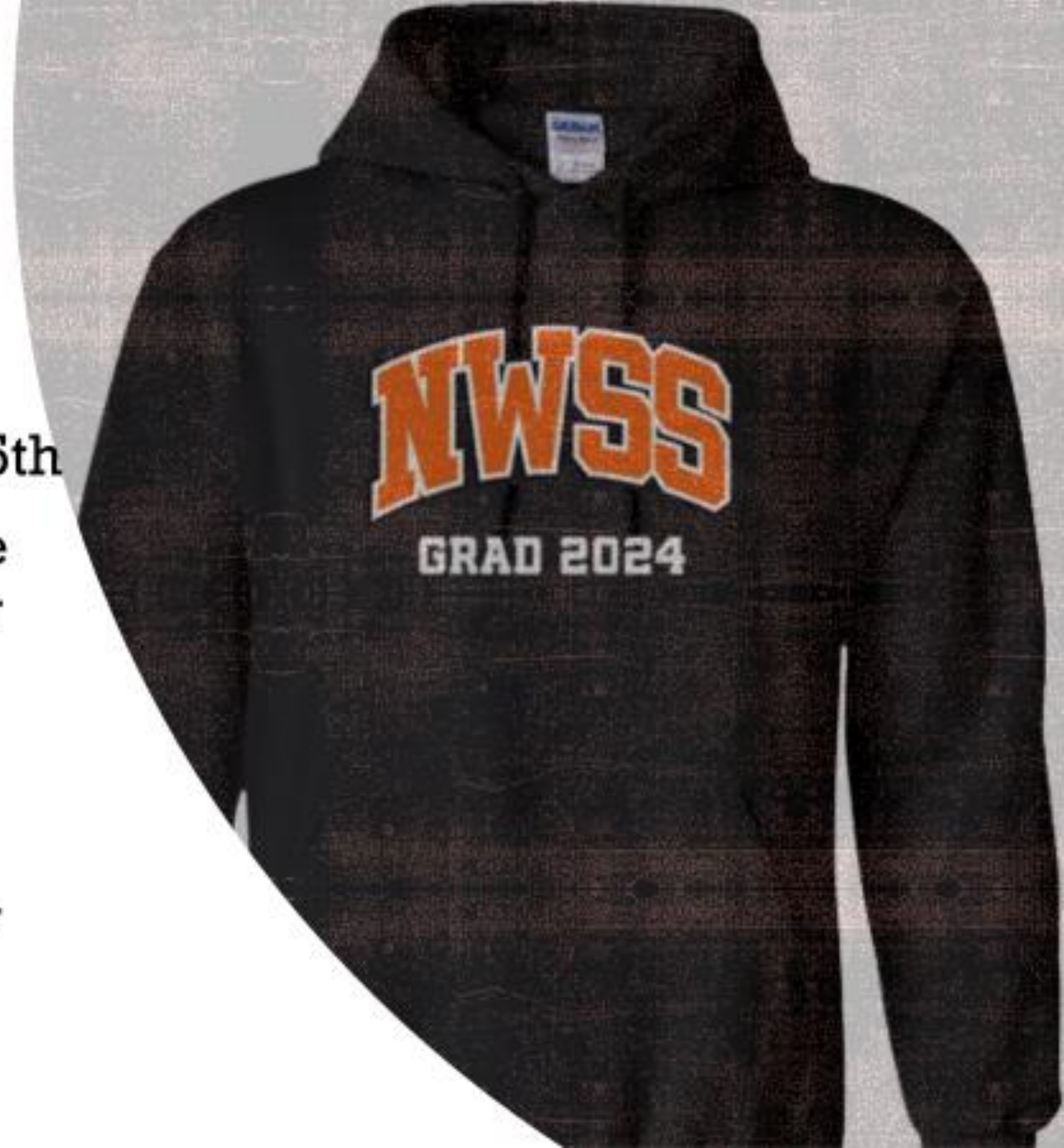
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**NEW** Website: <https://nwssgradinfo.weebly.com>

## GRAD CLOTHING PURCHASE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



- Clothing is on sale February 1st- 25th
- Students will receive clothing orders after Spring Break
- This will be the last opportunity to order grad clothing





# GRAD CLOTHING NOT PICKED UP

- Alistair August-McIvor
- Sam Folka
- Fox Forrester
- Jack Fralic
- Jett Hiroti
- Adi Jain
- Robert Johnson
- Darren Key
- Kenzie Khalife
- Peter Kim
- Natasha Milijancevic
- Luke Murdoch
- Rowan Thorneloe
- Callum Whyte





# SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY

- Application form is now open
- Due Feb 23rd – please submit to the office by **NOON**
- Students will be notified if they have received a scholarship
- Scholarship and Bursary Night – Tuesday June 18th 7pm in the NWSS Theater





# GRAD FEES -\$135



Grad Ceremony

Tuesday June 25th – 7 pm Queen's Park Arena

- Grad Fees have been posted to your School Cash Online accounts
  - Deadline to pay your grad fees is FEBRUARY 25th – School Cash Online
  - **Must be paid to get your gown in the correct size**
  - **NO GOWN – NOT WALKING ACROSS STAGE**



# VALEDICTORIAN

- **Valedictorian Application will open on May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
  - Will be posted on the Grad website –
- **DUE Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Interviews will take place the following week – students will be contacted by admin



**GRAD  
CEREMONY --  
TUESDAY JUNE  
25<sup>TH</sup>**

- **At Queen's Park Arena**
- **Rehearsal June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Students will be excused for Blocks C/D
  - students must get themselves to Queen's Park Arena for the start of C block 12:15
  - Students will receive 2 tickets at this time
- **Extra Ceremony Tickets** will go on School Cash Online June 11th-June 16th (8 tickets max/\$15 each)
  - Ticket Pick up will happen June 19-21st
  - Remaining tickets will be sold at the DOOR (CASH ONLY)





The Westin Bayshore,  
Vancouver

1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver,  
BC V6G 2V4

Ticket sales – School Cash  
Online-- April 15 – May 12

- **Ticket pick up** – June 3rd - 7th
- All School/Athletic fees must be paid to pick up Dinner and Dance Tickets

**DINNER AND  
DANCE –  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 22ND**



Hey Grads,  
Would you like to bring down the  
cost of your Dinner Dance ticket?



Speak to Ms Goodchild or Mr.  
Hodson about out Purdy's  
Chocolate Fundraiser







# DINNER AND DANCE GUESTS

- **Guest tickets may be limited in numbers**
  - Will be based on admin approval and submission order
  - Guest can be 1 year older or 1 year younger
- **Guest Forms will be available April 29th**
  - Tickets will go on sale May 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> for approved student guests
- **DUE by Monay May 6th – must be submitted to the Office by **NOON****





# DINNER AND DANCE TABLE REQUESTS

- Student will have the opportunity to submit table cards closer to the dance date **through MS FORM**
  - Up to 10 people per table
    - You may submit forms with less than 10 people
  - Only submit 1 form per table request.
    - If your name appears on more than one table form, you will be seated at the first form your name was submitted

# IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...

- Contact Ms. Goodchild or Mr. Hodson
  - Email
    - [cgoodchild@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:cgoodchild@sd40.bc.ca)
    - [shodson@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:shodson@sd40.bc.ca)
  - MS Teams Message
  - In Person: we both can be found in the gym
    - Please refrain from disrupting our classes

