



VANCOUVER COLLEGE  
CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS



# CLUBS LIST 2022-23

- Alpine Team - Mr. Mete and Ms. McDonald
- Art Club - Ms. Reese
- Automobile Club - Bro. Gattone
- Badminton Club - Mr. Duggan
- Business Club - Mr. Sache
- Chess Club - Mr. Kozikowski
- Coding Competition Club - Mr. Evangelista
- Debate Society - Mrs. Ozdogan
- Druline - Ms. Ashcroft and Mr De Sousa
- Edmundians (Senior) - Mr. Balogh
- Edmundians (Junior) - Ms. Steward
- Environment Club (SS) - Ms. Laberge
- Environment Club (ES) - Mrs. Listeck
- Film Club - Mrs. Ozdogan
- Financial Club - Mr. Mete
- French Club - Mrs. Rapier
- First Aid Club - Ms. Laberge
- Garden Club - Mr. Kozikowski
- Good Guys Club - Ms. McDonald
- Hockey Talk/Fantasy Hockey - Mr. Mete
- Lettermen - Ms. Lam
- Magic Club - Ms. Stewart
- Math Club - Mr. Shin and Ms. Valkarelov

- Media Arts Club - Mrs. Marghetti
- Model UN -- Mr. Duggan
- Music Ministry - Mrs. Wong
- Nintendo Club - Ms. Laberge
- Peer Tutoring Club - Ms. Silvia
- Pink Day Club - Ms. Cotterall
- Podcasting Club - Mr. Treschow
- Purple and Gold Magazine - Mr. O'Donnell
- Reverence for Life Club - Mr. Balogh
- Robotics (SS Team, MS Club) - Mr. O'Donnell
- Robotics (MS Club) - Mr. Evangelista
- Student Council (MS) - Mr. Kozikowski
- Student Council (SS) - Mr. Nardi
- Sandwich Club - Ms. McDonald
- Seeding Hope Advocacy Group - Mr. Seppelt
- Science Club - Ms. Brault
- Spikeball Club - Mr. Lum-Tong
- Strong Man Club - Mr. Vass
- Urban Economics Club - Mr. Seppelt
- VC Wellness Community - Mr. Huang
- Wrestling Team - Mr. Roselli
- Yoga Club - Mrs. Greaves
- 3D Printing Club - Mr. Duggan





# CLUBS DESCRIPTIONS

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## DEBATE SOCIETY

The Vancouver College Debate Society provides young thinkers the opportunity to explore and discuss diverse topics.

The Society competes in tournaments across the province, including the UBC High School Debate Championships, the Newman Fisa Debate Tournament, as well as the Lower Mainland West Regional and BC Provincial Championships.

Members benefit tremendously from debate, as it is essential to our nation's democratic process and important in successful decision making. The debate experience empowers members to participate more productively in shaping their own personal worlds and society as a whole. Members are inclined to be more globally aware, researching and presenting arguments based on current issues that are making headlines worldwide. Members must also be able to think on the spot and challenge their opponent's contentions, with refutation and clash being key features of debating. VCDS has consistently produced provincially

## EDMUNDIANS

Senior: The mission of the Edmundian Association at Vancouver College is to lead the community in fostering a faith community whose members seek to live the Gospel in their daily lives through direct and reliable service to staff and parents.

The Edmundians are committed to an ethic of care and justice. By offering excellence in academics, dress code, behaviour, conduct and service, the Edmundians work to provide an environment in which students can flourish, grow and experience leadership and competence for creating a community of learners which is constructive, empowering, just and diverse. The primary commitments of the Senior Edmundians include: prayer, service to the Vancouver College community, and hospitality to visitors and guests to our school.

Junior: The Junior Edmundians are a special group of Middle School students committed to the philosophy and mission statement of the Edmundians of Vancouver College. Service, in a variety of ways, to the community is the primary objectives of the Junior Edmundians.

## ESPORTS CLUB

Esports is a form of sport competition using video games. Students form teams with peers within the school to be eligible to compete in tournaments set up by either executive members of the club or local organizations outside of VC. Our club is available to students in grades 8 through 12, who are required to maintain and consider their academic responsibilities first.

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## **ENVIRONMENT CLUB**

The Elementary School Environment Club (Facilitator- Mrs. Tricia Listeck) is dedicated to working at making our community an Earth-Friendly environment. The club is made up of grade six boys who collect the blue bins from the classrooms when needed. This group of boys works diligently to keep the elementary school aware of the importance of recycling in our classrooms and in the cafeteria. They monitor the garbage and recycling containers after Grade 3-6 lunch has been eaten to help students sort their trash. We meet every month to discuss how we can improve the awareness of Environmental Issues in our school.

The Middle School Environment Club is a group of students dedicated to running the recycling program and participating in outdoor activities that increase environmental awareness and care. At bi-weekly lunchtime meetings the members watch environmental videos and discuss activities that increase their awareness and understanding. They are responsible for maintaining the beverage recycling containers around campus and collecting the recycled paper for processing on a daily basis.

The Senior School Environment Club (Facilitator- Ms. Laura Laberge) is dedicated to working within the community to research alternatives for waste management and to look for youth leadership activities in Environment issues and sustainability. The members of this club share in the common interest in taking action for a greener society. The senior environment club meets every 3 weeks to discuss recent findings, ideas and initiatives within the community as well as ideas to bring into the Vancouver College Community.

As a school what do we do? Recycle all paper products; Recycle bottles, cans and tetra packs; Recycle Ink, Toner and other copying products; We use biodegradable plates and utensils in the cafeteria; Our staff room has regular reusable dishes; Earth Day Dress Down Day- raise money to donate to an endangered animal or forest; Water for Life Day- raise money for clean water in Africa; Promote Earth Hour; Beach Clean Ups; Environment Club Tips of the Week; Community Clean Ups; Storm Drain Painting; and more

## **FIRST AID CLUB**

The First Aid Club meets every week in Ms. Laberge's room (B150) at lunch. This is a place where those interested in First Aid, experienced and newcomers alike, can thrive as we expand our knowledge and hone our skills. This is also a place to hear about and sign up for upcoming volunteer opportunities and certification courses. If you would like to join, please use the following Google Classroom code: nhlc5lz

## **GOOD GUY CLUB**

The Good Guys non-charitable foundation are a youth-led non-profit organization connecting students to improve the lives of the less fortunate. The Good Guy Club has over 80 members and make meals for the homeless and distribute them in the Downtown Eastside area every month. There are also other events organized such as fundraisers, food drives, and clothing drives.

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## **LETTERMEN**

The Lettermen's Association is comprised of athletes who have competed for Vancouver College in their chosen sport(s). This is open to students in Grades 9 - 12. They provide service for the VC Community at the Christmas Mother's tea, Finnegan Ball, Open House, Parent nights, as well as represent the school at alumni events. They also support all sports by attending games.

## **PINK DAY CLUB**

All students in Grades 9-12 are encouraged to join the Pink Day Club.

Pink Shirt Day is celebrated in February every year at VC. To prepare for the event, students join the Club in January to make custom t-shirts.

These unique shirts are sold to the student body. All proceeds go to Covenant House Vancouver, an organization dedicated to supporting at-risk youth.

## **SEEDING HOPE ADVOCACY GROUP**

Mission Statement: To provide the opportunity for students to collaborate and execute projects to raise awareness of social justice issues in our community and our community at large.

Who We Are: We are an Advocacy group that evaluates and helps implement projects from the school community at large. We are here to help others get the support they need to accomplish their projects.

What We Do

- Come together to brainstorm ideas for projects.
- Develop plans to implement ideas which involves finding people to work with us.
- Invite others to submit project ideas so that we can help them implement them.
- Work with the Religion Department to help students work on their Service Project.

## **SENIOR JAZZ COMBO**

Senior Combo Jazz meets twice a week after school where we focus on music from all genres! This combo includes lots of soloing and is tons of fun for experienced players from Grades 10, 11 and 12. Swing by the Band room and check us out. Visit the VC Band Webpage for rehearsal times.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Vancouver College Student Council is the elected voice of the student body. It provides the students with an opportunity to experience democratic processes and a means to present their ideas and concerns to the school's Administration.

The Council is also responsible for the funding of non-athletic extracurricular clubs and activities and organizes several social events throughout the school year.

## **PODCASTING CLUB**

The Podcasting club aims to record and produce a VC podcast with episodes covering topics of interest for the VC community. Come check it out if you are interested in podcasting, journalism, or sound recording!

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Students can learn more different clubs during Clubs Day at the beginning of each school year.



**LEAVE HERE A BETTER MAN**