

Western Canada High School Clubs & Associations: 2022-23

As of September 22, 2022

Club and Association Day: Wednesday September 21, 2022 - Mr. Fuhr and Students Council will be creating a video showcasing our Clubs and Associations for students new to WCHS. Video submissions will be due the week prior. Please email Mr. Fuhr (jgfuhr@cbe.ab.ca) for further details.

Clubs versus Associations: At WCHS, our Staff values the leadership of students in both Clubs and Associations. We recognize our school culture is enhanced by the many opportunities' student leaders create for their peers. **What is the key difference?** Clubs typically include elements that require a significant level of extra support from teachers (budget, off-site activities). Given the dynamic nature of our student population, the creation of Associations is essential to support the exceptional leadership of our student body. As a school community, we highly value both Clubs and Associations.

At WCHS, we support the concept of an Association: *Students work independently in groups without the dedicated support of a teacher sponsor. There is limited teacher involvement with students typically meeting on Tuesday and/or Wednesday after school in the library.*

- *Students will meet with like-minded peers and self-organize.*
- *The day-to-day functions of the Association are carried out by student members.*
- *Ms. Wesolowsky and Ms. Cebrecos will be on site to offer immediate support on Tuesday and Wednesday after school in the library.*
- *Associations do not receive a yearly budget or participate in off-site activities.*
- *Should significant issues or questions arise, please immediately reach out to Ms. Hornby (mahornby@cbe.ab.ca).*

Starting date: Tuesday September 20th, 2022

Students seeking to become an official Club are encouraged to participate in an Association. Please use this time to build a team of like-minded followers while developing a vision as you seek to gain momentum with your Club concept. Key: you will need to find a teacher sponsor. Please see the "2022-23 Club Application" for details on how to move from an Association to a Club. (Application to be posted in early September).

Expectations for WCHS Clubs and Associations:

Front Foyer Bookings: In order to use the foyer, you need to prebook the site. In June 2022, this opportunity was provided. See link: [Front Foyer Calendar 2022-23](#) If you still hope to book the foyer, please email Ms. Hornby (mahornby@cbe.ab.ca) or Mr. Fuhr (jgfuhr@cbe.ab.ca).

Mini Posters: When creating advertising for your activities, please be sensitive to a foundational principle: at WCHS (and the CBE), we support a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment. All mini posters must be approved by the main office. A signature will be provided by the Administration in the bottom right-hand corner. Please provide 24-hour notice for approval.

Bulletin Boards: Each bulletin board has a small sign in the bottom right-hand corner identifying which Club has ownership of the board. There are many public bulletin boards that are open to all school groups. We encourage you to make your bulletin board neat and aesthetically pleasing.

Please please please do:

- **Not use staples** on the bulletin boards. Thumb tacks are provided by the main office. If you forget, we will ask your student group to remove the staples.
- **Not use tape** on the walls. Special putty is provided by the main office.
- **Not post** mini posters **on windows/doorways that impede vision** through the door. This is a safety issue.

Admin contact: (clcornea@cbe.ab.ca; jbwutzke@cbe.ab.ca; gawesley@cbe.ab.ca; cagardner@cbe.ab.ca; mrschurf@cbe.ab.ca)

2022-23 Clubs and Associations:

- This list is periodically updated. **Last update – September 22nd, 2022.**

Name of Club/Association	Teacher Sponsor and Executives	Meeting Day/Time/Location Face to face vs. Online	Social Media
Alpha Association	Ms. Price	Dance Studio – Lunch time – day TBD	Email: Mjprice@cbe.ab.ca
Amnesty Club	Admin Olivia A; Lou M; Tala A; Manya P; Laksh P	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	Instagram: @wchsamnesty Email: amnestywchs@gmail.com
Anime Association	Maheen N.; Ethan D.; Anisa; Angela Mr. Ellis	Monday – Thursday Lunch Room 354	Instagram: @westernanimeclub
Artificial Intelligence Association	Mr. B. G. Smith (monitoring not supervising) Cynthia G; Ethan I	Every other Thursday afternoon from 3:45pm – 4:30 pm	Instagram: @wchsaiclub E-mail: wchsaiclub@gmail.com
Band Leadership Executive	Mr. Hagan Ms. Hage (Jazz)	Varies	Behagan@cbe.ab.ca
Biology Olympiad	Ms. Rivers	Every 2 nd Thurs / noon / Rm 278 (on-line would be same Thursdays after school with Google Meet)	Instagram: @wchsbioclub Email: wchsbioclub@gmail.com and serivers@cbe.ab.ca
Book Club Association	Kathleen K Zoe E	Tuesday/Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	Email: wchsbookclubofficial@gmail.com
Calgary Youth Coding Association	Yanzhen C.	Online meetings Varies	Instagram: @calgaryyouthcodingclub E-mail: cyhpinfo@gmail.com
Game Developer Association	Quinn B	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	https://discord.gg/JjaMrPGeRY
Girls Who Code Association	Stuti G.	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeS79R6pXSq9cunZo_0Sh10M8O2Y-V50oMtdfhdIHfV1lItiw/viewform
Computer Science Club	Mr. Chow Execs: Kevin Kang, Albert Guo, Ezra Huang, Leo Zhang, Yichen Liu.	Friday 1:30 - 4:00 pm	Email: wchscsclub@gmail.com and jgchow@cbe.ab.ca

Chess Association	Avery L; Christopher J; Victor Z; Paul W; Anna G Mr. Chow	Monday-Thursday Lunch – Room 182 One Friday per month 1:30-4:00 pm	Email: chessclubwchs@gmail.com and jgchow@cbe.ab.ca
WCHS Committee for the Status of Women and Girls (WCHS CSWAG)	Ms. Lewis	Main Committee: Monday Nights, Microsoft Teams Might change to in person after school. TBD Sept 12.	Instagram: @cswag.wchs Email: krlewis@cbe.ab.ca
Choir Executive	Ms. Reinhardt	Thursday at lunch Choir Room (084)	Instagram: @wchs.choir Email: investmentgatheringwchs@gmail.com and sjreinhardt@cbe.ab.ca
Culture Club	Ms. Olson	Wednesday at lunch	Email: vjolson@cbe.ab.ca and wchscultureconnect@gmail.com
Debate Club	Mr. Devereaux Ms. Dale	Thursday after school 3 rd Floor Social Hallway or Google Meet 3:40-5:30pm	Instagram: @wchsdeba E-mail: debate.wchs@gmail.com Website: wchsdebate.ca (Password Required)
Diversity and Equity Committee	Ms. Cornea Ms. Hollowell Mr. Dhillon	Varies	Please reach out to Ms. Cornea for details: clcornea@cbe.ab.ca
Drama/Theatre Executive	Ms. Gallichan-Lowe	Varies	Cjgallichan1@cbe.ab.ca
Environment Club	Administration	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	Instagram: @wchsenvironment Email: environmentalwestern4@gmail.com
Franco Western and French Club	Ms. Ghira	Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch	Email: maghira@cbe.ab.ca French Club: maghira@cbe.ab.ca and marcor5@educbe.ca
Geography Association	Hugo W. Alex L. Saad N.	Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	E-mail: geoclubwchs@gmail.com Instagram: @wchsgeoclub
Health and Wellness Club	Administration	Tuesday/Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	E-mail: Health.wellness.wchs@gmail.com
History Association	Mr. Fuhr	Tuesday 11:50am – 12:30pm Room 006	Instagram: @WCHS.history_club Email: Historyclubwchs@gmail.com
Homework Association	Please see Admin if you would like to lead this in 2022-23	TBD (Tuesday/Wednesday) 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	Instagram @Homeworkclub_WCHS

Interact Club	Ms. Goekjian	Online. At times, Interact will meet in smaller groups on Tuesday and Wednesday after school.	Instagram: @westerninteract Email: interactclubwestern@gmail.com and sogoekjian@cbe.ab.ca
Investment Association	Rishi K., Ethan I. and Omar S	Tuesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm • Hopeful to start lunch time meetings too	Instagram: @wchsinvestment Email: investmentgatheringwchs@gmail.com
Japanese Association	Ms. Graham and Ethan D.		Email: degraham@cbe.ab.ca and ethanmdo427@gmail.com
Junior Achievement	Mr. B. G. Smith	Off Campus Sign Up through JA	
Mahjong Association	Jesse C, Melissa X, Michael X, James, and more... Mr. Aiken	Lunch times Dates to be finalized	
Math Club	Ms. Scharfenberger, <u>Execs:</u> Ivy Cheng, Arianna Hu, Kevin Kang, Brynmor Li, Aaliyah Pirani.	Wednesday Lunch Library	Email: wchsmathclub2021@gmail.com
MED Club	Ms. Rivers	Every Wed / Noon / Room 278 Starting Sept. 22 (on-line would be Wednesdays after school with Google Meet)	Instagram: @western.medclub Email: western.medclub@gmail.com
Model UN Club	Ms. Kennedy Mr. Hong	Monday after school 2 nd Floor Science Wing 3:40 pm – 5:30 pm	Instagram: @wchs_mun Email: modelunwchs@gmail.com Website: wchsmun.ca
Peer Tutors	Ms. Cadre	Based on demand. Please see Ms. Cadre if you would like tutoring help or could act as a tutor.	
Philosophy Association	Joshua H; Sanjit S; Weilan Z	Tuesday/Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	Email: joshuah143@educbe.ca
RAPID (Design)	Brandon C, Seo Y		Email: des1gnw1thrap1d@gmail.com

Association			
Robotics Club	Mr. Johnson	Room 183 (robotics) Monday to Wednesday 3:20 – 4:20 pm	Instagram: Wchs.robotics Email: jerdjohnson@cbe.ab.ca
School Store	Ms. Betterton	Rm 181 Wednesdays at Lunch	Instagram: @wchsschoolstore E-mail: Wchsschoolstore@gmail.com
Science Club	Ms. Trainor	Tuesday 3:45-4:45 Room 176 Executives will meet on Wed.	westernsciclub@gmail.com and cetrainor@cbe.ab.ca
Spanish Association	See Ms. Bergerman if you would like to lead this in 2022-23.	Tuesday/Wednesday 3:45 – 5:00 pm Library	
Speech Club is becoming part of Debate for 2022-23.	Please see Mr. Devereaux or Ms. Dale for support.		Instagram @wchsspeechclub Email: wchsspeechclub@gmail.com
Spectrum Club	Ms. Meier	Monday at lunch in room 306	TBD
Students Council	Mr. Fuhr	Wednesday 3:45 – 5pm Room 002 Other Meeting Vary	Instagram: @western_sc Email: SC.WCHS@gmail.com jgfuhr@cbe.ab.ca
Western Wire	Admin plus Brynn B; Tamara D; Aaliyah C; Kate K; Maggie C; Madeleine E; Lucy C; Sarah W		Instagram: @thewesternwire Email: thewesternwireWCHS@gmail.com Website: www.thewesternwire.weebly.com
Yearbook Club	Ms. Savoie Mr. Cale Mr. Ellis Marie G; Jeffrey L; Joyce L; Ashlynn R; Amy Z, Melanie S.	Photography and Design – Monday & Thursday @ 3:45 Room 078 (all face to face meetings)	Instagram: @w_yearbook E-mail: yearbookatwchs@gmail.com