



VSB Facebook Comment and Posting Policy

We want to encourage everyone to share their stories of public education and Vancouver public schools. But we also ask you to please be aware of the following policies for the Vancouver School Board (VSB) Facebook page:

- The VSB Facebook page is for sharing positive stories about public education, Vancouver schools and important (or urgent) district announcements. The VSB Facebook page will not be used as a forum for policy discussions, political messaging or activism.
- The VSB will delete comments that contain abusive, vulgar, offensive, threatening or harassing language, personal attacks of any kind, or offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups.
- The VSB will delete comments that are clearly off-topic, or that promote services or products.
- Your comments are welcome at any time. All comments will be moderated in a timely manner and removed, if necessary, at the discretion of the VSB Facebook account administrators.
- Gratuitous links to sites are viewed as spam and may result in the comment being removed.
- Communications made via the Facebook fan page will in no way constitute a legal or official notice or comment to the VSB or any official or employee of the VSB for any purpose.
- The content of all comments is immediately released into the public domain. Do not submit anything you do not wish to be broadcast to the general public.
- Do not post personally identifiable information such as social security numbers, addresses and telephone numbers. Comments containing this information will be removed from the Facebook fan page wall.
- The VSB does not discriminate against any views, but reserves the right to remove posted comments that do not adhere to these standards.

Members of the media are asked to pose your questions to the VSB Public Relations Department through their normal channels and to refrain from submitting questions here as comments. Media questions or comments will not be posted. The VSB Public Relations Department can be reached via communications@vsb.bc.ca