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Education Minister Whiteside's Summer Message

Please see here, for Education Minister's Summer Message to Families.

Lost and Found

All Lost and Found Items have been on display in the front hallway and classes have been taken by to encourage students to look for any missing items that may be there's. There is still a LOT of articles remaining. If you would like to come by to have a look, please do so!

REMINDERS:

UBC STEM Camps – in French!

https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/camps/general-information/in-person-camps/in-person-french-summer-camps/

In-Person French Summer Camps | UBC Geering Up

Camp Hours: 9:00am - 3:00 pm Recess & Lunch: campers will get outside for a 30 minute recess and hour long lunch each day Activities: in our camps we will have a variety of activities including engineering building challenges, coding projects, experiments, creative design projects and more. Before &

After Care: Geering Up offers supervision for campers who need to be dropped off before camp or ...
geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca

Registration for the SUMMER READING CHALLENGE is open!

The Reading Challenge is aimed for children (in grades K-6) and for teens (grade 7+). The challenge? Read for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days in ANY language. All successful participants will receive a medal at the end of the challenge. AND, by registering your child you will also help put PJ on the reading map and increase our chances for the ultimate prize...the school SRC trophy! Last year, PJ students read a lot and fared well against our fellow WV elementary schools. Let's make this Summer's Reading Challenge our best one yet!

Thank you to The West Vancouver Memorial Library for this wonderful and enriching opportunity for our students!!

K-6 Students: Click HERE for more information and to register.

Grade 7+ Students: Click HERE for more information and to register

The Library & our own West Vancouver DPAC have created a Summer Reading Inclusion Resources Hub featuring titles that can be read by the entire family. Link HERE

And, speaking of libraries head on over to our own **PJ Library website**. Find out what's new and what has happened since your last visit.

UPCOMING DATES - Looking Ahead

June 24	Acti-Jeux – **Early Dismissal:** Grades K-3 **1:20pm**; Grades 4-7 **1:30pm**
June 29	Last Day of School! **Early Dismissal:** K-3 1:20pm; Grades 4-7 1:30pm

2021-2022 Calendar (Gr K-7)

Please visit the West Vancouver School District website for all important dates for the remainder of this school year.

2022-2023 Calendar

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

2022 Summer Program – West Vancouver Otters Swim Club registration is open!

Link here

Registration Form (.pdf)

Band Registration is Open for 2022-2023

Special Information Bulletin: Elementary Band Program for Families of Current Grade 5 Students and New Students Starting Grade 6 at École Pauling Johnson in September 2022. Registration now open! Click here for more information:

Capilano University Summer Camps

Please see here for opportunities to sign up for Summer Camps for your child(ren) at Capilano University.

SAFETY:

Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick

See here for most recent updated information (February, 2022) from BCCDC.

Vaccinations for Ages 5-11

- For information on COVID vaccinations for children ages 5-11, please click HERE
- For updated Mask FAQ from Vancouver Coastal Health please see here

Hand Hygiene

- Rigorous hand washing with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness
- If sinks are not available, use alcohol-based hand rub containing at least 60% alcohol
- Incorporate hand hygiene into daily schedule in all environments

Masks and International Travel Requirements Following Return to Canada

https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada

There are some federal requirements that you or any **fully vaccinated children** who travelled with you must follow for 14 days after entry into Canada. You're required to:

- report any positive results from a government-required test if you were selected to complete one
- wear a mask during your entire travel journey (onboard a flight, train or federally-regulated vessel, as well as in airports and other points of entry). Passengers on cruise ships must follow the masking requirements of the cruise ship operator.
- **Note:** Some federal rules may be different from the provincial or territorial rules. For example, you may be required to wear a mask on public transportation in some provinces. In this case, you must follow the stricter rules.
- While masks are not required after your arrival, you may still wish to wear one as they are an effective individual public health measure that you can easily implement to protect yourself and others.

- **Unvaccinated children** aged 5 through 11 need to wear a mask in public settings (including schools and day camps) for 14 days after arrival to Canada

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Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following @tarazielinski or go to this link https://twitter.com/tarazielinski to stay in touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting tidbits of information. Our welcome back Principal's Blog is up as of this week as we welcome all 60 new Kindergarteners and their families to PJ!

FROM YOUR PAC

School Supplies - Order by July 4th

Order your child's school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year now at creativepacks.ca. Deadline for free shipping and delivery to the school is only 2 weeks away! Orders placed after July 4 will cost $12 shipping and be delivered to your home. When ordering remember to select the grade, your child is going into, NOT their current grade. Visit ecolepjpac.com for details.

Congratulations to our Grade 7 Graduates!

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to our amazing class of Grade 7 graduates. We are so proud of all their successes and achievements throughout their years at PJ, and we wish them all the very best for all their future endeavors. Thank you so much to all of the parents and staff who made the Grade 7 Graduation ceremony and celebrations such wonderful events for everyone!

PJ PAC Volunteering Opportunities - Sign Up Now

There are many exciting volunteer opportunities available for the 2022/2023 school year through the PJ PAC. Have a look and please sign up for any areas that interest you. The collective contributions of our PAC parents go a long way to bringing our kids fun events, educational opportunities and school spirit! If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please email info@ecolepjpac.com.
To sign up to volunteer, click here: volunteersignup.org/7P3P7

Wood Chip & Lava Rock Cleanup Party June 24, 1:30 at Early Dismissal

Parents, bring your brooms & rakes and let’s get the wood chips & faux lava rocks back to where our children like them and need them - on the playgrounds! No special expertise or special equipment needed, just bring whatever you have - brooms, rakes, shovels, snow shovels - and “chip” in to move the playground materials off the paved area. It’s really that simple, even kids can participate!

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