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Terry Fox Run and Pledges – UPDATED times

Thank you to our PJ Community for all the support thus far with collecting pledges to support cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation.

A reminder that this year's Terry Fox Run will take place on **Monday, September 18th.**

Primary Students and PJ Preschools will be running from 11:25-11:40

Intermediate Students will be running from 11:45-12:05

Pledges can be made through the Terry Fox Foundation website. The link for our school page is here: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32433> Last year, our school community raised \$3,104.75! This year, we have set a lofty new goal of \$3,250.00.

Don't forget: families are welcome to come and cheer on your child(ren) and walk or run alongside!

#PJ Proud #FierementPJ

New Parent Orientations – Coming Soon (please RSVP)

1. Please join Principal, Mme Zielinski on Thursday, September 20th at 9:10am for a brief introduction to PJ. We look forward to having you!
Please RSVP to: cmaniwa@wvschools.ca by September 17th.
2. Please join our English Language Learner (ELL) teachers at PJ on September 25th at 9:15am in the Library to understand how our ELL programming and assessment works at PJ and in West Vancouver and BC. No RSVP needed.

PJ Orange Shirt Day

PJ will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29th so please dress your child in an orange shirt on that day if possible. Orange Shirt Day is a day for creating awareness of the individual, family, and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools. Click here to read more about [The Story of Orange Shirt Day](#) and here for a list of [retailers](#). If you have run out of time to order, there are many local Indigenous-owned options that so please explore.

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and there will be many events through our communities.

The West Vancouver Memorial Library has put together some [suggested resources](#) and Miss604 has [compiled local events](#).

PJ Fun Lunch is Back – Order Today!

We are excited to announce that ordering is now open for **PJ's Fun Lunch** through our **MunchaLunch platform**. Ensure you order by **September 22nd** if you would like to start the **Fun Lunch program** as of its first day of availability - **October 3rd**.

Fun Lunch provides the option for you to purchase lunches from Monday to Friday to have a delicious, healthy meal delivered to your child's classroom. Order as much, or as little, as you'd like. You can have an entire lunch delivered, or just a special treat. This is also an important fundraiser for PJ, providing much needed funds to run many special initiatives at our school.

You can order throughout the year at any time, but you will need to order **14 days** in advance of the date you would like to receive your order. As well, changes to your orders are possible, and they also need to be made at least **14 days** in advance.

Please note that only paid orders will be processed, and therefore, ensure that you only create an order if you are prepared to pay at the same time.

How to Order in MunchaLunch:

1. In MunchaLunch **register** your family

<https://munchalunch.com>

2. Click '**Order Lunch!**' on the top menu bar and order one child at a time
3. Make your selections as you move through each day's menu
4. You will have a chance to modify things like subway sandwiches and salads at the end of all of your ordering.
5. After making your selections, please go to the very last menu > click **FINISHED** > **Next** > **SUBMIT** > you will then be taken to the **payment** page to complete your order.

We are pleased to be able to offer the following menus:

Mondays: **Fresh Slice Pizza**

Tuesdays: **Well Fed.**

Wednesdays: **InnCogneato International**

Thursdays: **Sakura Ichiban Sushi**

Fridays: **InnCogneato Favourites**

**** Important Note:** for hygiene reasons, students must bring their own cutlery from home – **cutlery will not be available at the school.**

Please send your questions to the Fun Lunch Coordinator at funlunch@ecolepjac.com.

Traffic Safety Update

Our traffic safety campaign is in full-swing, and we'd like to thank everyone for your cooperation in respecting the laws in our school zone. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help next week, so if you can spare 30 minutes, please sign-up [here](#).

Parlez-vous français?

Practice your French conversation skills every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 at West Vancouver Memorial Library. All levels welcome at this drop-in program (no registration required)

Learn more [here](#).



New Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Member

There is a new CPF member who is offering French Literature classes this fall.

Nathalie Thibaut-Buffart is a native French speaker, born and raised in Belgium, with a master's degree in Languages and French & Roman Literature and a great passion for sharing her Literature knowledge, en Français!

This class is a great opportunity to bring your French to a higher level while learning sur la literature française throughout time. If you are interested in joining this class or would like to know more details about it, please email Nathalie

@ n_thibautbuffart@yahoo.fr

Please note that this class requires an advance French level (B+ Level).

Individual Photo Day

Come looking your best on **October 5th** your 2023-24 school photo!

Cops for Cancer

Cops for Cancer is an exciting annual event where law enforcement and emergency services personnel cycle across Canada raising money for childhood cancer research and support services at the Canadian Cancer Society. This year, along with four other

Cops for Cancer tours, Tour de Coast riders will cycle over 800km across the varied terrains of the BC Coast and Greater Vancouver Area this month. Children and families living with cancer need us more than ever! We remain committed to them and are determined to improve the cancer experience by ensuring children with cancer live longer and have the best possible quality of life during the pandemic and beyond.

Donate today to help pedal the way to end childhood cancer!

https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR?fr_id=28330&pg=entry

Student Medications in the Office (Gr K-7)

If your child requires any medications/EpiPen they are required to remain in the office. Please remember to deliver the new medication to the office the first week of school and submit the updated medical form, signed by the doctor, for the current school year. Forms were emailed to you in June and last week, however please contact Susie Chubb in the office should you have any questions or concerns schubb@wvschools.ca

PJ REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES

Is your child sick? Have an appointment, or something happened and your child cannot be at school? Please email paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca with any and all of this information, merci.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 18 11:00am (K-3) 11:30am (4-7)	Terry Fox Assembly & Run
Sept 20 9:10am	New Parent Information Session @ PJ
Sept 22	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session
Sept 25 9:15am	ELL Parent Information Session @ PJ
Sept 26 6:00pm	Grade 6 Outdoor School Virtual Parent meeting. Link to come!

Sept 27 5:15pm	Grade 7 Graduation Year – Parent Meeting Virtual link to come
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day at PJ
Oct 2	National Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday (In Lieu) - School Closed
Oct 5	Individual Photo Day
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
Oct 11	Meet the Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal K-3 12:10pm/ Gr 4-7 12:20pm More information to come
Oct 12	Meet the Teacher Conferences – Regular Dismissal
Oct 12 6:00pm	Grade 6 Outdoor School Family Orientation Session – Virtual Link to follow
Oct 25,26,27	Grade 6 Outdoor School (Permission forms to come Sept 8 th)

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

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

[PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024](#)

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Lights Up!

Lights Up Musical Theatre Afterschool
Thursday 3-5pm

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/pauline-johnson/>

Fall Programs at West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre

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[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

Want to learn languages, science, Lego, chess..., visit

<https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free

Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium

[Event info](#)

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

There will be a community event honoring the National Day for Truth and reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) on Friday September 29th at the Strength and Remembrance Pole, North Vancouver RCMP Detachment. This event is organized by community partners in pursuit of the principles of truth and reconciliation. The organizers include: Integrated First Nations Unit (IFNU), North Vancouver RCMP, First Nations Court, and the North Shore Violence Against Women Committee (NS VAWIR). The ceremony is led by elder Xele'milh. [Please see here for more details about this event.](#)

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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!

FOLLOW PJ PAC Info and reminders from PAC on social media.

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