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World Teachers' Day – PJ Staff thanks all our families

Our staff would like to thank the parents who showed their gratitude by providing us with treats last week. You are the best! #PJPROUD

Mountain West Studios Online Gallery is LIVE!

Exciting news! Your online picture day gallery from your school photo session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH 2023** (after the date a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "No code? Click here"
3. Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.
4. Order your photos!

About Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 2023**
- Please visit this link <https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/ecolepaulinejohnson> and sign up by **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 2023**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

PAC Meeting Follow up and Minutes

Thanks to all who attended Tuesday's PAC meeting. It was great to meet new parents and reconnect with familiar faces. If you were unable to attend the meeting please take some time to read the minutes, which will be available on our [site](#) in a few days.

Hallowe'en at PJ

Teachers will organize individual activities and celebrations for their class on Tuesday, October 31st to enjoy the fun and spirit of Halloween. Please look for more information from your child's teacher. A reminder – if your child chooses to dress up that day, the expectations are:

- Choose costumes that respect inclusivity, kindness and safety
- Costumes should be sensitive to the state of the world right now
- Avoid political statements, stereotypes and cultural appropriation
- No costume masks, no props, absolutely no weapons of any type
- Costumes should not impede students in the learning environment (mobility, distractions) – **blow up costumes are not permitted**

Park Clean-Up

PJ's park is now ready for winter with the woodchips swept, kindergarten area tidied, and garden boxes prepped. Thanks to all the parents and kids who worked hard last Friday to make it happen.



Kindergarten Registration for 2024/25 School year

Registration for children born in 2019 and who want to attend École Pauline Johnson, **opens Monday October 16th at 8am**. See here for [requirements and registration timelines](#) to be entered in the French Immersion Kindergarten Lottery.

Grades 1-7 registration for In District families starts October 16th at 8am. Out of District Families can register for Grades 1-7 starting January 15th, 2024. [Please see here for more details and requirements.](#)

High School – For all Grade 7 Parents

Many of you have been asking about how the transition to Grade 8 works. Grade 7 Students in West Vancouver Schools will be automatically enrolled in their designated “receiving secondary school” unless families apply and are accepted elsewhere. To clarify:

- Students from Ecole Cedardale and Ecole Pauline Johnson continuing in French Immersion feed into Ecole Sentinel Secondary for Grade 8.
- Students from Ecole Cedardale and Ecole Pauline Johnson choosing to leave French Immersion feed into West Vancouver Secondary School for Grade 8.

For those students who live in Sentinel or Rockridge catchments and would like to attend their catchment school in a non-French Immersion program, you may apply for Grade 8 as of Monday, October 16th, 2023 at 8am.

For those students who wish to continue to one of the designated receiving schools above, you will be asked to complete an intention form declaring your choice of Ecole Sentinel or WVSS. In order for secondary schools to begin planning for next year, **we are asking that those intention forms be returned to your school office by Thursday, January 25th, 2024. The form will be distributed to families on Monday October 16th 2023.**

IMPORTANT:

Families who wish to have their child attend a school other than their designated receiving school or change their decision during the school year, are able to do so provided space and resources are available. These requests must be made via our on-line admissions platform according to the timelines noted below and posted on our [website](#). All applications shall be considered as per [AP 300 Student Registration, Enrolment and Placement](#)

The online admissions application form is available at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/apply-now/> according to the following timelines:

- In-Catchment: 2024-2025 applications accepted October 16th at 8am

- Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District: 2024-2025 applications accepted January 15th at 8am

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mme Zielinski.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

After School Field Hockey Program at PJ run by West Vancouver Field Hockey Club (WVFC)

The after-school field hockey program at PJ aims to provide structured coaching and games to elementary school children. We strive to give players the opportunity to learn and excel in a team sport in a fun and safe manner. [Please find the program information and a registration link here.](#)

Registration link - <https://wvfhc.sportngin.com/register/form/215897077>

Coach Isabelle will be the main coach of the program – her bio is here -

<https://www.wvfhc.com/page/show/5607731-meet-our-coaches>. Isabelle also coaches in the Premier Field Hockey Academy for West Vancouver Schools.

For additional information, please contact:

Charlotte Burns

General Manager

West Vancouver Field Hockey Club - "The Home of North Shore Field Hockey"

| E:charlotte@wvfhc.com

Please note that any opportunities from previous weeks can be found in [past e-bulletins](#).

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

Oct 20	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session
Oct 25,26,27	Grade 6 Outdoor School

Oct 31st	Hallowe'en
Nov 1	Pajama Day at PJ
Nov 3	Student Release Drill – More information to come
Nov 13 & 14	School Closed
Nov 15	Photo Retakes – AM only

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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