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## e-Bulletin October 5th, 2023

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### Happy World Teachers' Day

PJPAC would like to send a big shout-out to PJ's amazing teachers. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of educators caring for our children every day. Happy World Teachers' Day, PJ!

Our staff would like to thank the parents who helped us show your gratitude by providing our teachers with treats this morning. You are the best! #PJPROUD

### Parent-teacher conferences (Gr 1-7) IN PERSON

We welcome family members to meet with their child's teachers on October 11th and 12th.

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal Day (K-3 at 12:10pm, 4-7 at 12:20pm)

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>      Regular Dismissal for Students

*Online sign-up starts Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.*

Please book your appointments using your email by going to:

[www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?ecode=epjpc](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?ecode=epjpc)

EVENT CODE: **9wub4**

*Sign up will close the morning of Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.*

## Did You Register for The October PJ Parent Advisory Council Meeting?

Be sure to join us on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at PJ. This [meeting](#) is your chance to meet other PJ parents, get updates on the year ahead, and learn how you can support French learning at home.

[Click here to register for our in-person meeting.](#)

[Click here to register to join us by zoom.](#) *After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.*

*Note: We will be ending the night with a wine and cheese mingler so no children are allowed in the building due to liquor license requirements.*

## AP 390 – Animals in Schools and on District Facilities

Please note:

1. No dogs are allowed on District property during school days from 8am to 5pm, with the exception of:
  - a. Dogs on leash with a parent/guardian during student drop off and pick up; and
  - b. Assistance Dogs (see below).
  
2. At all times during student drop off and pick up, all dogs on District property must be:
  - a. Licensed;
  - b. Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
  - c. Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt); and
  - d. Kept away from building entrances and play areas.

Should you have an Assistance Dog, please do make an appointment with Mme Zielinski as the rules in West Vancouver for these animals differs than the above.

## Join PJPAC's WhatsApp Group

Don't forget to join our WhatsApp group! Click [here](#) to get timely reminders about events and happenings at PJ. Remember to turn on notifications.

## Halloween at PJ

Teachers will organize individual activities and celebrations for their class on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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***

## Lost and Found

We have accumulated a significant amount of Lost and Found items since school start-up. Please come by after school on Friday – purchase gelato to support our PAC and have a look through the many items with your child. (See below for funny Instagram post!)

Ordered new coats for my kids and for convenience I had them shipped directly to their school's lost and found section

## Kindergarten Registration for 2024/25 School year

Parents of Children born in 2019 are invited to an info session at the Kay Meek Theatre. [Please see here](#) for details and registration information.

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES** - 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](mailto:paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca) with any and all of this information, merci.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 9	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
Oct 11	Meet the Teacher Conferences – <b>Early Dismissal</b> K-3 12:10pm / Gr 4-7 12:20pm
Oct 12	Meet the Teacher Conferences – <b>Regular Dismissal</b>
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session
Oct 25,26,27	Grade 6 Outdoor School
Oct 31st	Hallowe'en
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pajama Day at PJ
Nov 15	Photo Retakes – AM only

## [2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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