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Principal's Corner – Save the Date!

Please join Mme Zielinski virtually next **Wednesday, November 8th at 12:00 noon** for her first of two (brief) **Principal's Corner** Sessions for the remainder of 2023.

Next Week's Topic: The Ministry of Education and Childcare

What does the amalgamation of the two ministries mean for public education and what are the Deputy Ministers sharing as their vision for the current school year and beyond?

Please see below for the link:

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Message To New PJ Families

Hello, new PJ families! I am Devika Ahuja, parent of a grade 5 PJ student. Like all of you I am an automatic member of the [Parent Advisory Council \(PAC\)](#). I am delighted to serve as your New Families Representative on the [PAC Executive](#). My role is to provide guidance and support for all your PAC-related questions and concerns. I am here to make your experience within our school community as smooth and rewarding as possible. Please feel free to email me at newfamilies@ecoleppac.com.

PAC Meeting: Guest Speaker

Our next [PAC meeting](#) is on November 9 at 6:30, where we will be joined by Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching and Learning. She will be providing an overview of the new BC Ministry K-12 Reporting Policy. Find out why these changes happened, how this is reflected on report cards, and more. We'll also be talking about [Fun Lunch](#) and would love to get your feedback. Register [here](#) to attend.

Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser

Yes, it's that time of year again! Think of the time and energy you can save by ordering all your stocking stuffers and appreciation gifts [online from Purdys](#), while also supporting a school fundraiser. Check out the [online catalogue](#) to see how you can support our school by buying great chocolates. If you don't know what you like, buy a couple to try! Fundraiser closes November 25, and orders will be ready to pick up at the school on December 12. For more details and instructions on how to order, visit our [website](#).

Get Ready for Santa's Workshop

We are hosting Santa's Workshop on December 20th this year! That means in a couple weeks we'll be asking for donations of gently used items (aka. someone's future Christmas present), so start collecting. Not sure what to bring? Take a read through our [Santa's Workshop page](#). We will also need a ton of parents to volunteer for this event and will let you know when the volunteer sign-up is open.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Attention All Females!

West Van Minor Hockey Association is hosting Girl Power this week!



West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association's 3rd annual '**Girl Power**' event is Friday, October 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at West Van Arena. This **FREE** event is open to all girls living in West Van from 5 - 18 years of age. No experience is necessary! Please register [HERE](#) by October 16th or as soon as possible to secure your spot.

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

Nov 3	Student Release Drill – 1:45pm (Bring your ID!)
Nov 10	School Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov 13 & 14	School Closed
Nov 15	Photo Retakes – AM only 5:00pm - Grade 7 Parent Grad and Fundraising VIRTUAL Meeting with the Principal (virtual MS teams link sent October 17 th)
Nov 21	Student-Led Open House – More details to come
Nov 24	Gr 6 Immunization Clinic
Dec 1 st	First Term Ends – Report Cards on the Family Portal

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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