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Grade Four and Seven Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs)

Students in Grades Four and Seven across British Columbia completed assessments in Literacy and Numeracy in November. These annual assessments of academic skills provide parents, teachers, school, school district, and the ministry with important information on student progress. École Pauline Johnson parents and guardians of Grade Four and Seven learners, please check your children’s backpacks as their marked assessments will be sent home this week. The assessments are a snapshot of your child’s progress. Please note that this is the ONLY copy of your child’s booklet.

Babysitting & Stay Safe Courses: Opening Tomorrow for non-PJ Students

We have opened the [Babysitting and Stay Safe \(home alone\)](#) courses to non-PJ students. Register now to secure your spot by visiting our [shop](#). Deadline to register is January 19th.

Traffic Safety Campaign: Volunteers Needed

Our traffic safety campaign is next week and we still need parents who can help at drop-off (that includes you, dads). If you can spare some time in the morning next week, please sign up [here](#).

PJ Parent Zoom Meeting: January 19

Our next [PJ Parent meeting](#) is on Friday, January 19 at 12:00pm, via Zoom. We would like your input on what you would like to see happen at PJ, and how PAC can support these ideas. Please register your attendance [here](#) to receive the meeting link.

Parent Education Event: "Untangling Anxiety for Parents": January 31

On Wednesday, January 31st PAC is hosting a parent education event. Join us in-person or by Zoom from 6:30 to 8:00pm when [Paula Foran](#) will present "Untangling Anxiety for Parents". For details please visit our [site](#).

Gelato Day Postponed to January 19th

With the frigid weather in the forecast this week, our monthly [gelato day](#) has been postponed until next Friday, January 19.

Extended Holidays

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal for approval. Tara Zielinski. tzielinski@wvschools.ca

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Cybersafe Parent Presentation – Jan 23rd 7:00pm

[See here for more information](#)

Artmania: Architecture and 3D After-School Classes at PJ

Classes start in January! [Please see here for details and to register:](#)

Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

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

Jan 29	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session Stay Safe and Babysitting Course Offered
Jan 31	Parent Education Session – “Untangling Anxiety for Parents” 6:30-8:00pm PJ Library or Zoom (see above for details)
Feb 2	Fête d’Hiver and Crêpe day – details to come from classroom Teacher
Feb 9	Lunar New Year @ PJ – Year of the Dragon
Feb 16	Reading Break – Schools are Closed
Feb 19	Family Day – Schools are Closed

2023-2024 Calendar

PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024

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