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Learning Updates

Term Two Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be posted on MyEducation BC by our school office on March 15th, 2024. Please be certain you have followed the directions below IN ADVANCE of that date to ensure you can access your child's documents. It is suggested that families download the documents and save them on their computer or print them for future access as the school office no longer prints these updates.

Here is a link to the instructions on how to access the portal as well as helpful tips if you are having problems: <https://westvancouver schools.ca/family-portal>

Notes:

1. **It will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.**
2. I find it works best if you are using Google Chrome.
3. Don't copy and paste the username and password. You need to type it in
4. Enable popups
5. When you log in it might say "Your password has expired. Please create a new one". Hit OK and follow the instructions on how to create a new password.
6. If you cannot remember your password click "I forgot my password"— a reset link will be sent to your email as with other secure sites

If you follow the instructions carefully and use the proper device, you should be able to access the portal and view the report card. It will be found on the right-hand side of the home page under PUBLISHED REPORTS. It will be a PDF called Term 2 report-Student Name.

Returning to PJ for the 2024 – 2025 School Year?

Please note that if you are planning to return to PJ for the 2024-25 school year, **students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024, to guarantee their spot.** If you know you will not be returning to PJ, please let Mme Susie know in writing as soon as possible at schubb@wvschools.ca.

Evidence-Informed Mental Health Resources

[HealthyMindsBC](#) provides evidence-informed prevention and early intervention tools and resources, including online learning opportunities. This site is for parents, caregivers, families, educators, and other professionals to help them support the everyday mental health of children and youth.

Pink Shirt Day

Please watch for more details from your classroom Teacher about Pink Shirt Day on February 28th.

- Assemblies:
 - 9:15am Grades 4-7 (6/7 EFI students present and Div. 3,4, and 5 parents welcome!)
 - 2:30pm Grades K-3 (Grades 1 and 2 students present and Div. 11,12,1,3,14,1,5 and 16 parents welcome!)

The Card Project: Ordering Opens Monday

[The Card Project](#) fundraiser opens on Monday, February 26 and continues through to

March 10. Check your child's backpack for a sample of their artwork, with an order code on the back (alternatively you can use the school's code: PJ71). Visit www.thecardproject.ca to order your child's art printed on notebooks, tote bags, mugs, and more!

"Untangling Anxiety for Parents" Online-Only Session

Due to high demand, PJPAC is bringing back [Paula Foran](#) to present "Untangling Anxiety for Parents" on March 5 at 6:30pm. This is an online-only session. More information and Zoom link can be found [here](#).

Nowruz Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for more than 40 volunteers to help with PJ's Nowruz activities on March 11. If you can help please sign-up [here](#).

Nowruz Fundraiser Deadline

If you would like to take part in a Nowruz photo shoot (proceeds will go towards next year's Nowruz celebration), the deadline to sign-up and submit your deposit is March 5. Please email georginavilaphoto@gmail.com to arrange.

Parent Coffee Meet-Ups

The final few divisions' [parent meet-ups](#) are coming up. Next week division 16 (Mme Cotter) will meet on February 27, division 17 (Mme Dawkins) meets on February 28, and division 18 (Mme Roper) is on the 29th. Div 6 (M Kittredge) rescheduled meetup is the following week, on March 5.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Circle of Security

Hollyburn Family Services 8-week Parenting Program. [See here for more details and registration information.](#)

DPAC Presents an evening with Diana Divecha, PH.D.

How Families can support their children's K-12 peer relationships.

[See here for more details and registration information.](#)

Activities at your West Vancouver Community Centre / Gleneagles Community Centre

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, etc:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps>

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive

https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search?activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=intensive%20spring%20break&viewMode=list

Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations (April – June)

General registration for Spring opens on Wednesday, March 6

Skating, Gymnastics, and Swimming registrations open on Wednesday, March 13

Spring Learning Programs

Interested in indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego?

Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available.

Explore the Learning Program: www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Browse your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

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

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Pop up Play Story Walk – [See here for more details.](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Feb 28 | Pink Shirt Day Assemblies – More details to come from your teachers |
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| Feb 28 | Girls Basketball Tournament @ WVSS 1-4 (more info to follow) |
| Feb 29 | Boys Basketball Tournament @ WVSS 1-4 (more info to follow) |
| March 11 | Nowruz Celebrations @ PJ |
| March 15 | Learning Updates posted to Parent Portal MyEducation BC |
| Mar 16 – Apr 1 | Spring Break |
| Apr 2 | School Resumes |

2023-2024 Calendar

PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024

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