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West Vancouver Schools Emergency Messaging

Text Messaging – For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS

Please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

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.

Gelato Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow is [gelato day](#)! Bring \$2 to purchase a cup of TCBY after school on Friday.

Purdys Easter Fundraiser

[Purdys Chocolates' fundraiser](#) is back for Easter! Ordering is open now until Monday, March 4. Visit our [Purdys Chocolates page](#) for details.

The Card Project - Order Now

[The Card Project](#) fundraiser is open now until March 10. A sample piece of artwork was sent home with your child last week. Check the back for their order code (or use PJ71) then visit thecardproject.ca to order customized notebooks, tote bags, mugs, and more!

This Tuesday - "Untangling Anxiety for Parents"

[Paula Foran](#) is back on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm to present her popular talk "Untangling Anxiety for Parents". This is an online-only session so please visit the [PJPAC site](#) for the Zoom link.

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 this Tuesday (March 5). Please email georginavilaphoto@gmail.com to arrange.

Movie Matinée - Kung Fu Panda 4

PJPAC's events committee presents Kung Fu Panda 4 at Cineplex Park Royal on April 1 at 11:00am. All PJ students and families are invited. Our [movie matinées](#) sell out quickly so [purchase your tickets](#) now.

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Heritage Week 2024: Layer by Layer Treasure Hunt

February 19 – April 1, 2024 - free, all ages

Explore cultural treasures, find clues along the way, and enter the code word online for a chance to win the Grand Prize!

Launched for Heritage Week and continuing through spring break to the end of the Easter long weekend, we invite all ages to get out and experience local culture, [LAYER BY LAYER](#). Follow the clues along the North Shore Spirit Trail, explore the layered heritage of this place and have fun! Once you've found the answers, enter the code word online for a chance to win our fabulous Grand Prize, worth over \$1,000.

1. Get out there and get some fresh air and head to the location in person OR navigate to northshoreculturecompass.ca.
2. Each location will reveal a clue (in the shape of a letter!). The clues follow the Spirit Trail in the direction of the sun (east to west) but they can be done in any order, in any amount of time.
3. Once you've completed all six, unscramble the letters to find the code word. Enter the code word online for a chance to win the Grand Prize, the EXPERIENCE NORTH SHORE CULTURE STAYCATION, sponsored by [@vancouvernorthshore](#) (worth over \$1,000!).

EXTRA RESOURCE: This Treasure Hunt was inspired by Activity #3 in the Navigators Education Programme.

Download your free copy of the [Navigators Education Programme Guide](#) for more place-based activities on the North Shore.

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.](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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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