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On behalf of the entire team at PJ we wish your family a safe and relaxing Spring Break 2024 and a Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, April 2nd (regular start and dismissal times) for Term Three!

PJ Student Newspaper

The PJ Student Newspaper is proud to present our 1st Issue! For student reports on the events happening around our school, opinion pieces, teacher features, as well as fun facts and comics, have a look through the PJ Newspaper. See the attached PDF for our First edition. Happy reading!

Thank You Nowruz Volunteers

The PJPAC and I would like to extend a heartfelt, warm thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Nowruz celebrations at PJ such a success. Special thanks to Maryam Moussavi (spearheaded the event), Mahtab Salari (co-organized with Maryam), Somayeh Adineh (designed the beautiful, personalized bookmarks for each PJ student), and Samaneh Eshragh (gorgeous haft seen design), Hooriyeh Jokari and Benita Abdoli (Dance presentation and workshops) and our little powerhouse of a singer Adrina Hajiannia for their contributions. Many additional parents volunteered during setup, cleanup, and the staff luncheon (thank you for our staff!), showcasing the strength of our community. Our PJPAC Co-Chairs (Claudia, Barry, and Olivia) also played pivotal roles, especially Claudia who actively volunteered during the day. We are so fortunate to have these traditions and opportunities at our school.

Measles Vaccinations Prior to Spring Break Travel

Measles is a contagious, airborne virus. There is a high risk of measles cases being brought back to B.C. due to ongoing measles outbreaks globally and decreasing vaccination coverage rates in Canada. [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and the [Provincial](#)

[Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control](#) have issued statements advising individuals to check their measles immunization records and to vaccinate against measles prior to Spring Break travel. Vaccine appointments can be booked through [local public health units](#).

Popsicle Day – THIS FRIDAY!

Celebrate the start of Spring Break with a popsicle! Bring \$2 to purchase a Rico & Lalo fruit popsicle after school on Friday, March 15, located under the covered area beside the playground.

Fun Lunch Ordering Open for Term 3

[Fun Lunch](#) is now available to order for the remainder of the school year. Visit Munchalunch to place your order. Remember that there is a 2 week cut-off, **so if you want lunch the week we return from Spring Break you must place your order no later than March 19.**

Volunteers Needed - Traffic Safety

Our next traffic safety campaign shortly is the week of April 8. We need volunteers to help each morning that week, so if you can spare 30 minutes please sign up [here](#).

Movie Matinée - Kung Fu Panda 4

The deadline to get your tickets to PJ's [movie matinée](#) of Kung Fu Panda 4 is this Sunday, March 17. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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

Art Mania Spring Session 3 D Drawing

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

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

. <https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15	Learning Updates posted to Parent Portal MyEducation BC
Mar 16 – Apr 1	Spring Break – enjoy!
Apr 2	School Resumes

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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