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## e-Bulletin April 11th, 2024

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### 2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024. Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14. More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

**Elementary Band Program - Families of Current Grade 5 Students and New Students Starting Grade 6 at École Pauline Johnson in September 2024**

In Grade 6 students can join the Pauline Johnson Band Program and learn to play a symphonic band instrument. Learning to play a symphonic instrument is both challenging and rewarding. For information about all the brain benefits of learning to play a musical instrument, check out this [TedEd Video](#). No music experience is necessary to join band. Elementary Band is an optional enrichment music program and there is an annual fee of \$390. Registration is now open to join the Pauline Johnson Band Program by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Playing a musical instrument has many benefits but takes time and commitment. Please discuss this with your child while considering this opportunity.

### **Spirit Wear**

[Spirit Wear](#) is back with t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants and more, in both child and adult sizes. Show everyone that you are #PJproud and order yours [here](#). Open now until April 28.

### **Gardening Event Tomorrow**

Spring is here and it's time to get PJ's gardens ready. Join us on Friday, April 12 after school to help plant flowers while enjoying tea and treats. All PJ students and parents are welcome.

### **Traffic Safety Week**

Thanks to Kam and his volunteers who spread the word on traffic safety at PJ this week. Although the awareness campaign wraps up tomorrow we thank you for continuing to keep our children safe by [obeying traffic regulations](#) around PJ.

### **Fun Lunch Feedback Survey**

We want to hear what you think about PJ's [Fun Lunch](#) program. Please take this 2 minute [survey](#) to let us know what you like, and what can be improved. Survey open until April 30th.

### **PJPAC on WhatsApp**

Join our [WhatsApp group](#) and never miss another PJ event again. And don't forget to turn on your notifications for timely reminders.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gjuf9xSJk2iHPPBaLVtmlz>



## B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant

Please access this [letter](#) if you are a family/guardian of students in kindergarten to Grade 4. Your child may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

### BC Youth Week at WV Rec Centre

On May 4th, the Youth Services staff will host a special Rec Night for youth in grades 6 to 8 at the West Vancouver Community Centre for BC Youth Week! The activities on offer will include your usual favorites - swimming and gymnastics - and will also feature some fun new activities to try, such as karaoke and fun in the Sports Gym. Top that off with socializing, snacks and door prizes in the Youth Lounge, and you've got a night to remember! Click [here](#) to register.

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 22	Earth Day Assemblies – Kindergarten and LFI 6 Parents welcome! (see email invite from your teachers)
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May 02	Ultimate Jamboree (Grade 7 Ultimate Team) 1:00-5:00pm More to come...
May 06	Class and Whole School Photo Day
May 08	Welcome to Kindergarten (for new kindie families for Fall 2024)

## [2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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