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## e-Bulletin May 16th, 2024

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### Reading Link Challenge Participants

Our Reading Link Challenge school champions participated in the District Final May 9, 2024. Please join us in congratulating them on a job well done by clicking [THIS LINK](#).

### Emergency Preparedness Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for a couple parents to help review and organize PJ's emergency supplies on Tuesday. If you can help for a few hours on the morning of May 21, please sign up [here](#).

### Parent Meeting: AGM on June 11

Mark your calendar for June 11 at 6:30pm when we will be having our last [parent meeting](#) of the school year. This is our AGM when we will be voting in the budget for 2024-2025 and electing the new PAC Executive. If you are interested in joining the [PAC Executive](#) you can learn more about each role on [our site](#), or email [info@ecolepjpac.com](mailto:info@ecolepjpac.com)

## **Save the Date: PJ Family Picnic on June 13**

Save the date for our year-end celebration picnic. On June 13 from 3 to 6pm (weather permitting) bring a picnic and celebrate the end of the school year with other PJ families. There will be performances from the PJ band and choir, face painting, games, and more. Additional details in the coming weeks.

## **Parent/Guardian Ed Series with Foundry: Vaping Information Session – June 12**

Please join Foundry North Shore, as we welcome you to a FREE Community Conversation on ***Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts – June 12 at Rockridge Secondary.***

This evening event will be led by keynote speakers: Lindsay MacDonald and Lauren Wilkinson, both of whom have extensive knowledge surrounding the world of youth and vaping. Topics to be discussed will include youth vaping rates, stats, products, industry influence, health impacts including addiction, and local supports for youth. Please keep an eye out for Eventbrite registration mid-May.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

### **Registration for Girl Guides for the 2024/2025**

**Registration for Girl Guides for the 2024/2025 year begins June 10th and units fill up very quickly.** Next year there will be Sparks (Kindergarten & Grade 1), Embers (Grade 2 & 3) and Guides (Grades 4, 5, 6) units meeting at the West Van United Church. Guiding provides a safe, all-girl environment that invites girls to find their voice, meet new friends, have fun and make a difference in the world. To register please click [here](#). Note, we are also looking for female adult volunteers. If interested (no experience necessary), please email [amee.chande@gmail.com](mailto:amee.chande@gmail.com).

### **West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps**

May is here which means the WVBC summer camps are right around the corner. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

## First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

Come and join these FREE events. Registration is required. Click below for more details and registration information.

[Walk with your Doc](#)

[Getting Youth Active in a Digital World](#)

### Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc:

[www.westvancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

Music for Various Ages: [www.westvancouver.ca/music](http://www.westvancouver.ca/music)

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here](#).

### Important Dates:

Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.

[www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

### Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:

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

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences – REGULAR DISMISSAL
May 17	Pro D Day – No students in session

May 20	Statutory Holiday – No School in Session
May 28	Grade 7 Highschool Spring Tours
May 29	Gr 6/7 Field Events at Westcot Elementary (3:30pm)
May 30	Gr 4/5 Field Events at Westcot Elementary (3:30pm)
May 30	Band/Choir Spring Concert at Irwin Park (6:00pm)
May 31	Kindergarten and Gr 6 Immunization Clinic @ PJ
May 31 – June 2	WV Cultural Festival – more details to come

## [2024-2025 Calendar](#)

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

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