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Learning Conferences - Save the Date!

Please watch carefully next week as we will be sending out the information for our Learning Conferences. These will take place on May 15th (with an early dismissal at 12:10/12:20pm) and May 16th (regular dismissal) and will serve as an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with their child's teacher(s).

Conferences will take place in person, at PJ, and be 10 minutes in duration.

We hope to also see you at our Zoom PAC meeting next Tuesday, May 7th at 12:00 noon when Mme Zielinski will be sharing more about the BC Ministry's K-12 Reporting Order and what that means for your child's June Learning Update (report card).

Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 7

PJ's annual [Staff Appreciation Lunch](#) is this Tuesday, May 7. Show our teachers and staff how much you appreciate all their hard work by providing your favourite dish. Details and sign up [here](#).

Parent Meeting with Guest Speaker on May 7

Our next [parent meeting](#) is being held virtually this Tuesday, May 7 at 12:00. Guest speaker [Cari Wilson](#) presenting "AI tools and Education in West Vancouver School District". Agenda available [here](#). To receive the Zoom link please register your attendance [here](#).

Gardening Event Tomorrow

All PJ students and parents are invited to join us on Friday, May 3 at 3:00 to help clean the wood chips, forest and grounds. Tea and treats will be provided.

Popsicles & TCBY Tomorrow

Bring \$2 after school on Friday, May 3 to purchase your choice of frozen treat: a cup of TCBY or a Rico & Lalo popsicle. If you can help with sales, please sign up [here](#).

Spirit Wear Shop Closes on May 12

Show everyone that you are #PJproud in PJ [Spirit Wear](#). Sale closes in just over 1 week so [place your order](#) now.

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.

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](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Youth Week May 1 – 7

BC Youth Week is a celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction, and celebration intended to build a strong connection between young people and their communities and to profile the accomplishments and diversity of youth. Please go www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek to see all the different events that we have planned!

<https://www.bcyouthweek.com/events/vancouver-sea-to-sky>

WV Parent Workshop Series #1

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

[More details and registration information here.](#)

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ferry Building Gallery Art Show

North Shore Graduates in Media present at the Ferry Building Gallery. [Please see here for details.](#)

Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

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

www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Music for Various Ages: 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

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>

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

www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers

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

IMPORTANT DATES

May 02	Ultimate Jamboree (Grade 7 Ultimate Team) 1:00-5:00pm See email that came out this week!
May 06	Class and Whole School Photo Day
May 08	Welcome to Kindergarten (for new kindie families for Fall 2024)
May 17	Pro D Day – No students in session
May 20	Statutory Holiday – No School in Session
May 29	Gr 6/7 Field Events at Westcot Elementary

May 30	Gr 4/5 Field Events at Westcot Elementary
May 30	Band/Choir Spring Concert at Irwin Park - 6pm
May 31	Kindergarten and Gr 6 Immunization Clinic
May 31 – June 2	WV Cultural Festival – more details to come

2023-2024 Calendar

PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024

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