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## e-Bulletin May 9th, 2024

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### Mothers' Day

We wish to acknowledge everyone out there that is a mother and/or a caregiver of children in any way. We hope you take time to celebrate the impact you have on many peoples' lives – and the sun will be shining for you!

### Thank you PJPAC!

We would like to thank our generous PJ PAC for the delicious and very heartfelt Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday. Everyone felt spoiled and it was evident that families put a lot of time and love into each dish. Merci beaucoup!

Additionally, we would like to thank PAC for your contributions to supporting PJ's Athletics by sponsoring/purchasing new PJ jerseys! With FIRST PLACE in both basketball and Ultimate this season, the new jerseys will be worn with champion pride!



## LEARNING CONFERENCES - **IN PERSON (Classrooms K-7)**

We welcome family members to meet with their child's teachers on May 15th and May 16th.

**Wednesday, May 15th: Early Dismissal Day (K-3 at 12:10pm, 4-7 at 12:20pm)**

**Thursday, May 16th: Regular Dismissal for Students**

***Online sign-up starts this Wednesday, May 8th at 9:00am.***

Please book your appointments using your email by going to:

[www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?ecode=epjpc](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?ecode=epjpc)

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS: EVENT CODE: **ks4ap****

**ELL: EVENT CODE: **2uduc****

***Sign up will close the morning of Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00am.***

## **Staff Appreciation Lunch: Thank you Volunteers**

Thank you to Naz for organizing this year's [PJ Staff Appreciation Lunch](#), and to the many volunteers who donated items and their time.

## **Spirit Wear Shop Closes this Sunday**

The PJ [Spirit Wear](#) shop closes this Sunday, May 12. Don't miss your chance to show you're #PJproud in PJ branded hoodies, t-shirts, and more. [Place your order](#) now.

## **Emergency Preparedness Volunteers Needed**

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

## **Recording of Parent Meeting**

If you were unable to join our parent meeting on Tuesday you can find a recording on [our site](#) soon. This includes Cari Wilson's presentation "AI tools and Education in West Vancouver School District". Our next [meeting](#) is the AGM, which will be on June 11 at 6:30pm.

## **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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek) to see all the different events that we have planned!

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

## **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](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>

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

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

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

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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| May 15 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – EARLY DISMISSAL<br>K-3 12:10pm / 4-7 12:20pm |
| May 16 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – REGULAR DISMISSAL                            |
| May 17 | Pro D Day – No students in session  |

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| 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        |

## **2023-2024 Calendar**

### **PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024**

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