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### Summary of Learning – Final Report Card

The Summary of Learning is a written report that describes and summarizes student learning and growth across the year (not just learning that occurred in Term Three). The Summary of Learning contains the same elements as the Learning Updates your child received at the end of Term One and Term Two (scale indicator, descriptive feedback, as well as self-reflection/goal setting). The descriptive feedback is reflective of the year and communicates strengths and areas for growth to prepare students for the next grade or course.

### Personal Digital Device Updates for 2024-25

On January 26th, 2024, the Province announced three significant actions to enhance the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology, including the introduction of restrictions on the use of personal digital devices in schools (this would

apply to cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, etc.). These updated policies will be in place for the 24-25 school year.

Most West Vancouver Schools already have technology guidelines in place. We recognize that the unregulated use of personal devices can be a significant distraction from learning. These devices can interrupt class time, interfere with student focus and disrupt the educational environment. However, we also understand that when used thoughtfully and with supervision, digital technology can offer valuable opportunities for our students. These tools can enhance the learning by enabling students to create content, communicate, collaborate, and share.

Starting in September we will be refocusing our approach with personal digital device use in both elementary and secondary schools. In compliance with our technology guidelines, personal digital devices will only be used with the direct permission of the teacher and/or administrator, who will provide clear guidelines to ensure their use is intentional and purposeful in supporting student learning. Additionally, considerations will be made to accommodate students' medical and health needs, accessibility, and accommodation requirements.

### **Applicable times:**

Secondary Schools: Personal digital device expectations will be in effect during instructional time.

Elementary Schools: Personal digital device expectations will be in effect throughout the full school day, including before school, after school, and during break times.

More detailed information about these new expectations will be shared at the start of the 2024-25 school year.

**In September, we will ask parents and guardians to support these guidelines by calling the office at 604 – 981 – 1225 if they wish to connect with their children and refrain from making calls or sending texts to their children during school hours. It is important for students to remain focused and engaged in their learning without the expectation of responding immediately to messages. We also encourage families to start thinking about how they can support these new expectations to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.**

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and productive learning environment for our students.

## **Thank You and Welcome PJ's PAC Executive**

At our most recent parent meeting we voted in our [new PAC Executive](#). We'd like to thank these volunteers for their commitment to making 2024-2025 an amazing year for PJ students and parents alike. We'd also like to thank outgoing PAC Executive members Rowena Veylan, Vicky Rhodes, Naz Parivar, and Devika Ahuja. The time and energy you devoted to enhancing the PJ community has been greatly appreciated.

## **PJ's Summer Reading**

It's a great time to read a book. Read all about our French Reading Club and our local Summer Reading Club. There's a book for everyone including adults:

<https://sites.google.com/sd45.bc.ca/biblio/home?authuser=1>

## **School Supplies: Free Delivery Ends Soon**

Just over 1 week left to order school supplies and receive free shipping! Orders must be placed by **July 1st** to receive free shipping and delivery to the school. Visit [www.creativepacks.ca](http://www.creativepacks.ca) to order the school supplies your child requires for the next school year (remember to select the grade they're going into next year, NOT their current grade). Visit the [School Supplies Page](#) for details.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

### **Pauline Johnson Grade 1-3 Multi-Sport After School Program**

Dates: Fridays, Oct 4th - Dec 6th (8 Prorated Sessions)

Times: 3:00 - 4:30

Grades: 1-3

Cost: \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

See for yourself! [Multi-Sport Trailer](#)

**Register Here:** [Pauline Johnson Multi-Sport, Fall 2024](#)

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

For any questions or assistance, please email [mlane@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:mlane@privatecoachingco.com)

Let's Revel in the game! - The PCC Team

## **Program Explore**

This summer language program starts at 13 years old. IF you Grade 7 child is interested, please access this link to learn more:

<https://englishfrench.ca/explore/>

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

The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. 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. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

## **West Van Otter Swim Club**

Open for Summer programs and registration. [See here for more details.](#)

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 21	Acti-Jeux! Early Dismissal 12:10/12:20pm
June 21	Grade 7 Grad Sleepover at PJ! 7:00pm arrival @ PJ
June 24	Kindergarten Graduation – details TBD
June 25	Grade 7 Graduation at Kay Meek – 1:00pm
June 27	Parent Appreciation – Under the Gazebo 8:15-9:00am
	Learning Updates (Reports) Published Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal 12:10/12:20pm

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### [PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2024-25](#)



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