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### FIELD EVENTS in WEST VANCOUVER (Grades 4-7, if selected in try-outs)

We had two fantastic Field Meets this week! Congratulations to all of our hard-working competitors! Here are some things that you will need to know for next week's Track Meet:

#### TRACK MEET

Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-3:00pm at Terry Fox Field, SFU (Gr. 4-7 Track Competitors)

**Transportation** - Busses will be picking up students from their school site between 8:15-8:25am. Students who are getting a ride with a parent driver, will need to be at Terry Fox Field no later than 9:15am. Find directions [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

**Parking** - For families that are driving, there is plenty of parking at Terry Fox Field. We have reserved a designated parking lot for this event, but parking there will be on a first come, first serve basis. Any additional parking will be a flat rate of \$4 on the day (Code is: **School**)

Using the Honk Mobile App or Website:	Using the Paystation:
<p>- Go to the Location Zone, ie. West Parkade:  <a href="https://parking.honkmobile.com/hourly/zones/9359">https://parking.honkmobile.com/hourly/zones/9359</a></p> <p>- This is valid in the West Parkade, VN Lot, or Residence West Lot.</p> <p>- Select Daily Rate: - Select Rate: "Track and Field - All Day - Use Code (until 11:59PM)"</p> <p>- Login/Signup (Note - If they have scanned the QR Code in the lot, they do not need to register for an account)</p> <p>- Enter information and license plate</p> <p>- Enter Promo Code (<b>SCHOOL</b>) for discounted parking, \$4.00 for all day parking</p> <p>- Confirm Plate and continue!</p>	<p>- At the paystation, enter in license plate</p> <p>- Select "Event Rate" option</p> <p>- Enter Coupon Code/Promo Code (<b>SCHOOL</b>), for discounted parking, \$4.00 for all day parking</p> <p>-Discounted parking will be offered, pay and you're all set!</p>

**Volunteers** - Each school is required to provide volunteers to help make the events run smoothly. [HERE](#) is some information on what roles are needed at this event. If you have signed up or are interested in signing up, please contact your school Principal or Vice Principal.

- If you are a school volunteer, you will need to board the bus with students at 8:20am.
- If you are an event volunteer, you will need to be at Terry Fox Field by 9:00am. Event volunteers will also need to be able to be there until 3:30pm to help with take down and clean up.

## General Reminders

- Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather of the day and has a good nutritious lunch, snacks, and plenty of **water**. Sunscreen and a hat are also recommended.
- Students will be eating lunch in the stands. There is a concession, however, it sells mostly what could be categorized as “junk” foods. Also be aware that the line-ups can be very long.
- Schools have been assigned seating in the stands, and sections will be well labeled. Please check in with your school about where your team will be located.
- Parents are welcome to come and cheer on students; there is no cost to enter the field. The seats are concrete (without back support) so a blanket can be used for sitting or warmth (a cushion is advisable for long stays).
- We expect all students to conduct themselves in a manner that positively reflects our school and district codes of conduct.

## **Young Entrepreneur Showcase – Save the date!**

On Tuesday June 11th from 2-3pm, PJ students will be invited to a market put on by our Grade 6 and 7 LFIs. They have worked to design, budget, produce and market a product that they are going to sell at our Showcase. All products will be for sale and 10% of the profits will be going to a charity of the students' choosing. This is a CASH ONLY event – small denominations preferred. Thank you for your support!

## **School Supplies For 2024-2025 Available to Order Now**

Visit [www.creativepacks.ca](http://www.creativepacks.ca) to order the school supplies your child requires for the next school year. Orders must be placed by **July 1st** to receive free shipping and delivery to the school. Orders purchased after this date will incur a shipping fee. Plus, if you order early you will be entered to have the chance to win a cash prize! Visit the [School Supplies Page](#) for details.

## **Fun Lunch Volunteers Needed**

We are still looking for Fun Lunch volunteers to help on Mondays and Tuesdays in June. Please sign up [here](#) if you are free from 12:00 - 1:00pm either day.

## **Parent Meeting on June 11**

Our last [PAC Meeting](#) of the school year is on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm in the library. This is our AGM where we will be voting on the budget, voting in the new PAC Executive, and planning for the next school year. Please join and have your say in what 2024-2025 will look like for our kids.

## **PJ Family Picnic on June 13**

Our year-end celebration is 2 weeks away! Join the PJ community on June 13 from 3:00 - 6:00pm (weather permitting) to celebrate the end of another amazing school year. Bring a picnic and enjoy games, face painting, performances from the PJ band and choir, and more.

## **The PAC Executive Wants You!**

[PJ's PAC Executive](#) is a team of parent volunteers who are dedicated to making a positive impact on the PJ community. If you would like to join there are many positions available including co-chairs, secretary, communications and DPAC Representative. Learn more about each role on [our site](#), or email [info@ecolepjpac.com](mailto:info@ecolepjpac.com) with any questions.

## **Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast 2024 Toonie Drive!**

**Please donate today by dropping any funds at our school office.**

In September, West Vancouver Police Constable Dave Duncan and Constable Christina Burnham will join police officers and first responders from around the Lower Mainland to bicycle for eight days across the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Corridor to help children facing a journey with Cancer.

All West Vancouver Elementary Schools are conducting a Toonie Drive May 22-31, 2024, to help raise funds in support of Cops for Cancer.

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs, including Camp Good Times in Maple Ridge! [Help us support children and families facing Childhood Cancers!](#)

**Please donate today by dropping any funds at our school office or click a link below to directly support the 2 West Vancouver Police members in the ride.**

[Christina Burnham](#) or [Dave Duncan](#)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

### **Celebrate World Oceans Day**

Open house at Pacific Science Enterprise Centre. [See here for more details](#) about the event.

## **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](#)

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

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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
June 6	Track Meet at SFU – More details to come
June 21	Acti-Jeux! <b>Early Dismissal 12:10/12:20pm</b>
June 25	Grade 7 Graduation at Kay Meek

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

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



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