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Scholastic Book Fair – Coming Soon!

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place in our school library on:

- Tuesday **October 8** from 3-4pm
- Wednesday **October 9** from 2 pm – 6pm
- Thursday **October 10** from 3-5pm

Students will also have a chance to purchase items during their class times and can buy using cash or through [Mydoh](#) (a Smart Cash Card for students).

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair website to look through the digital flyers [Featured Books](#) page for our junior and senior students or watch a few [Book Trailers](#).

We are also actively looking for parent volunteers to help. Please contact me at cgambin@wvschools.ca to see how you can help and for more information.

The countdown to more *Bookjoy* is on! Catch you at the Fair!

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Fun Lunch reminder

Just a reminder that no cutlery is included by any Fun Lunch Vendor, nor provided by the school. **Please send cutlery with your child on Fun Lunch days.**

Terry Fox Run

A big thank you to our PJ parents who were involved in helping to distribute freezies to all students after the Terry Fox run earlier this week. We are proudly committed to raising much-needed funds for cancer research. If you are in a position to do so, please consider supporting our efforts for this very worthwhile cause.

To see the PJ Pledge Page or to make a donation, please visit:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/PaulineJohnsonElementary>

The link will be open for the next week.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

We want to welcome all parents to this year's first PJ Parents meeting. The PAC executive team would like to introduce themselves to you and speak about some of the exciting events being organized by PAC this year. This is a Wine & Cheese event. An event registration link will be shared soon. Please save the date in your calendars - **3rd Oct 6-8pm** at the school library. **NOTE: As there will be alcohol served, there are no children (of any age) permitted in the school that evening. Please make other child care arrangements.**

Please RSVP to: Cmaniwa@wvschools.ca so we know how much food and beverage to purchase. Thank you.

PJ Orange Shirt Day

PJ will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Friday September 27th, so please dress your child in an orange shirt on that day if possible. Orange Shirt Day is a day for creating awareness of the individual, family, and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools. Click here to read more about [The Story of Orange Shirt Day](#) and here for a list of [retailers](#). [Kit & Kaboodle](#) is a great local source for orange shirt and hoodie options. If you have run out of time to order, there are many local Indigenous-owned options that so please explore.

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and there will be many events throughout our communities. Schools will be closed for the day.

Individual Photo Day

Come looking your best on **October 2nd** your 2024-25 school photo!

PJ REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES

Is your child sick? Have an appointment, or something happened and your child cannot be at school? Please email paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca with any and all of this information, merci.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 20	Pro D Day – No Students in Session
Sept 23 9:15am	ELL Parent Information Session @ PJ - Library
Sept 26 6:00pm	Grade 6 Outdoor School – Parent Meeting (Virtual – link to come)
Sept 27	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School is Closed
Oct 1 6:30pm Virtual	Québec 2025 Grade 7 Parent Information Session See message from Mme Zielinski with the MS Teams Virtual Link
Oct 2 5:00-5:30pm Virtual	Individual Photo Day Grade 7, Graduation, and High School Grade 7 Parent Information Session See message from Mme Zielinski with the MS Teams Virtual Link
Oct 9	Meet the Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal K-3 12:10pm/ Gr 4-7 12:20pm More information to come
Oct 10	Meet the Teacher Conferences – Regular Dismissal
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed

Oct 24	Photo re-takes – AM only
Oct 25	Provincial BC Pro D Day – No Students in Session

Please visit the West Vancouver School District website for all important dates for the remainder of this school year.

[Past e-Bulletins can be found here](#), on our school website.

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

[PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2024-2025](#)

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Step Up for LGH

Step Up for LGH is a 5Km sponsored walk, which will take place on September 29th from 10 am-12pm at Millennium Park on the Seawall in West Vancouver. The community event will include a variety of fun feats and family- friendly activities along the route. This year, participants and donors will be raising money for our Bigger, Better Cancer Care Campaign to expand and enhance oncology services at Lions Gate Hospital. [See here for more details](#).

LGHF Team

Memorial Library News

The WVML September/October e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! We have lots to offer after school, weekends and on School's Out days (including

around the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – we're open September 30!) As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in (and we currently have French storytime running on Saturdays!)

[West Van Schools Update September + October 2024 \(patronpoint.com\)](https://patronpoint.com)

Cypress Corner at the Community Centre

Cypress Corner is the childcare facility within the West Vancouver Community Centre. We accept babies as young as 8-weeks in our Infants program, and we have a preschool-aged program for children aged between 2-5 years. We are open every day between 9-11am and offer various programs for all ages, with exciting, themed mornings for the older children.

For more information, visit our website at: <https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/childminding>, or come by for a visit!

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Artmania's Fall After School class at Ecole Pauline Johnson

Nature Art & Emily Carr

Sept 26 - Dec 5 (no class Oct 31)

3:00 - 4:30 pm

10 Classes

cost \$350 +gst

Grades 1 - 7

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Enter the world of this iconic west coast artist and create naturecoast nature themed art.

Young artists will explore Emily Carr's passion for nature through painting, drawing, and sculpting their own experiences of the natural world.

Learn all about line, form, shape and texture and discover how Emily Carr used the colours of nature to recreate the world around her.

All from West Van Rec Centre:

Indigenous Arts & Culture Workshop [this fall](#).

Small Group Music Classes: [Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar and Singing Classes are starting in September](#).

Language Program for Various Ages:

[Give yourself a gift of language skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, American Sign Language \(ASL\), Ukrainian and English as a Second/Third Language.](#)

Click here for [PD Day Camps](#)

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

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