



ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ELEMENTARY 📃 E-BULLETIN

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# e-Bulletin October 10th, 2024

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# World Teachers' Day – PJ Staff thanks all our families

Our staff would like to thank the parents who showed their gratitude by providing us with treats last week. You are the best and made us all feel so valued! #PJPROUD

#### Pizza Friday - Order by October 11

One day left to order for Pizza Friday next week! Visit <u>Munchalunch</u> to place your order for our first pizza Friday of the school year on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Spirit Wear - Closing October 15**

<u>Spirit Wear</u> sales close this Tuesday, October 15! <u>Order online</u> to choose from t-shirts, hoodies and hats and show everyone that you're #PJproud.

#### Mountain West Studios Online Gallery is LIVE!

#### Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!

• Please visit this link to access the gallery: <u>https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z</u>

#### Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.

#### Any active email address can be used to login.

# Your order deadline is: October 24th 2024 (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

- Visit <u>https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families</u>
- Enter the information required.
- Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

#### Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: October 24th 2024
- <u>Click Here</u> to sign up. The cutoff to sign up is October 22nd 2024

<u>Click Here</u> to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: <u>help@mountainwest.ca</u>

## Kindergarten Registration for 2025/26 School year

Registration for children born in 2020 and who want to attend École Pauline Johnson, opens Monday October 15th at 8am. See <u>here for Admission instructions and timelines</u> to be entered in the French Immersion Kindergarten Lottery.

**Grades 1-7 registration** for In District families starts October 15th at 8am. Out of District Families can register for Grades 1-7 starting January 15th, 2024. <u>Please see here for more details and requirements.</u>

## **Registration Information for Grade 8**

Grade 7 Students in West Vancouver Schools are automatically enrolled in their designated "receiving" secondary school for Grade 8.

To clarify:

- Students from École Cedardale and École Pauline Johnson continuing in French Immersion feed into Ecole Sentinel Secondary for Grade 8.
- •Students from École Cedardale and École Pauline Johnson choosing to leave French Immersion and enter an English program feed into West Vancouver Secondary School for Grade 8.

In January, families will complete an intention form declaring their choice of École Sentinel or WVSS. These forms will be due on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

If families choose for their child to attend a school other than their designated receiving school or if they change their decision after January 23, 2025 they must complete an online admissions application form, including the <u>required documentation</u>.

#### **Online Admissions Information:**

Tuesday, October 15th at 8:00 am: 2025-2026 applications accepted for all In-Catchment students

Wednesday, January 15th at 8:00 am: 2025-2026 applications accepted from Outof-Catchment & Out-of-District students

For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and to access the application forms, please visit <u>https://westvancouverschools.ca/admissions/</u>

# Junior Christmas Concert – Save the Date! (Grades K-4)

Our Kindergarten through Grade 4 students will wow you again this December with their beautiful performance at Kay Meek Theatre. More details to come, but please save the date: **December 17th at 4:30pm.** 

#### **Fun Lunch Volunteers**

There are a few empty volunteer slots coming up for <u>Fun Lunch distribution</u>. If you are free for 1 hour at lunchtime, please sign up <u>here</u>. To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities visit our <u>Volunteer page</u>.

## **PAC Meeting Minutes**

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at our first parent meeting of the school year. It was lovely to meet new parents and connect with returning families. If you were unable to attend, you can get up to speed by reading through the <u>meeting minutes</u>. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 6pm and will be virtual.

# **PJ REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES**

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

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct 14	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
Oct 15, 22, 23	FSAs Begin 9:00am – Grade 7 10:40am – Grade 4
Oct 24	Photo re-takes – AM only
Oct 25	Provincial BC Pro D Day – No Students in Session
Oct 28 – 30	Grade 6 Outdoor School FSAs Continued for Grades 4 and 7
Oct 31	Halloween and Danse des Monstres
Nov 1	Pajama Day at PJ
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No school in Session to honour those who have and continue to serve for our freedom
Nov 12	Pro D Day – No Students in Session
Nov 22	Spirit Day – Wear your PJ swag
Nov 26	Gr 6 Immunization Clinic – more info to come

Nov 29	Term One Ends
	Learning Updates (report cards) Published

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

# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

<u>Community Connections</u> and events information found through the link and updated weekly.

#### FOLLOW PJ ON TWITTER #ECOLEPJ

Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following @tarazielinski or go to this link <u>https://twitter.com/tarazielinski</u> to stay in touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting tidbits of information.