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Traffic Safety Week

Thank you to Asal and the volunteers who helped promote [traffic safety](#) this week. While the campaign concludes tomorrow, we appreciate your ongoing efforts to keep our children safe by following [traffic regulations](#) around the school. Please note that we were very low on volunteers this month. Please note that our next Blitz will be April 7-11 and we will be looking for LOTS of parents to help out that month...please mark your calendars now!

PAC Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last night's PAC meeting. If you were unable to attend, the [meeting minutes](#) will be available soon. NOTE: Our next meeting will be held virtually only, on February 13th from 6-8pm. The link will be available on our PJPAC website soon.

Pizza Day

Our first Pizza Friday of the new year is just around the corner on January 31st! Don't forget to visit [Munchalunch.com](#) and place your order by next Friday, January 24th.

Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities for Parents!

- Creative Packs** – Each year, a dedicated parent works with Creative Packs to coordinate school supplies list revisions for the upcoming school year for all our students. As this is her final year, we are looking for a parent to step up and take on this important role.
- Event Coordinator** – We're on the lookout for a new Event Coordinator. Our wonderful coordinator, Jenny, is in her final year at the school, and we're searching for a parent willing to take on this fun and rewarding role.
- Popsicle Days and Hot Chocolate Days** – We are looking for a parent (or parents) to take the lead on organizing Popsicle Days (once a month) and Chocolate Days (only in December). These fun events are easy to manage and bring so much joy to our kids.

If you're interested in taking over any of these important roles, please send us an email at chair@ecolepjpac.ca or info@ecolepjpac.ca

Global Schools Play Day

On February 5th, PJ students will participate in the 10th annual Global School Play Day. This is a day of unstructured play where students take the lead and play without screens or adult intervention. See the link for current research on the importance of unstructured play for boosting independence, confidence and critical thinking. www.globalschoolplayday.com

Personal Digital Device Expectations for the New Year

As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments. Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning. Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all!

Extended Holidays

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal, Mme Zielinski, for approval. Please email tzielinski@wvschools.ca

Reporting 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

January 27th	Pro-D Day - School not in session
January 29th	Foundry- Keeping Kids Safe Online 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](#)

[2024/2025 Calendar](#)

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

Community

[Community Connections](#) and events information found through this link and updated weekly.

Taylor Swift Night at West Vancouver Memorial Library

Taylor Swift fans and fashion enthusiasts—here's your backstage pass into the eras of Taylor Swift's fashion! Journalist Aleesha Harris will be in conversation with New York Times bestselling author Sarah Chappelle ([Taylor Swift Style: Fashion Through the Eras](#)), taking you inside the world of Taylor Swift's iconic looks. Discover how the evolution of her outfits mirrors Taylor's musical growth.

You will also be entered into a chance to win her book. Taylor-inspired outfits are welcome.

- Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- Registration is required; seating is general admission.
- Sarah's book will be available for sale at the event from [Kidsbooks](#).
- This is a lecture event. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

More information can be found [here](#)



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