

### E-Bulletin February 20 2025

# École Pauline Johnson

At PJ, every student, staff and community member – regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability – is welcome and should feel comfortable and cared for at our school.

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## Inclusivity Corner

The B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care has updated their Expect Respect & A Safe Education (ERASE) website to assist schools and families find inclusive resources. For more information, please visit

**School Website** 

ERASE - Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools



Have you heard any quotes, witnessed any actions, or read any stories about equity, diversity, and inclusion? If so, please share them with us at hwilliams@wvschools.ca for future sharing in this space.

# Purdys Easter Fundraising Campaign

Our Purdys chocolates Easter fundraiser is now open, so get a head start on your holiday gifting! The Purdys Easter catalogue also includes "Thank You" and "You're Awesome" gift boxes that are perfect for any occasion. Visit our dedicated fundraising page to place your order in support of PJ's Grade 7 students' July 2025 Québec City trip. Deadline to order is March 31, and pick up from the school will be on April 10. Visit the PJPAC website for more details.

# All-Parent Meeting follow-up

Thanks to those who participated in last week's PAC meeting. For anyone unable to attend you can find meeting minutes <u>here</u>. Our next meeting will be in-person on April 24.

### PJ Spirit Day Tomorrow

Our next PJ Spirit Day is tomorrow. On Friday, wear your Spirit Wear or PJ colours (navy and yellow) to show everyone that you're #PJproud!

# LFI Open House-rescheduled

If you know any families/friends who may be interested in learning more about LFI at PJ, please see below for a special information session that we will host at 3:30pm on February 25th, 2025 at PJ (150 22nd St, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4C4).

Discover the benefits of learning French fluently

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

### Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing

What is Late French Immersion?

them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

### Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ

 See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools Meet Our Team!

• Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves

Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at École Pauline Johnson.

Join École Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program.

1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver WHERE:

3:30 - 4:00 pm

CONTACT: Tara Zielinski 604 981 1225 PHONE:

Tuesday, February 25th

tzielinski@wvschools.ca EMAIL:

WHEN:

TIME:



### School District #45 is participating in the 2025 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student

Student Learning Survey Reminder

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4 and 7 students can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before 11:59 pm May 2nd, 2025, providing immediate results to the school and the district. **Extended Holidays** 

Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

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

PJ Spirit Wear Day

## February 21st

February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
March 13th	Nowruz Celebration at PJ
March 14th	Last Day of School Before Spring Break (Regular Dismissal)
Please visit the West Vancouve	er School District website for all important dates for the remainde of this school year.

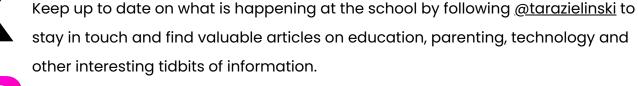
2024/2025 Calendar

PJ 2024/2025 Year at a Glance Community

Past E-Bulletins can be found here

### Community Connections and events information found through this link and updated weekly.

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