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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

March is Francophone Month, a time to celebrate the richness and diversity of French speakers from all over the world. This month highlights the many cultures, histories, and languages spoken alongside French that make up the global Francophone community. It's an opportunity to embrace the beauty of multilingualism, recognize the contributions of French speakers from different countries, and foster a sense of inclusion and connection across cultures, honouring both what brings us together and what makes us unique.

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.

Bake Sale Tomorrow

Bring your toonies and loonies tomorrow (Friday, March 7) for a bake sale in support of our Grade 7 students' Quebec trip. Cupcakes, brownies, cookies and more will be available at little recess to primary students, at big recess to intermediate students, and after school to all! Find us in the covered area at the back of the school. Each item will be between \$2 and \$4.

Please note that Popsicle Day will be postponed to next week. Thank you for your support!

Purdys Easter Fundraising Campaign

Our Purdys Easter fundraiser is now open! Don't miss your chance to purchase holiday chocolates while also supporting PJ's Grade 7 students' July 2025 Québec City trip. 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](#) by March 31 to place an order. Pick up from the school will be on April 10.

Printemps de la Francophonie

We are getting ready for our next [traffic safety campaign](#) after spring break. If you are available to volunteer during the week of April 7-11, 2025 for a short morning shift, please [sign up here](#).

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Our [Spring Plant Fundraiser](#) to help raise funds for the Grade 7 Quebec Trip is now live! You can purchase a variety of plants, including hanging baskets, garden flower varieties, assorted herbs and veggies – just in time for your spring gardening projects! Visit our [team website](#) and order online by April 10. Delivery date is April 25 (pick up location TBD). If you have any questions or comments about orders, please contact Dagmar Meachem at 604-880-7189 or dagmarmeachem@gmail.com.

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

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| March 7th | Bake Sale |
| March 13th | Nowruz Celebration at PJ |
| March 14th | Last Day of School Before Spring Break (Regular Dismissal)- Report Cards Published on MyEd |

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.](#)

Honu Kids for 5-7 year olds



HONU CREATIVE PATHWAYS
Honu Kids
Connect, Create and Learn through Art Therapy

What
6 Session Pilot Program
Honu Kids is a free program offering creative tools to support emotional regulation and build stronger connections at home and school

Why
Learn tools to help children manage their big emotions and understand how children express their feelings. Parents will be equipped with practical strategies to support their child during emotionally heightened moments

Where
The Music Box
1564 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver (near John Lawson Park)

When
Sundays
April 6, 13, 27
May 4, 11 & 25
10:00AM to 11:30AM

Who
5-7 year olds and their parents
This parent participation program combines fun art-based activities with education on emotional development and parenting strategies

Facilitated by Adler University counselling art therapy practicum students and their supervisors

Funded by Honu Creative Pathways
For more Information and to Register: honucreative.org
Email: hello@honucreative.org

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