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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

Below are some Parent Resources for conversations around inclusion and race:

[Talking About Race With Kids | Child and Youth Mental Health Ontario.](#)

[How to Talk to Your Kids About Race and Racism | Psychology Today Canada.](#)

[Talking to your kids about racism | UNICEF Parenting Canada.](#)

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.

Pizza Day

Tomorrow is the last day to order for our next Pizza Friday coming up on April 25th! Visit Munchalunch.com to place your order. Also note that we switched to a new vendor, Pizza Garden, for the remainder of the year.

The Card Project Fundraiser Closes Sunday

Ordering for [The Card Project](#) is only open until Sunday, April 13! This is your last chance to purchase your child's artwork made into beautiful, quality products. Visit www.TheCardProject.ca

and use our school access code PJ71 to place an order. Orders will be delivered in the week of May 5–8.

Fun Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for lots of volunteers to help with [Fun Lunch distribution](#) this term. If you are available for 45 minutes at lunchtime, please sign up [here](#). To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities, please visit our [Volunteer page](#).

Lend a Paw - Last day to donate April 11th

Hey PJ Families!

Do you want to help shelter animals get the supplies and love they deserve?

If you said yes, you can help by donating unopened pet food, pet toys and towels in the boxes outside of your child's classroom! You are welcome to donate any of the following in new or gently used condition:

- **Towels and washcloths**
- Blankets (no used bedding or pillows)
- **Pet toys (no stuffed animals unless they are made for pets)**
- Wand toys
- Clickers for training
- Unopened catnip
- Unopened pet shampoo
- **Nail trimmers**
- **Hair trimmers**
- PET Brushes and combs
- Food and water bowls (not plastic)
- Measuring cups
- Baby bottles (new)
- Unused Litter boxes (if plastic, with few to no scratches where bacteria can hide)
- Litter
- Pee pads
- Poop bags
- **Unopened pet-safe cleaning products like laundry detergent, bleach, soap, and enzymatic cleaners**
- **Bags or cans of cat and dog food**
- **Treats and chews**
- **Puppy or kitten formula**
- Carriers
- Crates, kennels, and playpens
- Pet gates
- Collars
- Harnesses, leashes, and leads

There are going to be 2 different winners, one intermediate class and one primary class!

The winning classes will enjoy a pizza party. Thank you for helping to provide for the animals at the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with all the supplies they need. Good luck, PJ!

Our goal



35 cans/bags of pet food



45 pet toys



100 towels/blankets/ rags



200 other miscellaneous items

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Registration is Open for the Following West Vancouver Schools Academy Programs:

Basketball: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball/>

Field Hockey: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey/>

Soccer: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer/>

Tennis: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis/>

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

April 13	Card Project Order Deadline
April 18	Good Friday – School closed
April 21	Easter Monday – School Closed

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.

Spring Gr 7 Student Volunteer Opportunity! - Challenger Baseball Big Buddies



NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS CHALLENGER BASEBALL

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

HELP KIDS WITH COGNITIVE/PHYSICAL DISABILITIES PLAY BASEBALL

SATURDAYS STARTING APRIL 12 - JUNE 28 AT NORGate FIELD (W 15th AND Tatlow)

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT CHALLENGERBUDDIES@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



Volunteer with North Shore Highlands Challenger Baseball!

The Highlands Little League Challenger Baseball Division is seeking volunteers ≥ 13 years of age to help fill the role of "Buddy" for our upcoming 2025 season. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone seeking a fun, rewarding experience working with youth and adults with disabilities, in an outdoor sports setting!

What is Challenger Baseball?

Challenger Baseball is a national organization that helps local leagues provide individuals with cognitive and physical disabilities (both youths and adults) the chance to be on a team, in a uniform, having fun engaging in a sporting activity with those of similar ability.

Each year, Highlands Challenger Baseball assists between 70-80 North and West Vancouver residents who can't participate in regular baseball leagues due to varying types of disabilities. We provide participants with more than an opportunity to play - we also provide a much-needed break from therapies and appointments that typically fill up much of the weekly schedule for both players and parents.

What does a Buddy do?

Each Highlands Challenger player is partnered with a "Buddy" - a volunteer who acts as a partner, guide, protector and friend during game days. Buddies are responsible for keeping their player safe on the field, assisting their player with batting, running bases, and catching, and being supportive and uplifting to both their player and all the players at the field.

Challenger players look forward to the fun and friendship that comes with seeing their Buddy each week, and Buddies can look forward to not only a great time on the field, but also to gaining a greater appreciation of diversity and enhanced capacity for inclusion.

How can you get involved?

The 2025 Challenger season will run from Sat Apr 12/25 to Sat Jun 28/25 inclusive, with games played each Saturday from 10:00 to 11:15-11:30am (11 games total for the season). An all-day Jamboree event for all BC Challenger teams will also be scheduled in June for those able to attend, with details and location to be announced.

Want to get involved and join the Highlands Challenger Family? Please contact our Highlands Buddy Coordinators at challengerbuddies@gmail.com for more information.

We can't wait to see you on the field!

ARTMANIA'S MINI ARCHITECTS : DESIGNING THROUGH ART & IMAGINATION

At Artmania Afterschool, students will dive into the exciting world of architecture and design!

Through art, sculpture, and interactive play, kids will explore architectural concepts while creating stunning cities and structures. Perfect for young creatives, this program develops imagination, problem-solving skills, and teamwork—all while having fun!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Hands-on projects: drawings, mini sculptures, and collaborative models
- Discover how art and design shape our communities while exploring compelling videos

that inspires creativity and innovative thinking.

- interactive play using Artmania's architecture and engineering games.

- Foster creativity, critical thinking, and a love for design.

Thursdays, April 17 – June 19, 2:50 – 4:30pm,

COST \$350

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/artmania/shop/programs/105190?subCategoryId=5375449>

FOLLOW PJ ON X #ECOLEPJ

Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following [@tarazielinski](#) to stay in touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting tidbits of information.

FOLLOW PJ on INSTAGRAM

Follow us [@ecolepaulinejohnson](#) on Instagram to see what we are up to!



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