

PAC website

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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

• What are the 4 principles of inclusion for parents/guardians to consider?



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.

• For more information, please see here: https://parentsfordiversity.com/

Areas for Future Growth Conferences (Term Three)

> Grades K-7 Wednesday, May 14th - Early Dismissal 12:10pm for K-4 Students 12:20pm for Grades 5-7 Thursday, May 15th - Regular Dismissal for Students

Online sign-up starts Monday, May 5th at 9:00 am. Please book your appointments using your email by going to: https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/puwcv - Code = w6hbs If parents wish to sign up for their child's ELL teacher, they need to sign up using the same code, but click on Mme Virjee or Mme Visona and book a separate interview. Sign up will close at 9:00am the morning of May 12th.

PAC Meeting Tonight!

Our next PAC meeting is in person tonight from 6 to 8 pm in the PJ library. The agenda for the meeting will be available soon. We hope to see you there!

Pizza Day

It's pizza day tomorrow! Thank you for supporting this PAC fundraiser by placing an order this month. Visit Munchalunch.com to place your order for the next one on May 30!

Student Learning Survey Reminder

School District #45 is participating in the 2025 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4 and 7 students can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Survey any time before 11:59 May 2nd, 2025, providing immediate results t the school and district.

PAC Executive Openings

We urgently need parents to step into key roles on the PAC for the upcoming school year. Your involvement makes a big difference in creating a vibrant and supportive school community. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, now's the time! We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

1. Chair - help lead and represent our parent community. This role involves organizing meetings, preparing agendas, appointing committees, and being the PAC's voice in school and district activities.

Events and Fundraising Coordinator – help plan and coordinate PJ's events and fundraising efforts. This role involves organizing traditional school events, exploring new ideas, and working closely with the PAC executive, principal, volunteer coordinator, and sub-committees.

3. Communications (Whatsapp) – help keep parents in the loop by posting reminders, event updates, and announcements in the parents WhatsApp group.

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

PJ Spirit Wear Drive Volunteers

Our PJ Spirit Wear collection starts next week on May 1, and we need your help! We are looking for parent volunteers to help with cleaning, sorting, and reselling gently used items. Sales will be after school on June 12-13. Please sign up here if you can lend a hand.

Bake Sale Next Week

Bring your toonies and loonies next Friday (May 2) for our final bake sale in support of the Grade 7 students' Quebec trip. Cupcakes, brownies, donuts, 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.

superpowHER

Give your daughter a head start in confidence, leadership, and self-belief.

superpowHER: Rising Stars is a confidence-building leadership program for girls ages 10-13. In this engaging series, girls will explore what makes them unique, build their inner confidence + strengths, and connect with other rising stars. Through vision boards, power poses, and personal pledges, they'll leave standing taller, speaking stronger, and believing in themselves more deeply than ever. Spots are limited—give your daughter the gift of discovering her inner superpower!

Please see here for more details on what the three classes will cover.

3:00-5:00pm (after school) When: PJ Where: When: May 13, 20, and 27 What: \$125.00 total Spaces are limited! If you would like to speak to me about this opportunity, your daughter, your family situation, or if you are interested in registering, please reach out to me! Mme Zielinski tzielinski@wvschools.ca

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://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/basketball/ Field Hockey: https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/ Soccer: https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/soccer/ Tennis: https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/tennis/ The West Vancouver Schools Basketball Academy Assessments for all students currently in Grade 7 are on Thursday, April 24 from 3:30 to 5:00pm at West Van Secondary's main gym. To register, kindly complete a student information form via this link.

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

May 2	Class Photo Day
May 16	Pro D Day - Classes not in session
May 19	Victoria Day - Scholls Closd

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.

PCC Multisport/Sportsweek

<u> School's out — and we're turning Pro D Day into an epic adventure! 🔆</u> Full speed, big plays, all-out fun – this is how you do a day off.

📍 West Van – May 16th

<u>We're packing the day with:</u>

🛞 Soccer - quick feet, slick passes, highlight reel goals

🤾 Handball - fast breaks and high-energy teamwork

<u> 🥌 Ultimate frisbee - precision throws, huge catches, full-field sprints</u>

Flag football - sharp passes, big plays and end zone celebrations.

<u>
Trail adventures - learn, explore and chase the next big discovery</u>

Bring your sneakers, cleats, energy and your best game face because it's going to be non-stop action and all-out fun from start to finish! 📥

<u>Spots are limited, and trust us – you don't want to miss this.</u>

It's going to be a day packed with great plays, great people and even better memories.



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Keep up to date on what is happening at the school by following <u>@tarazielinski</u> 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!