## École Pauline Johnson **District Website**

our school.

Inclusivity Corner

Extended **Spring Plant Fundraiser** Holidays is Open **Absences** Fun Lunch

Volunteers Dates The Card Project **Fundraiser** 

MINI **ARCHITECTS** Next week is our traffic safety campaign and we are still in need of volunteers! If you are

Popsicle Day Tomorrow

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Fun Lunch Ordering is Open

want Fun Lunch delivered to your child.

The Card Project Fundraiser

Orders will be delivered in the week of May 5-8.

Blankets (no used bedding or pillows)

Fun Lunch Volunteers

please visit our <u>Volunteer page</u>.

Lend a Paw

Hey PJ Families!

Wand toys

gently used condition:

Clickers for training

Unopened pet shampoo

PET Brushes and combs

Food and water bowls (not plastic)

Unopened catnip

Nail trimmers

**Hair trimmers** 

Measuring cups

Litter

Pee pads

Poop bags

Carriers

Pet gates

need. Good luck, PJ!

35 cans/bags of pet food

on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM.

**Academy Programs:** 

Collars

Baby bottles (new)

enzymatic cleaners

**Treats and chews** 

Puppy or kitten formula

Crates, kennels, and playpens

Harnesses, leashes, and leads

Bags or cans of cat and dog food

Towels and washcloths

1.Get Comfortable talking and learning about race,

2. Ask Questions

3.Don't Always wait for your children to bring up the

8. Encourage Complex, Critical Consciousness/Thinking

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.

subject of Racism

6.Connect Past to the Present

7. Model Behaviors for Children

5.Empower Children

4.Use the concept of fairness

racism and racial inequity

the coming weeks.

Here are a few general tips around talking about race with your child. We will share more details about this in

**Talking Race Tips** 

**School Website** 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

Traffic Blitz Volunteers Needed

**Tomorrow** 

Corner Traffic Blitz Volunteers Needed

Inclusivity 2025 Summer

Parent Workshop Reporting Student

Academy Programs 2025 Kindergarten Popsicle Day

**Important** 

Lend a Paw

Learning

**PAC** website In this issue:

Community Gr 7 Student Volunteer Opportunity!

West Vancouver Schools

Fun Lunch Ordering

available to volunteer for a short morning shift from 8:35 to 9:05 am, please sign up here.

around the school. Thank you for being a considerate driver and keeping our kids safe!

Lalo natural flavor popsicle under the covered area of the playground!

the Grade 7 Quebec Trip. Visit our team website and order online by April 10.

Please also take some time and familiarize yourself with road signage and parking regulations

<u>Popsicle Friday</u> is coming up tomorrow on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring \$2 to purchase a Rico &

There's only one week left to order plants from our Spring Plant Fundraiser to help raise funds for

(Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Visit Munchalunch.com to check out all the options. Note

Ordering is open for term 3 of Fun Lunch, PJ's hot lunch program available 3 days a week

that all orders require a 2-week cut-off, so don't forget to order at least 2 weeks before you

Volunteer slots are open for Term 3 Fun Lunch distribution. If you are available for 45 minutes at

lunchtime, please sign up here. To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities,

Orders are now open for The Card Project, where you can see your child's artwork made into

beautiful, quality products such as greeting cards, canvas tote bags, mugs, t-shirts, and more!

Visit <a href="https://www.TheCardProject.ca">www.TheCardProject.ca</a> and use our school access code PJ71 to place an order by April 13.

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

Unused Litter boxes (if plastic, with few to no scratches where bacteria can hide)

Unopened pet-safe cleaning products like laundry detergent, bleach, soap, and

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

45 pet toys

Basketball: https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/basketball/

Soccer: <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/soccer/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/soccer/</a>

Tennis: <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/tennis/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/tennis/</a>

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, April 5th

Room) 2121 Marine Drive

To register click **HERE** 

Reporting Student Absences

**Extended Holidays** 

**Important Dates** 

April 4

April 7-11

April 10

April 13

Past E-Bulletins can be found here

PJ 2024/2025 Year at a Glance

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**IMAGINATION** 

CHALLENGERBUDDIES@GMAIL.COM

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/sh

<u>op/programs/105190?</u>

subCategorylds=5375449

tidbits of information.

**FOLLOW PJ on INSTAGRAM** 

**FOLLOW PJ ON X #ECOLEPJ** 

2024/2025 Calendar

Community

Kindergarten September 2025)

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre, (Garden

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal, Mme

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.

Please visit the West Vancouver School District website for all important dates for the remainder

of this school year.

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

Spring Gr 7 Student Volunteer Opportunity! - Challenger

SCAN ME

ARTMANIA'S MINI ARCHITECTS: DESIGNING THROUGH ART &

Popsicle Sale

Traffic Blitz

Spring Plant Fundraiser Deadline to Order

Card Project Order Deadline

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

**ECOLE PAULINE JOHNSON** MINI ARCHITECTS: DESIGNING THROUGH ART & IMAGINATION

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Grade K - 7.

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

Follow us <u>@ecolepaulinejohnson</u> on Instagram to see what we are up to!

touch and find valuable articles on education, parenting, technology and other interesting

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

Who: Parents & guardians of children (beginning

**West Vancouver Community Centre** 

Zielinski, for approval. Please email tzielinski@wvschools.ca

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

2025 Kindergarten Parent Workshop

Field Hockey: <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/</a>

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

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer

Learning information flyers (<u>elementary</u> or <u>secondary</u>) or on the <u>Summer Learning Website</u>.

Registration is Open for the Following West Vancouver Schools

for incoming kindergarten parents and guardians

Parent Workshop #1

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Simple solutions for building durable kids

Limited childcare spots available. To register for

childcare call

604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code

187253

acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of

**Education and Child Care** 

The winning classes will enjoy a pizza party. Thank you for helping to provide for the animals at

Our goal

100 towels/blankets/ rags

200 other miscellaneous

the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with all the supplies they

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

Pet toys (no stuffed animals unless they are made for pets)