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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.

Inclusivity Corner

Here's how to use inclusive language with children:

Create an Inclusive Environment:

- Use positive language: Emphasize the value and potential of all children.
- Promote diversity and inclusion: Create opportunities for children to learn about and celebrate different cultures, identities, and abilities.
- Be a role model: Use inclusive language yourself and model respectful behavior.
- Create a safe space: Ensure that all children feel safe to express themselves without fear of judgment or exclusion.

Examples of Inclusive Language:

- Instead of: "Boys should be strong and brave."
- Use: "Everyone can be brave in their own way."
- Instead of: "Girls are good at arts and crafts."
- Use: "People have different talents and interests."
- Instead of: "He is very shy."
- Use: "He is a child who may need a little more time to warm up."
- Instead of: "They are a family."
- Use: "They are a family, and their family is made up of unique individuals."

By using inclusive language, you can help create a positive and welcoming environment for all children, where they feel valued, respected, and able to thrive.

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.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY and RESPECT at PJ

Please note that construction is well underway on our field and the use of the southwest corner (near the exit to the parking lot) is in use by the company. It has been reported to me that many families are not following the rules in that area during pick-up and drop-off times from PJ Kids Club and Preschool. Cones have now been placed in marked-off areas.

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Return to School in September 2025

As the school year draws to a close and families begin to make plans for the summer and the return to school in September, it is very important that all families are aware of the return to school expectations. All students are expected to be in attendance by Thursday, September 4th by 3:00 pm to confirm their space in their school. If you plan on returning after this date, please contact Mme Zielinski.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Our annual Staff Appreciation Lunch is coming up next week on Thursday, May 22! Thank you to those who have already signed up to volunteer. There are still a few spots open to bring food and supplies and to help clean up. If you're able to assist, please [sign up here](#). Let's show our gratitude to PJ's incredible teachers and staff!

PJ Spirit Wear Collection

Has your child outgrown any of their gently used Spirit Wear? Consider donating it for our upcoming Vintage Spirit Wear Sale! Donations can be dropped off at the school office until June 6th. If you would like to help with cleaning, sorting, or selling, please [sign up here](#).

Pizza Day

Our final Pizza Day of the school year is coming up on May 30th! Be sure to place your order on [Munchalunch.com](#) by tomorrow, Friday, May 16th. Don't miss out!

PAC Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our next [PAC meeting](#) – the Annual General Meeting (AGM) – will take place on Thursday, June 12th from 6 to 8 pm in the PJ gym. We hope to see you there for this important in person event!

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/>
[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 16	Pro D Day - Classes not in session
May 19	Victoria Day - School Closed
May 27	Kindergarten and Grade 6 Immunization Clinic

Please visit the West Vancouver School District website for all important dates for the remainder of this school year.

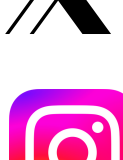
[Past E-Bulletins can be found here](#)

[2024/2025 Calendar](#)

[PJ 2024/2025 Year at a Glance](#)


Community

[Community Connections and events information found through this link and updated weekly.](#)



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