



# École Pauline Johnson

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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

Colourful You, Beautiful Us

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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](mailto:hwilliams@wvschools.ca) for future sharing in this space.

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This statement emphasizes that when children see themselves and their families reflected in the stories we share, it sends a powerful message of acceptance—one that all students need to hear as they grow and learn. This message aligns with our Pauline Johnson Code of Conduct, the [School District's Strategic Plan](#), which encourages schools to be inclusive spaces for all children.

During the month of June, PJ will continue its #PJ Proud tradition of building belonging and connection by providing age-appropriate curricular lessons at each grade that will focus on one colour of the rainbow (see below). This will cumulate in a whole-school activity where classes will come together wearing their grade colours.

This simple, joyful tradition is one way we will show that PJ is a welcoming, inclusive community—where everyone belongs.

Grade Group	Grade 1
Colour	Orange
Word	Healing (La guérison) – the process of making or becoming sound, or healthy again. The journey of becoming whole, or well again. To restore.

Grade Group	2
Colour	Yellow
Word	Sunlight (soleil) - Just like the sun helps everything grow, it reminds us that everyone should feel warm, safe, and happy being who they are.

Grade Group	Grade 3/4
Colour	Green (Vert)
Word	Nature (La Nature) Diversity in nature allows for healthy ecosystems and richer environments. All different aspects of nature need to work together to thrive! La diversité biologique joue un rôle important dans la sante des écosystèmes.

Grade Group	5/6 EFL
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Grade Group	6/7 EFL
Colour	Indigo
Word	Serenity – la sérénité - Serenity represents the inner peace and calm that can come when people feel accepted, supported, and safe to express their identity.

Grade Group	6 & 7 LFL
Colour	Violet
Word	Spirit (l'esprit) - refers to the inner strength, resilience, and vibrant energy a community. It celebrates authenticity, self-expression, and the courage to live and love openly and proudly.

## You're Invited – Celebration for Mme Zielinski

As part of our Acti-Jeux Day festivities on Friday, June 20, we'll be holding a small celebration to honour Mme Zielinski for her years of dedication to our PJ community. The celebration will begin shortly after 11:00 a.m., and we warmly welcome parents to join us at that time and stay for the remainder of the day until early dismissal. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

## School Supply Lists for 2025-2026

Please [check here](#) for the required school supply lists for 2025–2026 school year.

## 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.

Please be respectful of the process and traffic rules for safety reasons and respect. Should there be any vehicle that is unable to follow the rules, their license plate will be recorded and reported to the West Vancouver Police Department.

Thank you for following the rules and making other plans for safe pick-up and drop-off at all times during the day.

## PJ Spirit Wear Collection

Next week is the final week to donate gently used PJ Spirit Wear for our upcoming vintage sale. Donations will be accepted until June 6 at the school office. If you'd like to help with sorting, cleaning, or assisting at the sale the following week, please [sign up here](#). Thank you for your support!

## Planning for September - IMPORTANT

Please note that PJ's Year-at-a-Glance is ready and posted on the school's website to help with your planning for next school year. School resumes for Grades 1–7 on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kindergarten Gradual Entry begins Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. All students are expected to be in school by Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at the very latest or their spots may not be available upon return. Please reach out to Mme Zielinski should you have any concerns or conflicts.

## Pizza Day

It's pizza day tomorrow! Thank you for supporting this PAC fundraiser by placing an order this month.

## Popsicle Day

Popsicle Day has been rescheduled to next Friday, June 13, and it's the last one of the school year! If you're available to help out with sales, please [sign up here](#).

## West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the most active community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes. To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active: <https://www.participaction.com/individual-pledge/>. Let's make movement matter!

## PAC Annual General Meeting

A friendly reminder that our PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up on Wednesday, June 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the PJ Gym. We'll be voting in next year's PAC Executive and sharing plans for the 2025–2026 school year.

## Extended Holidays

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal, Mme Zielinski, for approval. Please email [zielinski@wvschools.ca](mailto:zielinski@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](mailto:paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca) with any and all of this information, merci.

## Important Dates

June 5	District Track Meet
June 6	Community Culture Fest
June 20	Acti-Jeux <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>K-4 12:10</b> <b>5-7 12:20</b>
June 24	PJ Spirit Day

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](#)

[2025–2026 Year at a Glance](#)

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

## Community

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

## West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update – Opening Early 2026

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming Early Childhood Education Centre announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates. We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)



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