



Ecole 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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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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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	Kindergarten
Colour	Red (Rouge)
Word	Life (La vie) - passion and vitality, the blood that unites us all

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 santé des écosystèmes.

Grade Group	5/6 EFI
Colour	Turquoise
Word	Magic and Art (La magie et l'art) symbolize the creativity, imagination, and expression. It honours the power of artistic vision, individuality, and the sense of wonder that comes from living authentically and embracing one's unique identity. La magie et l'art symbolisent la créativité, l'imagination et l'expression présentes au sein de la communauté LGBTQ+. Cela rend hommage au pouvoir de la vision artistique, à l'individualité, et à l'émerveillement que procure une vie authentique et l'acceptation de son identité unique.

Grade Group	6 & 7 LFI
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!

Garden Clean Up Tomorrow

Join us for one final [PJ Community Park](#) clean up event tomorrow afterschool (Friday, June 6) from 3–5 pm. No experience is needed! Just come ready to help with tasks like clearing woodchips from the playground, weeding around the garden boxes, and cleaning up the pond. We will provide some healthy snacks to share as well. We hope to see you there!

Vintage Spirit Wear Sale Postponed

Just a quick update that the Vintage Spirit Wear Sale originally scheduled for June has been postponed to the fall for the upcoming school year. All items collected so far will be saved and available for purchase at the fall sale. Thank you to everyone who generously donated!

PAC Annual General Meeting

Our [PAC Annual General Meeting](#) (AGM) is happening next week on Thursday, June 12 from 6 to 8 pm in the school gym. Join us as we elect the new PAC Executive and discuss what's ahead for the 2025–2026 school year. There will also be a special performance by the PJ Choir and our new incoming principal, Mme Evans, will also be present to meet everyone! We hope you can make it. It's a great chance to stay informed and get involved in shaping our school community!

School Supplies for Next Year

Please note that PAC will no longer be managing school supplies, and pre-packaged kits will not be available to order for the upcoming school year. Instead, families can find grade-specific supply lists [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!

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

June 5	District Track Meet
June 6	Community Culture Fest
June 20	Acti-Jeux Mme Zielinski's Celebration EARLY DISMISSAL K–4 12:10 5–7 12:20
June 24	PJ Spirit Day
June 26	Last day of school – Term 3 Learning Outcomes Posted EARLY DISMISSAL K–4 12:10 5–7 12:20

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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