

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.

Photo Day

Mark your calendar! On **Tuesday, September 23rd**, students will have their individual school photos taken. To learn more about Photo Day at Pauline Johnson, please visit:

<https://artona.com/schools/PJON>

ELL Information Meeting

New and returning ELL parents are invited to meet the PJ ELL (English Language Learning) team to learn more about the support provided to their child. We hope you are able to join us!

When: Monday, September 22, 2025 from 9:15 – 10:15am

Location: PJ Library

Maria Yioldassis (myioldassis@wvschools.ca); Rehana Virjee (rvirjee@wvschools.ca); Heidy Visona (hvisona@wvschools.ca)

Parent Volunteers Needed

Attention all Parents! **We are still looking for class parents for the 2025–26 school year.** Class parents play an important role in supporting teachers and building community within the classroom. This volunteer position helps to coordinate communication, assist with classroom needs, and encourage parent involvement throughout the school year. If you are interested, or for more details, please email your child's classroom teacher.

Mme Gambin is also looking for committed parents to volunteer in our school library. No experience is necessary but a commitment to the school year would be helpful. If you could spare 30–45 minutes before or after school once a week either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday your time will go a long way to help keep the library organized. Please contact her directly at cgambin@wvschools.ca

Cross Country Running : Félicitations!

Congratulations to our PJ athletes (gr 3–7) who participated in this week's District Cross Country meet at Ambleside. It was a beautiful day and we are so proud of all PJ students who came out to participate. Please remember to check out our PJ Instagram account (@ecolepaulinejohnson) for photos from this week's event.

Our next meet will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at Ambleside Field. We are still looking for parent volunteers to support us at this meet. Please email Mme Hall if you are available.

Feeding Futures at PJ

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

Terry Fox Donations

Thank you to all who brought Tnoonies for Terry or donated on the Terry Fox School Run link. **We raised \$506 to help with Cancer research in Canada! Way to go PJ!** If you missed donating please click the link below for our School Fundraising page. [Pauline Johnson Elementary – West Vancouver, BC | Terry Fox School Run](#)

Important Dates

2025–2026 Year at a Glance

Tues Sept 23 rd	Photo Day
Tues Sept 23 rd	Cross Country Meet #2 @ Ambleside, 3:45 pm
Fri Sept 26th	Pro-D Day: students not in attendance today
Mon Sept 29 th	Orange Shirt Day @ PJ
Tues Sept 30th	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: School CLOSED today
Wed Oct 1 st	PAC AGM: Wine & Cheese, time/location
Thurs Oct 2 nd	World Teacher's Day PAC recognition @ PJ (<i>note: World Teacher's Day is recognized annually on October 5th</i>)

PJPAC

PAC Meeting with Wine and Cheese – Save the Date!

We warmly invite all parents to join us on Tuesday, October 1, from 6 – 8 p.m. in the PJ Library for the first **PAC meeting** of the year, followed by a casual wine and cheese mingle with fellow PJ parents. Note: As alcohol will be served, no children of any age may attend or be in the school that evening. Please arrange childcare in advance.

Please [RSVP here](#) so we can plan accordingly, thank you! We hope to see you there!

Vintage Spirit Wear Sale is Back On!

We are excited to announce that the Vintage Spirit Wear Sale (postponed from last year) will now take place on Wednesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 16 after school from 3 – 3:30 p.m. under the covered area. All proceeds go directly to support PAC initiatives!

We are also resuming collection of gently used PJ Spirit Wear that your child has outgrown to prepare for this upcoming sale. A donation bin is available outside the school office. Please note: we need a minimum quantity of donated items in order to move ahead with the sale, so every contribution helps!

If you would like to help with cleaning, sorting, or selling, please email Amee at amee.chande@gmail.com. Your support makes this sale possible!

Fun Lunch Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that cutlery is not provided by Fun Lunch vendors or the school. Please remember to send cutlery with your child on [Fun Lunch](#) days.

Community

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

Parent Guide to Discord

What is 'discord'? Discord is a communication platform that allows users to interact via text, voice and video. It was initially used by gamers but now has spread to many other groups. It is important for families to be aware of the risks and dangers of using Discord.

[Please see here for more details and the parent guide to Discord.](#)

Kay Meek Cultural Day Event

[Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House](#)

💎 We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! It's time to go behind the scenes at our @bcculturedays Open House on **Sunday, September 21** 🏡

Experience the Kay Meek as you've never seen it before, as we open up our backstage areas for you to explore and give you the opportunity to take to the stage.

- 👁️ Take a look around our theatres
- 🎤 Sing your favourite karaoke songs on stage
- 🎷 Live jazz music from the @pressley.murillo.music Trio
- 💎 Enter our Ticket Giveaway
- 🔍 Find out more about the Kay Meek
- 👋 Meet the team
- 🥤 Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community!

Make a note of all the details below:

- 📅 **Sunday, September 21**
- 🕒 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 📍 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver
- ✅ Free Entry!



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Follow us [@ecolepaulinejohnson](#) on Instagram to see what we are up to!

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