

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.

You're invited! Save the Date

We warmly invite you to our French Immersion Parent Only Evening on October 29, 4:30–5:30 PM at École Sentinel Secondary Library. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the K–12 French Immersion pathway, hear from graduates, and connect with other families in our community. **[Click here to view the event invitation](#)**. Please RSVP to Mme Evans at : revans@wvschools.ca if you plan to attend. We hope to see many of you there!

West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the **2026/2027 school year opened yesterday (Oct 15th)** for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 In-catchment students. Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00am on Thursday, January 15th, 2026.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process.

Cross Country – Félicitations!

Congratulations to all of our PJ athletes who participated in this year's Cross Country meets. We are so proud of the dedication we saw from all of our athletes. We were lucky to have 3 beautiful afternoons of running at Ambleside Field and noticed improvements in our runners each week. We had some very strong Top 10 finishes and personal bests! A big thank you to our coaches: Mme Hall, Mme Sylvie, Mme Cotter and to Mme Visona, Mme Gabrielle and all of the parents who helped make our meets so successful!

Construction Update

As work continues on the Early Learning and Childcare Centre, we anticipate some upcoming work to be done at the south end of the staff parking lot. **There will be NO access to the south end of the lot on October 20th.** (Note: these dates may be subject to change) Families are reminded to use the regular 'drop and go zones' on 22nd and Jefferson Avenue, or to park further away and walk in if you require in-person drop off.

Photo Retakes

Artona will be here on October 22 (morning only) for individual student photo retakes. If your child wants a retake, please ensure that they bring their card with the QR code that was sent home last week. Check here for more details <https://artona.com/schools/PJON>

Important Dates

2025–2026 Year at a Glance

Oct 21-23	Grade 6 Outdoor School
Wed Oct 22 nd	Photo Retakes – bring your QR code card
Fri Oct 24 th	Provincial Pro-D Day: school not in session
Wed Oct 29 th	SAVE THE DATE: French Immersion Parents Evening @ Sentinel
Fri Oct 31 st	Halloween @ PJ: Dances des Monstres
Mon Nov 3 rd	PJ's Day @ PJ

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Vintage Spirit Wear Sale – Thank You!

A huge thank you to Amee for leading the Vintage Spirit Wear Sale, and to everyone who donated or purchased gently used PJ spirit wear at the sale. Together, we raised a projected \$440 to support PAC initiatives for our kids!

Fun Lunch Volunteers Needed

Fun Lunch is one of the PAC's most popular programs and our biggest fundraiser, but it can't run without the help of parent volunteers! We are looking for parents to assist with **food distribution** for less than 45 minutes at lunch time. You can pick a shift that works for you – once a week, once a month, or even once a term. Every bit of help makes a big difference. Please sign up **[here](#)** to lend a hand. To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities, please visit our **[Volunteer page](#)**.

Danse des Monstres – Help Needed!

Our spooky school dance is back on Friday, October 31, and we need your help to make it amazing! Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help – your support is greatly appreciated. We're still looking for donations or loans of large Halloween-themed inflatables, as well as volunteers to help with clean up. If you can help, please sign up **[here](#)**.

After School French Club at PJ

L'Écoline is offering fun and interactive French clubs on Mondays after school at PJ, from 3:10–4:40 pm, for students in Grades 1–7. The cost is \$260 per child for 8 sessions. Children will build vocabulary, improve pronunciation, and gain confidence while exploring French language and culture through games, STEM activities, and creative projects. For more details or to register, visit the **[registration page here](#)**. Spaces are limited!

Pitch In or Chip In

Thank you to the families who have already signed up to help support PAC initiatives for our kids. Your support and contributions mean so much! If you haven't yet, there's still time to get involved. Every family has two ways to give back this year:

1. **Pitch In** – Commit to 10 volunteer hours during the school year (help with events, fundraisers, hot lunch, classroom support, etc.). **[Choose a volunteer slot here](#)**.
2. **Chip In** – Prefer to give financially instead? Contribute \$100 per family to help fund the many programs and extras our PAC provides. To donate, simply log in to **www.munchalunch.com**, and select "Donate Now!" on the top menu next to Order Lunch.

Your time, talents, or contributions directly enrich our kids' school experience – from community events to classroom enhancements and so much more. Please choose the option that works best for your family, and let's make this another amazing year for our students! **[Sign up here](#)**.

Community

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

DPAC Parent Meeting with Dr Molly Lawlor

Equipping the Whole Child for Life – **Monday October 20th 2025**. Join us for an evening with Dr. Molly Lawlor—who helps children and teens learn how to understand their feelings, build confidence and form healthy relationships. She is the lead author and Principal Scientific Advisor for MindUP—an evidence-based program that teaches kids how their brains work and gives them tools to manage emotions and thrive in school and life. For additional details and to register for the event, please click **[HERE](#)**.



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