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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.

Professional Development Day tomorrow!

A reminder that tomorrow (**Fri Oct 24th**) is a Professional Development Day and all West Vancouver Schools **will not be in session**. Staff from across the province will have the opportunity to engage in professional learning. We look forward to seeing students back at school on Monday.

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!

Halloween at PJ

We are excited to celebrate Halloween at school next Friday (31 oct)! Students are welcome to wear their costumes for a day of fun and learning. Please help your child choose a costume that's comfortable, and school-appropriate. A few friendly reminders:

- Choose costumes that reflect inclusivity, kindness, and safety
- Avoid stereotypes or cultural appropriation
- No masks, props, or weapons (even pretend ones!)
- Costumes should not limit movement or cause distractions in the classroom

After the big night, please keep Halloween candy at home and enjoy your trick-or-treats there!

Reminder: NO Gum

A reminder that gum is not permitted at school – it can be sticky, messy, and tricky to clean up! Thanks for helping keep our classrooms and playground clean and gum-free!

Artona Re-Take Photos

Retake Day went well! Photos will be online by tomorrow Friday October 23rd 2025. Families: please scan your QR codes to view your photos and order, or enter their access code on our website: [View and Order](#). All orders placed within 7 days of retake day will be shipped to your school free of charge. Please visit our website to view your school's timeline: <https://artona.com/schools/PJON>

Important Dates

[2025–2026 Year at a Glance](#)

Oct 21-23	Grade 6 Outdoor School
Fri Oct 24 th	Provincial Pro-D Day: school not in session
Wed Oct 29 th	<i>SAVE THE DATE:</i> 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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Danse des Monstres – Volunteers and Supplies Needed!

Our spooky school dance is happening next week on Friday, October 31, and we still need your help to make it a success! A big thank you to those who have already volunteered – but we're short on a few key items and volunteers.

We urgently need:

- Donations or loans of large Halloween inflatables
- Loans of 3-pronged extension cords and power bars
- Volunteers to assist with clean up after the dance

If you can help with any of these, please **[sign up ASAP here](#)**. Let's make this year's dance a fun celebration for our kids!

Help Keep Fun Lunch Running!

There are still a number of volunteer spots open for **[Fun Lunch distribution](#)** (just 40 minutes or less at lunchtime)! Fun Lunch only happens thanks to our amazing parent volunteers, so every shift counts. Please sign up **[here](#)** to help out – even once a month or once a term makes a big difference!

PJ Parents Meeting

Save the date! Our second **[PJ Parents Meeting](#)** (open to all PJ parents) will be held virtually on Thursday, November 13 at 6 pm. Following the meeting, we are excited to welcome guest speaker Hannah Beach for a special presentation on Technology and Children from 6:30–8:30 pm. A meeting link will be shared soon.

After School French Club at PJ

Looking for a fun way to boost your child's French outside of class? L'Écoline is running after-school French clubs on Mondays at PJ from 3:10–4:40 pm, open to students in Grades 1–7. Students will expand their vocabulary, sharpen pronunciation, and build confidence while exploring French language and culture through engaging games, STEM challenges, and creative projects. Spots are limited, so don't miss out! **[Register here](#)**.

Family Halloween Event at the Kay Meek

Looking for a fun, family friendly way to celebrate Halloween? The Kay Meek Arts Centre is hosting *Howl*, a Musical Masquerade featuring JUNO award-winning artist Norman Foote and costumed student choirs. This event takes place on Wednesday, October 29 at 7 pm at the Kay Meek Arts Centre. **[Grab your tickets here](#)**.

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.

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