

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences: gr 1-7

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grades 1-7 are scheduled for October 8th & 9th and the online scheduling system is **now open**. Please book your appointments using your email by going to: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/3a32j> The online sign-up will close the evening of Tuesday, October 7th. Please make your appointment(s) as soon as possible.

All appointments will be held in-person in your child's classroom. If you are unable to attend one of these scheduled times, please contact the classroom teacher directly to make alternate arrangements. This is a formal reporting opportunity for parents to be involved in a one-on-one meeting with your child's classroom teacher; interview times are for parents and teachers only.

Please note there is a scheduled early dismissal on Wednesday, October 8th (12:10pm gr K-3, 12:20pm gr 4-7).

World Teacher Day: October 5, 2025

Did you know that World Teacher Day has been acknowledged globally since 1994, to celebrate all teachers who make a difference in the lives of student's every day? Thank you to all of the dedicated, passionate, and hard-working teachers at École Pauline Johnson. Your impact goes far beyond the classroom, shaping the future and inspiring young minds every day. Thank you; We appreciate you!

Thank you to the PJ PAC for recognizing our teachers with special treats tomorrow, Friday, October 4th.

School Photos – Available to order from Artona

Photos are available now to order online. Families are able to scan their QR codes to view their photos and order, or enter their access code on the Artona website: [View and Order](#). All orders placed within 7 days of photo day will be shipped to the school free of charge. Any orders placed after this time will be shipped with retake day packages. If you do not have your QR code please fill out this form here: [Don't Have Your Access Code?](#) **Photo retakes will be held on October 22nd**.

Traffic Reminders

Drop-off and pick-up times are extremely busy at school. Please remember that our drop and go areas are just that, spaces to drop and go. It has been noted that families are temporarily parking in these areas, and even popping out and leaving vehicles running. If you need more time to help your child out of the car, or if you wish to walk in with them, please park further away from the school and walk in.

We are experiencing an extraordinary amount of foot traffic through the north end of the staff parking lot and by the Kindergarten classroom entrances. **Please note that access through the gate off the parking lot is for emergency use only.** All students and parents are asked to walk along the sidewalk and come down the stairs by the playground, to help avoid congestion outside the Kindergarten classrooms and to ensure safety in the staff parking lot. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

We Love Dogs, But...

We know that many families enjoy walking to school with their dogs. However, we kindly remind you that as per West Vancouver bylaws, dogs are not allowed on school property. As well, some students may be nervous around dogs, and we want everyone to feel safe and comfortable at school. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Dates

[2025-2026 Year at a Glance](#)

Fri Oct 3 rd	World Teacher's Day PAC recognition @ PJ <i>(note: World Teacher's Day is recognized annually on October 5th)</i>
Tues Oct 7 th	Final Cross Country Meet @ Ambleside, 3:45pm
Wed Oct 8 th	Learning Conferences: Early Dismissal (gr K-3 @ 12:10pm, gr 4-7 @ 12:20pm)
Thurs Oct 9 th	Learning Conferences (gr 1-7): Regular Dismissal
Mon Oct 13 th	Thanksgiving Holiday: School Closed

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PAC Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our first [PAC meeting](#) of the school year! It was wonderful to meet new parents and reconnect with returning families. If you weren't able to attend, you'll be able to catch up by reading the meeting minutes, which will be available soon [here](#).

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13 at 6 pm followed by a special virtual presentation from guest speaker Hannah Beach on Technology and Children (from 6:30 – 8:30 pm).

After School French Club at PJ

L'Écoline is offering fun and interactive French clubs starting this Monday, October 6 at PJ for students in Grades 1-7. Each program runs on Mondays for 8 sessions (3:10-4:40 pm) in small groups of up to 12 students, and costs \$260 per child. 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 – We Need Your Help!

We're excited to launch a simple way for families to support our PAC initiatives this year. Every family has two ways to give back:

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](#).

Popsicle Friday

[Popsicle Friday](#) is postponed to next Friday, October 10! We are looking for two volunteers to help out. If you can lend a hand, please [sign up here](#).

Vintage Spirit Wear Sale and Donations

Don't forget, the Vintage Spirit Wear Sale is happening October 15 and 16 from 3:00-3:30 pm after school under the covered area. To make this sale possible, please donate any gently used PJ Spirit Wear to the collection bin outside the school office. If you can help out with the sale, please email Amee at amee.chande@gmail.com.

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.



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