

E-Bulletin October 30th, 2025



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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.

French Immersion Parent Evening - Merci!

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend the French Immersion Parent Evening at Sentinel yesterday. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and a beautiful celebration of our French Immersion program. Merci à Mme Gabrielle pour son excellent travail sur l'événement.

Halloween at PJ

We are excited to celebrate Halloween at school tomorrow! 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!

PJs Day @ PJ

On <u>Monday, November 3rd</u>, we will have a school-wide Pyjama Day. Students and staff are encouraged to be comfortable by wearing their cosiest jammies to school. Students will still be required to dress for indoor and outdoor conditions (footwear, jackets, etc.). As well, pyjamas should be school appropriate and allow students to move in and around the classroom. **We will have a special whole school reading on this day as well. Please ensure your child brings a book to read!**

We've got Spirit (wear)!

Our PJ PAC is pleased to announce that school spirit wear is now on sale. This limited edition release will only be available for purchase until November 23rd. Show your school pride by grabbing your favourite items from our collection, which includes t-shirts, hoodies, and more (in both youth and adult sizes!). Sample sizes will be available next week at the fun lunch table outside the office. Orders can be placed **HERE**. Don't miss the chance to wear our school colours with pride! Allez PJ! #PJproud

Important Dates 2025-2026 Year at a Glance

Fri Oct 31st	Halloween @ PJ: Dances des Monstres
Mon Nov 3 rd	PJ's Day @ PJ
Mon Nov 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly (virtual)
Tues Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day observed - No School
Thurs Nov 13 th	Hannah Beach: Technology & Children (virtual PAC presentation, 6:30 - 8:30pm) *Note: pre-registration required (see below)

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Danse des Monstres – Last Minute Supplies Needed! Our spooky school dance is happening tomorrow, and we're still short on a few key items! We

urgently need donations or loans of large Halloween inflatables, as well as loans of 3-pronged extension cords and power bars. If you can provide any of these, please <u>sign up ASAP here</u>. Let's make this year's Danse des Monstres a frightfully fun success for our kids!

Term 1 Fun Lunch Volunteer Spots A big thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for making Fun Lunch possible! We still have a

few <u>distribution shifts</u> open this term. If you can help, please sign up <u>here</u> – even one shift a month or term makes a difference! Note that if you sign up as a back-up volunteer, you will only be contacted at the last minute if the primary volunteer is unable to attend.

The next **PJ Parents Meeting** (open to all PJ parents) will be held virtually on Thursday, November

PJ Parents Meeting

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. Families are required to register for the session in advance.

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.

Pitch In or Chip In

There's still time to support PAC initiatives this year, if you haven't already. Every family can contribute in two ways:

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 contribute financially instead? Donate \$100 per family to help fund the many programs and extras our PAC provides. Log in to www.munchalunch.com, and select
- "Donate Now!" from the top menu.

 Every hour and every dollar directly supports our kids from community events to classroom

enhancements. Choose the option that works best for your family and let's make this school year

amazing!

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Community

Community Connections and events information found through this link and updated weekly.



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