

# 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.

## Reminder: Virtual Parent Presentation TONIGHT

Join the PJPAC tonight for the November PAC meeting at 6:00pm, followed by a parent presentation by award winning author Hannah Beach. Hannah will deliver a virtual presentation beginning at 6:30pm titled: “Cellphones: What’s Healthy, What’s Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids.” Register in advance for the meeting [HERE](#).

## Traffic Reminders for Morning Drop-off!

Mornings at and around PJ are busy! Having students arrive safely is of course, our priority. Families are reminded that the “Drop and Go” zones along Jefferson and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (in front of the school) are for “drop and go” only. This means, parents should not be getting out of vehicles, but students are hopping out and walking themselves in. If you are needing more time, or to walk your child(ren) in, please park on one of the streets around the school.

This morning, there were several students dropped off on Jefferson who then cut across the road/traffic to get to the school. Students should use designated crosswalks (at the intersection of 22<sup>nd</sup> & Jefferson OR at along Jefferson by the top of the playground) to ensure they are safe in the road. This is especially important on dark, rainy mornings. Ensuring all students arrive at school safely is a collective responsibility. Merci!

## Parent Literacy Workshop

There’s still time to register! Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child’s literacy and language development. Presented by West Vancouver Schools in partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, this workshop will explore practical strategies to foster a love of reading, build foundational skills, and create strong home–school connections.

The session will feature insights from district educators and library staff, highlighting local resources that help every child thrive academically.

**Location:** Welsh Hall, West Vancouver Memorial Library

Date: **November 18** Time: **5:30 – 6:45pm**

This session is for parents of Kindergarten to Grade 3 students

**Register now!**

**K - GRADE 3  
PARENT LITERACY  
WORKSHOP:**  
**BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR  
LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

**TUESDAY  
NOV 18TH  
5:30–6:45PM**


**WELSH HALL  
WEST VAN  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Join us for an engaging evening designed for parents of children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Learn about the curriculum, practical strategies, resources, and ideas to help your child build strong literacy foundations and thrive as a learner.


**Topics Covered**


- Creating conditions that support academic success
- Building foundational literacy skills and practices
- Reading for communication and connection




*Register here!*

**Presenters:**  
Mary Parackal, Vice Principal of Early Learning  
Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning  
Shannon Ozmy, Head of Youth Services - West Vancouver Memorial Library



  
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## Important Dates

### 2025–2026 Year at a Glance

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| Thurs Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> | Hannah Beach: Technology & Children (virtual PAC presentation, 6:30 – 8:30pm)<br><b>*Note: pre-registration required (see below)</b> |
| Tues Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Grade 7 “grad committee” meeting, 6:00pm<br>PJ Library   |
| Mon Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>   | PRO–D Day, <b>School not in session</b>  |
| Fri Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Term 1 Learning Updates published: MyED  |
| Fri Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>   | PJ PAC Bingo Night, 6:00pm   |

## PJPAC

### PJ Parents Meeting Tonight

A quick reminder that our virtual **PJ Parents Meeting is tonight at 6 pm**, and all PJ parents are welcome to attend. [Join here](#). Following the meeting at 6:30 pm, guest speaker Hannah Beach will present on Technology and Children. Please note that families are required to [register for the session](#) in advance.

### PJ Spirit Wear – Limited Edition Sale!

Show your PJ pride! Our fall 2025 limited edition Spirit Wear is on sale now, but only until November 23, so don’t miss out! This year’s collection includes t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatpants in both youth and adult sizes. **[Place your order here](#)** before it’s too late. #PJproud

### Family Bingo Night

Join us for PJ Family Bingo Night on **Friday, November 28 at 6:15 pm** in the PJ gym! Reserve your spot and pre-order pizza on [Munchalunch](#) under Fundraisers. Please remember to bring one new, small, unused toy or trinket per family – no toy, no entry! We’re also looking for Grade 7 and parent volunteers to help the evening run smoothly. [Please sign up here](#) if you can assist. Childminding will be available in the library, provided by our Grade 7 students.

### Santa’s Workshop – Donations Needed!

We’re getting ready to make [Santa’s Workshop](#) a magical experience for our students! As you tidy up at home, please set aside any gently used items that could be re-gifted by students – ie. toys, games, jewelry, books, kitchen gadgets, and other small treasures in clean, complete, and working condition. You can find a list of suggested items (and a list of what we can’t accept) [on the PAC website](#). We’re also collecting gift wrap, tape, bows, gift bags, and small boxes to help students wrap their presents. **Donation drop-off begins next week Monday, November 17**. Drop off will be outside the exterior gym doors.

### Santa’s Workshop – Volunteers Needed!

We also need volunteers to help make [Santa’s Workshop](#) a success! [Sign up here to help with donation management](#) (sorting, organizing, and boxing items as they come in), or [sign up here to help with event prep and set up, and support on the event day](#). Any amount of help makes a huge difference!

## Community

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

## School Age Immunization Clinics

Missed your school clinics? Want to get you immunizations up to date? [Please see here](#) for booking information and clinic options.

## Physical Literacy

[Please see here](#) for more information on Physical Activity and Physical Literacy for Children and Youth ages 5–12. Every move counts!

## Parent’s Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices

[Please click this link for direct access to the Parent Guides.](#)



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