

E-Bulletin November 20th, 2025



School Website

École Pauline Johnson

District Website PAC website

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: School not in session

A reminder that all West Vancouver Schools will be closed on Monday, November 24th as staff engage in Professional Development opportunities. Throughout the day, staff will focus on Indigenous Education by taking part in a keynote presentation with Dr. Dustin Louie, exploring the history of the North Shore from an Indigenous perspective, and participating in hands on learning (weaving).

Term 1 Learning Updates

Term 1 Learning Updates will be published for all Pauline Johnson students next Friday, November 28th. In preparation for this, parents are asked to log into their MyEd BC Family Portal account. If you cannot access your account, please try the password reset feature, if that fails, you may contact Mme Susie in the school office for assistance. Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with the Family Portal site: MyEd BC Login

Many helpful resources which can assist you with this process are located here: WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides. It is important that parents set up this account and save a pdf copy of your child's reports as hard copies will not be sent home and will not be provided from the school office. Please follow the instructions in the email sent to you Nov 13th 2025 to do this.

If you are a new family to our school District, have received an email from the MyEd BC server in the last week inviting you to initialize your Family Portal account - you may need to check your junk folder if you do not see an email in your inbox. Please follow the instructions in that email carefully to initialize the account by replacing the temporary password. This must be done on a COMPUTER and will not work on a phone or tablet.

B-I-N-G-O Night

A reminder that next Friday night, November 28th, our PJ PAC is hosting BINGO Night @ PJ! Get ready for a night of family fun, delicious pizza, friendly competition, and maybe even a few prizes!

Please see the PAC section below to reserve your spot and pre-order your pizza today! We can't wait to see you there.

Lost and Found

Please come and check out our Lost and Found table inside the school in the main hallway. Come and find those lost sweaters and coats that the children will need in the coming weeks.

Important Dates 2025-2026 Year at a Glance

PRO-D Day, School not in session
Elementary Volleyball Jamboree: gr 7 Boys @ Rockridge, 1:30pm
Elementary Vollyball Jamborees: gr 7 Girls @ Rockridge, 1:30pm
Dundarave Tree Decorating: Kindergarten, 3:15pm
Term 1 Learning Updates published: MyED
PJ PAC Bingo Night, 6:15pm
French Immersion Parent Q & A Panel Sentinel Secondary, 4:30pm

PJPAC

Our annual Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser is back! Get a head start on your holiday gifting and

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support our Grade 7 students as they raise funds for their graduation celebrations. Visit our dedicated fundraiser page here to order delicious holiday chocolate treats. The deadline to order is December 2 and pick up will take place on December 12. Every purchase earns up to 30% back for the Grade 7 grad celebrations!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our virtual **PJ Parents Meeting** last week. If you missed it, you can catch up by reading the meeting minutes here. Our next meeting is scheduled for

PJ Parents Meeting Recap

Thursday, January 15 at 6 pm. We hope to see you there! PJ Spirit Wear – Last Day to Order!

Don't miss out! The last day to order PJ Spirit Wear is this Sunday, November 23! Show your school

pride with our limited collection of 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 Family Bingo Night next 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, along with 2 outgoing volunteers to MC the event. If you can help, please sign up here. Childminding will be available in the library for \$5 CASH per child, provided by our Grade 7 students. Santa's Workshop - Donations Needed! Santa's Workshop is coming up on December 18, and we need LOTS of donations (at least 1,600 to

make it run smoothly!). These gifts will be selected by PJ kids for their families, so please make sure all items are in good condition and suitable to be given as presents. You can find a list of

suggested donation items (and a list of what we can't accept) on the PAC website. We're also collecting gift wrapping materials to help students wrap their presents. Donations can be dropped off outside the exterior gym doors (near the parking lot). Santa's Workshop – Volunteers Needed! A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help! We still need a few more

management (sorting, organizing, and boxing items as they come in), or sign up here to help

with event set up, day-of support, and clean up. Every bit of help makes a big difference!

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Physical Literacy

Every move counts!

Community

Please see here for more information on Physical Activity and Physical Literacy for Children and Youth ages 5-12.

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

Parent's Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices

Please click this link for direct access to the Parent Guides.

