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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.

Santa's Workshop: Dec 18

It's almost time for Santa's Workshop and we are so excited to have this annual event back at PJ! Here's how families can help make the day run smoothly:

- Each child will select one thoughtful gift for each member of their immediate family living in the same household.
- Please send \$2 per gift in a Ziploc bag labeled with: your child's name, Division #, and the names of the family members receiving gifts.
- Please also send a bag for your child to carry home their wonderful surprises.

To add even more fun, it will also be a **pyjama day**—cozy, festive PJs encouraged! Thank you so much for helping us make this a joyful tradition for all. We're looking forward to a warm, cheerful, and festive day together!

Winter Weather

It's that time of year... rain, snow and cold temperatures are coming! This is a reminder as we head into winter that at PJ we go outside for recess and lunch every day, RAIN or SHINE. Students are outside for at least 40 minutes each day and we want to make sure they are warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear; A change of clothes including tops, bottoms, socks, and underpants is helpful to keep at school as well. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated!

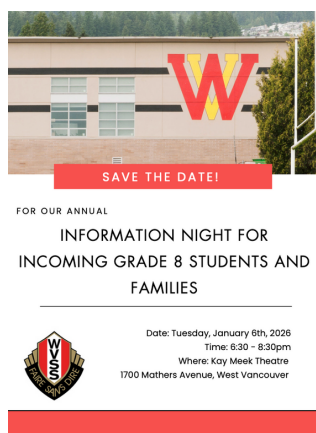
Winter Concerts

Congratulations to our grade 6 & 7 band students and our choir who held a wonderful Winter Concert last night at Irwin Park. Thank you to Mme King and Mme Soderling for their leadership.

Our Primary Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 4:30pm at the Kay Meek Theatre. Tickets (2 per family) are currently on sale for \$8.00 each via School Cash Online. Families wishing to purchase additional tickets can email paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca to be added to the waitlist. Please review the email send yesterday by Mme Evans for full details about the Concert.

Grade 8 Information Nights

During the first week of January, both Sentinel and West Vancouver Secondary will host Grade 8 Information Nights for incoming students. Please see the attached flyers for more information: [Sentinel Jan 7](#), [WVSS Jan 6](#)



Important Dates

2025-2026 Year at a Glance

Wed Dec 17 th	Primary Winter Concert 4:30pm at Kay Meek
Thurs Dec 18 th	Santa's Workshop
Fri Dec 19 th	Early Dismissal – last day before Winter Break 12:10pm primary, 12:20pm intermediate
Mon Jan 5 th	School reopens

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Purdy's Fundraiser – A Big Thank You!

A huge thank you to our generous PJ community for the Grade 7 graduation celebrations through our Purdy's holiday chocolate fundraiser. Thanks to your support, we raised a total of \$1600 for our grads, and we are so grateful to all of the families who ordered. Order pick up takes place tomorrow, Friday, December 12, at PJ's Portable #4 (the one located closest to 22nd Street) between 8:15-9:00 am and 2:50-3:30 pm.

Hot Chocolate Thursday Today

Stop by after school today and treat yourself to a warm cup of hot chocolate, served by donation under the covered area behind the school (outside the gym doors, south west corner of the school). A big thank you to lead Hot Cocoa Elf Aaliya for leading this cozy tradition, and to all the parent volunteers who are helping make it happen today.

Final Call for Santa's Workshop Donations and Volunteers

[Santa's Workshop](#) is happening next week on December 18, and we are in the home stretch for donations! We urgently need your help to reach our goal of 1,600 donations in these final days! Please bring in NEW or CLEAN, gently used donations ASAP so our volunteers have time to prepare everything. For donation ideas, please visit the [PAC website](#) (no books, clothes, or large/heavy items). If you can kindly pre-clean items before dropping them off, it saves the volunteers a lot of time during this busy final week.

Donations are being accepted outside the exterior gym doors (near the parking lot) every day before and after school until this Tuesday, December 16. Thank you for helping make this special event possible for our kids.

We also still need parent volunteers for donation management and event day support, including set up, decorating, wrapping, and clean up. If you can help, please sign up for [donation management](#) and/or [event support](#). Your time and help are truly invaluable during this final push!

Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch for the winter session is now open, and we are happy to announce that with the addition Parse Persian Cuisine, we will be offering lunch service 5 days a week! Fun Lunch is the largest revenue generating PAC initiative, and it is only made possible through the donation of time by our parent volunteers who sign up for daily distribution. Volunteer [here](#) for distribution, and order lunch [here](#) today!

After School French Club Returns

Looking for a fun way to boost your child's French outside of class? The L'Écoline After School French Club is returning to PJ for a new session running from January 5 to March 2 for students in Kindergarten to Grade 7. Classes take place on Mondays from 3-4:30 pm for a total of 8 sessions, at a cost of \$260 per student. Families who register by December 10 will receive a 10% discount. Spots are limited, so don't miss out! [Register here](#).

Students will build confidence and strong communication skills through guided discussions, games, songs, role-play, storytelling, STEM activities, and structured literacy tasks in a fun, supportive environment.

Community

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

Physical Literacy

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



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