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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.

PJ's Walk to School Challenge

Well done PJ! We were so glad to see so many of our students and families walking to school this week. Your energy and enthusiasm helped make it a fun and healthy way to start each day.

West Vancouver Schools Admissions Information

K-12 admission applications for both in-district and out-of-district students opened this morning! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date. West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student. To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

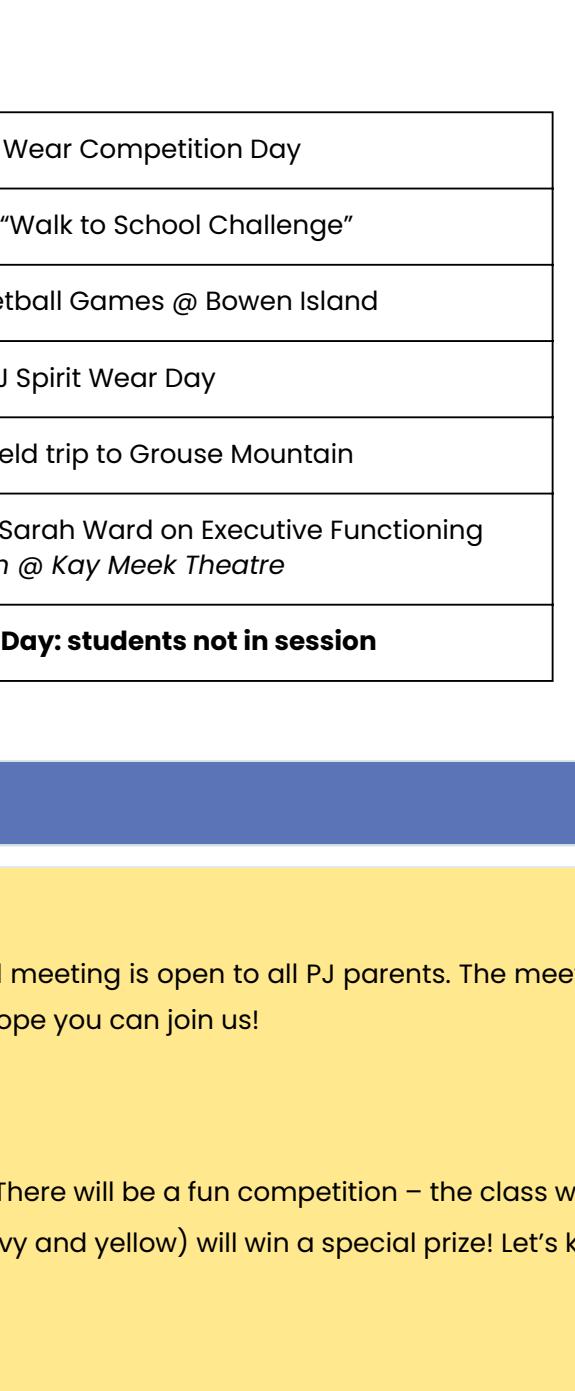
We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

Literacy Workshop for Parents: Gr. 4-7

Parents and caregivers are invited to an evening focused on strengthening literacy foundations for academic success. Learn practical strategies and resources to support reading, learning, and independence across subjects.

Tuesday, Jan 27 | 5:30–6:45 p.m.

Welsh Hall, West Vancouver Memorial Library



Feeding Futures

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures](#) initiative, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

Important Dates

2025-2026 Year at a Glance

Fri Jan 16 th	PJ Spirit Wear Competition Day
Fri Jan 16 th	Final day of "Walk to School Challenge"
Tues Jan 20 th	Grade 7 Basketball Games @ Bowen Island
Fri Jan 23 rd	PJ Spirit Wear Day
Mon Jan 26 th	Grade 4/5 field trip to Grouse Mountain
Wed Jan 28 th	DPAC Parent Evening: Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning 6:30pm @ Kay Meek Theatre
Fri Jan 30th	District Pro-D Day: students not in session

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PJ Parent Meeting

Our first parent meeting of the year is tonight! This brief virtual meeting is open to all PJ parents. The meeting link can be found [here](#) and the agenda is available [here](#). We hope you can join us!

Spirit Wear Day Tomorrow – Win a Prize!

Get ready to show your PJ pride tomorrow, Friday, January 16! There will be a fun competition – the class with the most students wearing PJ spirit wear or school colours (navy and yellow) will win a special prize! Let's kick off the year in style and show our school spirit. #PJproud

New French Learning Resource

We're excited to share that the [West Vancouver Memorial Library](#) now offers access to a new French language educational database from Quebec called "Alec, the Odyssey of Knowledge". Alec is an educational game for learning French and math in unique and immersive worlds. It's suitable for children aged 4-11. Families can explore the platform [here](#).

The Card Project – Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a parent volunteer to take over The Card Project, a much-loved annual fundraiser that typically raises around \$1500 each year for our school. The time commitment is approximately 8-10 hours spread over a few months (December to April) and mainly involves email coordination with The Card Project owner and the school plus a one-time student artwork drop-off in February.

Our current coordinator has kindly agreed to stay on during their final year at PJ to support the transition with the new coordinator. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email: chair@ecolepjpac.com.

Pitch in or Chip In – Get Involved!

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 – Volunteer 10 hours during the school year. [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!

Community

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

DPAC Parent Evening: Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning

Executive function skills affect how children manage time, stay organized and follow routines at home and school. In this parent-focused session, Sarah Ward shares practical, research-based strategies parents can use to support their child's success from elementary years through young adulthood. **Join us** **Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 pm at the Kay Meek Theatre.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

 **DPAc parent evening with Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning**
Wednesday, January 28th \$20 per ticket
Sarah Ward is an internationally recognized expert in executive function. Her strategies are research-informed and groundbreaking in supporting student learning and independence. Drawing from research with elementary, secondary, and post-secondary students and adults, this session will help build academic success by addressing time management and task prioritization, long-term project planning, and the development of self-regulation and executive function skills. **REGISTER HERE** **6:30 PM** **WEST MINEAR COVE** **What Parents will Gain From This Evening** **Understand** **Learn** **Parents will gain a clear, reassuring understanding of how executive function skills develop over time, why children may struggle with organization, and what strategies are most effective for different ages.** **Parents will learn practical, easy-to-use strategies they can apply at home to strengthen their child's time management and academic success.** **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS** **DPAC**

Whether you prefer walking, jogging, or running, this event welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way for families to be active together and supports our shared commitment to health and well-being across West Vancouver Schools.

Register here – <https://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

West Vancouver Memorial Library

The WVML January/February e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here. We have lots going on, including a brand new digital resource for French language practice for kids ages 4-11, Lunar New Year and Lantern Festival celebrations and programming on School's Out days.

Kids & Families Newsletter: January/February 2026

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Follow us [@ecolepj](#) on Instagram to see what we are up to!

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