

# 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.

## West Vancouver Schools Admissions Information

K-12 admission applications for both in-district and out-of-district students opened on January 15th. 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 in West Vancouver Schools

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](mailto: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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PJ Spirit Wear Day
Mon Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4/5 field trip to Grouse Mountain
Wed Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	DPAC Parent Evening: Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning 6:30pm @ Kay Meek Theatre
<b>Fri Jan 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Pro-D Day: students not in session</b>
Fri Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Crêpe Day/Fête d'hiver

## PJPAC

### PJ Parents Meeting Recap

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 Thursday, February 12 at 6 pm. We hope to see you there!

### Crêpe Day is back – February 6!

[Crêpe Day](#) is back on Friday, February 6! A big part of the celebration of Carnaval is Crêpe Day– a school wide event held in the gym with music, decorations and of course, delicious crêpes! Students will receive two crêpes each, served with warm berries and syrup. Please bring a bag with a reusable plate, cutlery, and napkin, and remember to pack lunch as crêpes are a morning snack.

We need volunteers to PLEASE HELP us make crêpes, bring supplies, set up the gym, and serve. Sign up to [volunteer with event preparation](#) (making crêpes and providing supplies) and/or to [help out on the event day](#) itself. Thank you for helping make this event a special one for the students! If you have any questions, please contact Sydney Smith at [sgssmith@mrsmithltd.com](mailto:sgssmith@mrsmithltd.com).

### PAC Executive Role Needed – Secretary

We're looking for a parent volunteer to step into the PAC Executive Secretary role for the next school year (2026/27). This is a great opportunity to get involved, stay informed, and support the PAC behind the scenes. The incoming Secretary would work closely with our current Secretary this year to ensure a smooth transition before taking on the role in September.

The Secretary plays a key role by recording meeting minutes, helping maintain PAC records and governing documents, and supporting communication and organization across the PAC. The role involves attending PAC meetings and helping keep records organized and accessible. The time commitment is approximately one hour per week.

If you're organized, enjoy writing, and would like to contribute to the PAC in a meaningful way, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to [chair@ecolepjpac.com](mailto:chair@ecolepjpac.com) to learn more or to express your interest.

### The Card Project – Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a parent volunteer to take over The Card Project next year, 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. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email: [chair@ecolepjpac.com](mailto: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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Kay Meek Theatre.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## DPAC

*parent evening with*  
**Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning**

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
\$20 per ticket

Sarah Ward is an internationally recognized expert in executive function. Her practical, research-informed strategies are widely regarded as groundbreaking in supporting student learning and independence.

Drawing from executive function coaching approaches used with elementary, secondary, post-secondary students and adults, this session will help build academic success by exploring time management, task prioritization, long-term project planning and the development of independent learning habits.

**REGISTER HERE**

KAY MECK THEATRE  
1700 MATHERS AVE  
WEST VANCOUVER

6:30 - 8:30 PM



**What Parents will Gain From This Evening**

**Understand**

Parents will gain a clear, reassuring understanding of how executive function skills develop over time, why children may struggle with organization and time management, and what is developmentally typical at different ages.

**Learn**

Parents will learn practical, easy-to-use strategies they can apply at home to strengthen their child's time awareness, organization, study routines and follow-through for academic success.



**DPAC**

### West Van Run! March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

We invite students and families to take part in this fun, community run and enjoy special discounted registration. Parents and students can register for \$45 using the code WVSSCHOOLS, and children can join the Kids 1K for \$15 using the code WVKIDS. These codes can also be used by other family members who would like to participate.

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>



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