

# 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.

## Lunar New Year

We will be celebrating the Year of the Horse at PJ tomorrow Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will watch a short performance in the gym, and are invited to participate in a variety of festive activities. Students are encouraged to wear red or yellow or traditional new year attire. A big thank you to our PAC for leading this celebration.

## Letter of Support from Minister Beare

Please [see here](#) for the letter of support from Minister Lisa Beare, regarding recent events in BC.

## Important Dates

### 2025-2026 Year at a Glance

Fri Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunar New Year Celebration @PJ
Wed Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PINK</b> Shirt Day
Fri Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - Regular Dismissal
Mar 14-29	Spring Break - School is Closed
Mon Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	School resumes - Regular start times

## PJPAC

### Lunar New Year Celebrations Tomorrow

Our Lunar New Year celebrations are happening tomorrow, Friday, February 20! We look forward to a joyful and memorable celebration with our students, filled with special activities and cultural traditions. A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who have signed up to help make this event possible. Wishing everyone a very Happy Lunar New Year!

### PJ Parent Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the [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, April 16 at 6 pm. We hope you can join us!

### Popsicle Day Returns Next Week

[Popsicle Friday](#) returns next Friday, February 27! Don't forget to bring \$2 to purchase a Rico & Lalo natural flavor popsicle under the covered area of the playground.

### PAC Executive Openings for 2026/27

As we plan for the next school year, we are looking for parents interested in joining the [PAC Executive](#). These roles are a great way to stay involved and support the school community. Incoming volunteers will have the opportunity to shadow current members before taking on the positions next school year.

- Secretary** – The Secretary supports the organization and continuity of the PAC by recording meeting minutes, maintaining PAC records and governing documents, and attending PAC meetings. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour per week.
- Communications Coordinator** – The Communications Coordinator helps keep parents informed and engaged by sharing PAC updates, meeting information, and school events through the e-bulletin and approved social media channels. This role also maintains and updates the PAC website. If you have experience with Wordpress, that would be a great benefit. The time commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week.
- Fundraising and Events Coordinator (Big Events)** – Leads the planning and oversight of the PAC's major annual events and fundraisers, such as Santa's Workshop, Year End Fair, and Gala. The role supports event leads, reviews proposals and budgets, and helps ensure large-scale events are organized and successful. Experience with event planning is an asset.
- Fundraising and Events Coordinator (Small/Special Events)** – Coordinates and oversees smaller community-building events throughout the year, including the Welcome Coffee, Wine and Cheese PAC meeting, Movie Nights, and the Halloween Dance.
- Fundraising and Events Coordinator (Event Assistant)** – Provides hands-on support across PAC events and fundraising initiatives. Responsibilities may include assisting with proposals and budgets, helping with event logistics, and attending PAC meetings regularly. Basic computer skills and strong organizational abilities are helpful for this role.

To learn more about PAC Executive roles, please refer to our [bylaws](#). To express your interest in these roles, please email [chair@ecolepjpac.com](mailto:chair@ecolepjpac.com).

### Pedalheads Fundraiser

A reminder that our new PAC Fundraiser in collaboration with [Pedalheads](#) is still running! Use promo code PAULINE26 to receive \$25 off registration for any Spring Break or Winter program in BC. For every registration using this code, \$25 will also be donated back to our school. The code is valid until March 23, 2026 and works for bike, trail, soccer, and swim programs. Share with friends and family, and register at [pedalheads.com](https://pedalheads.com).

### Pitch in or Chip In

Thank you to the families who have already supported PAC initiatives this year! If you haven't yet had a chance, there are still two easy ways to contribute:

- Pitch In** – Volunteer 10 hours during the school year. [Choose a volunteer slot here](#).
- 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](https://www.munchalunch.com), and select "Donate Now!" from the top menu.

Whether through your time or a donation, every contribution directly supports our kids – from community events to classroom enhancements. Choose the option that works best for your family and thank you for being part of what makes our school thrive!

## Community

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

### 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 WVVSCHOOLS, 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>

### Capilano University Access programs Information Session — March 5

Capilano University is hosting a [virtual information session](#) on Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. for students and their families to learn more two Access programs designed to support students with learning differences: [Discover Employability](#) and [Education and Employment Access](#). Both programs are full-time at the Capilano University North Vancouver main campus and start in September 2026.

While this information session is primarily designed for secondary age students and their families, Grade 6-7 families who are interested are also welcome to attend to learn more about future pathways, growth opportunities, and transition-to-adult life planning.

### Spring Adaptive Soccer Program for Neurodiverse Players

West Van Football Club 10 week program on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45pm.

[See here](#) for more information and link to register.



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