

ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Agenda
May 7th, 2024 12-1:30pm

Location: Pauline Johnson Library. In-Person Meeting

1. **Welcome and call to order:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen
2. **Approve last meeting's minutes:** (February 13 2024)
<https://6a1da7.a2cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/PJ-PAC-Meeting-Minutes-2024-02-13-1.pdf>. Approved by Claudia Chavez and seconded by Susy Trevisan.
3. **Financial Update:** Next school year's PAC budget will be discussed at the AGM on June 11. (in-person meeting at the library from 6:30-9pm).
4. **Principal's Report :** Mme. Tara Zielinski (30min)
5. **What's coming up:**
 - a. May 12: Spirit Wear order deadline.
 - i. **Spirit Wear** is back with t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants and more, in both child and adult sizes. Show everyone that you are #PJproud by ordering yours. **Sale closes May 12.**
 - b. June 7: Gelato/Popsicle Day. + Garden committee: Get ready for summer + Spirit Wear Sale.
 - i. On June 7th 3 events will be happening, we will have gelato/popsicle day for a toonie.
 - ii. The spirit wear committee will be selling PJ apparel, so stop by and make your purchase.
 - iii. The garden committee, will be gathering to make our planters and gardens "ready for summer".
 - c. June 11: AGM in person at school library (6:30-9pm)
 - d. June 13: End of Year celebration (3-6pm)
 - i. Save the date for our year-end celebration picnic. On June 13 from 3 to 6pm (weather permitting) bring a picnic and celebrate the end of the school year with other PJ families. There will be performances from the PJ band and choir, face painting, games, and more.
6. **Parent Education Session:**

Guest speaker: Cari Wilson. Ms. Wilson is West Vancouver School District's Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher who brings a wealth of experience and expertise across many areas of technology, including STEM and digital citizenship. Please join us for this informative parent education session titled: "**AI tools and education at West Vancouver District**". Remember to register at <https://ubc.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Akde2opjovHdYogl-MbzxRYIGRtsIJDD5C> to obtain the link for this session.

7. **Meeting close:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen

8. **Motion to adjourn:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen

Next PJ Parents Meeting: Annual General Meeting (AGM) at school library June 11 6:30-9pm.



PAC Meeting: April 2024

Principal's Report

- **Summer Learning**
 - Closes May 10th @ 1pm for Elementary Programs
 - <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>
- **Ultimate Jamboree – May 02**
- **Welcome to Kindergarten – May 8**
 - Three other opportunities to connect in person!
- **LFI Orientation – May 14**
- **K-12 Reporting Order – changes**
 - Parent Conferences May 15/16
 - Learning Summary on June 27th
- **Band and Choir Performance Grades 4-7 @ IP – May 30th 6:00pm**
- **Field Events**
 - Grade 6/7 @ Westcot May 29
 - Grade 4/5 @ Westcot May 30th
- **Track Event for Grades 4-7 @ Swangard - June 6th**
- **Field Trips**
- **Grade K & 6 Immunizations – May 31**
- **2024-2025 Staffing and Enrollment**
 - Staffing is coming together
 - District realities
 - Reminders around Class Placement and Combined Classes – messages have been in the E-Bulletin for three weeks now
 - Enrollment as of today is at 408 students K-7
 - We have been asked to condense classes and will go down to 17 divisions next year – changes in combined classes as a result
 - Specialists will be determined by summertime
- **PJ Kids Club**
- **Calendar for 2024-25**
 - Schedules for 2024-25

- Bell Schedule stays the same for start and end times (8:50-2:50) and (9:00-3:00)
 - Year at a Glance and District Calendar
 - Available on the School Website and District Site as of May 31st
 - Will be shared with the Exec in advance
- **Garden and Indigenous Connections**
 - What's new?
 - What's next?
 - HUGE thank yous
- **FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)**
 - Will be moving into Year 3
 - **Goal:**
 - We will deepen our journey towards authentic learning in a bilingual environment that honours our multilingual identity.
 - **Objective #1:**
 - To inspire curiosity and pride in our conceptual, functional, and contextual relationships with French.
 - **Objective #2:**
 - To provide linguistic and cultural opportunities to make open-minded connections that enhance our identity.

Data/Evidence:

- Feedback from teachers
- Student Learning Survey Data
- Parent informal survey at PAC Parent Ed Session on anxiety
- Formative and summative assessments in students' oral and written French
- More to come with parent input in the fall
- French opportunities have been highly increased this year due to intentionality on only focusing on French opportunities