

FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

Prince of Wales Secondary School
September 10, 2024



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəy'əm (Musqueam), Sk_wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



x^wməθk^wəy'əm
(Musqueam)



Sk_wxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw
(Squamish Nation)



səlilwətał
(Tsleil-Waututh Nation)



welcome



Joel Nelson (he/him)
Vice-Principal



Sangeeta Kauldher (she/her)
Principal

Around the corner is a new and exciting time in your life where endless opportunities and pathways are yours for the taking.

We look forward to embarking on this important partnership with you!

Agenda



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Welcome to PW from PAC

Role of the School Counsellor

Student Supports

Important Dates

About the School

Get Involved!

Grade 8 Experience & Camp

Contacts & Questions?

Who Can Become a Member of PAC?



- All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to
- participate and are members of the PAC.

How Does A PAC Work?

- Through their elected executives from parents in the school, PACs communicate with their parent community gathering and discussing issues of importance regarding their school in order to adequately advise those that influence their school. In addition to PAC meetings communication may also be done through, newsletters, telephone, email, and websites so that all parents have the opportunity for input. PACs, with strong participation from parents, have an important influence on life at the school and the feelings the community has toward the school and education. There is strong evidence that increased parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction, and bonding all of which result in decreased dropout rates and better citizen.

Purposes of a PAC



- To advise the school principal and staff on parents' views and feedback about school programs, policies, plans and activities.
- To organize PAC activities and events and endeavour to provide parent education.
- To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.
- To communicate with parents, and to promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing support for the education of children.
- To assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students.
- To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by its membership.
- To advise and participate in the activities of the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC).

PAC organized events

2023-2024

Regular PAC meetings

Welcome New Parents

Prom Charity Sale

Multicultural Celebrations

Thank You Teacher Event

University Application Event

Love Cycle Charity Sale



Welcome Lunch for New Parents



Apple Fundraising for Prom



Events

Multicultural Celebrations



Coffee Morning Meet Parents



Thank You Teacher !



The Love Cycle Charity Sale



University Application Event



The Prom



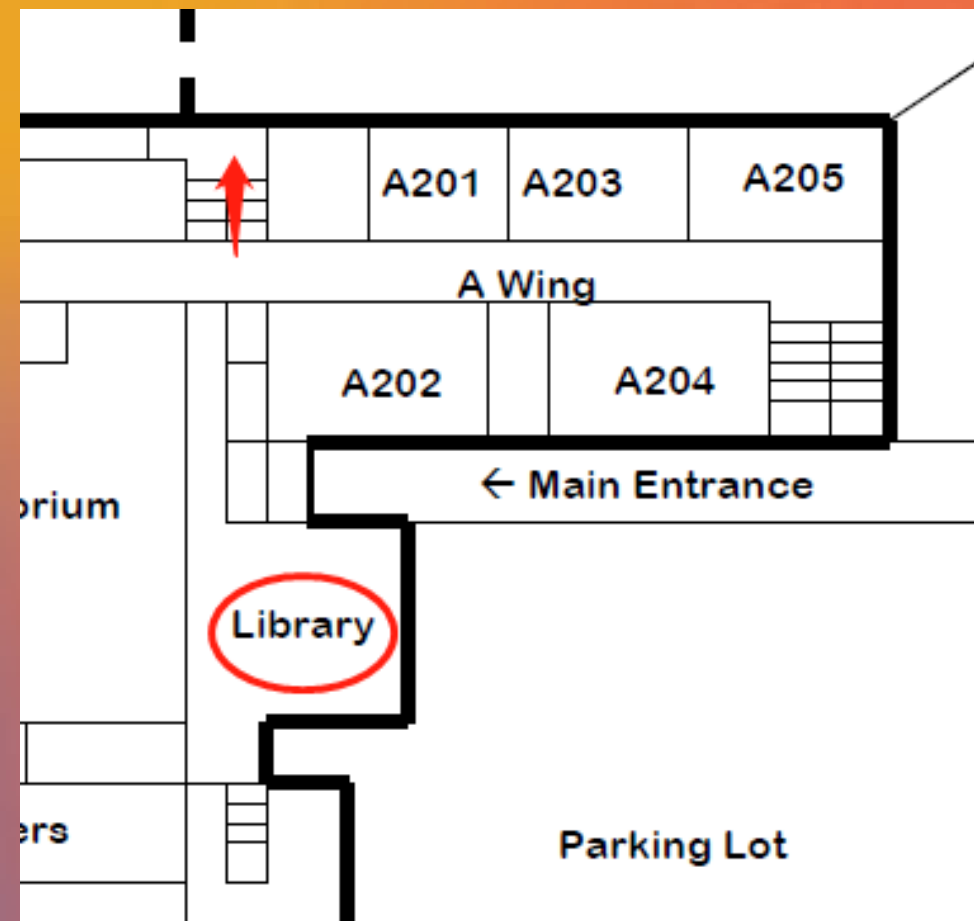
Join us for PAC meetings!

When: Oct. 21 Monday

7:00PM

Where: PW Library

Welcome new members!



PAC online



<https://www.pwpac.org/>



Search: Prince of Wales
PAC

A screenshot of the Prince of Wales Secondary School website. The header includes the school's crest and name, along with utility links for 'Pay Fees', 'Translate', and 'Login'. A dark navigation bar contains categories like 'ABOUT US', 'FAMILIES', 'GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT', 'EXTRACURRICULAR', and 'TEACHING AND LEARNING'. A dropdown menu is open under 'FAMILIES', listing various resources. The 'Parent Advisory Council' link is circled in red. Below the menu, a banner image shows the school building with the text 'Welcome Back 2023-24' and a message to the community.

School Counsellors



Julie Baerg

Grade 11

Grades 8 & 9 (A-H)



Scott Morgan

Grade 12

Grades 8 & 9 (S-Z)



Chris Tse

Grade 10

Grades 8 & 9 (I-R)

- A supportive adult who helps students navigate through the entirety of high school.
- **To work on academic goals, social emotional goals, friend challenges, post-secondary planning (much later), and timetables.**
- **In Grade 8/9, students are grouped by alpha and shared amongst each counsellor as a team.**

Student School Supports (Additional)



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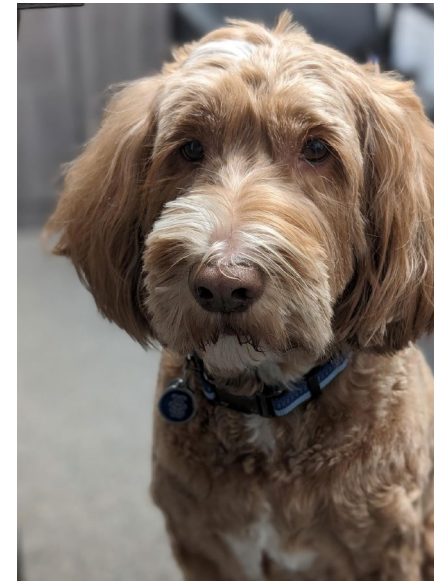
Perveen Engineer
Safe & Caring Worker



Constable Eric Burrell
School Liaison Officer



Jessica Lyons
SACY Youth Engagement/Prevention



MURPHY 
Support/ Therapy Dog

IMPORTANT DATES

New Family Information Night (Grade 8s & New Students)	Tuesday September 10
Grade 8- Info & Career Ed Assembly (FIT, 8:30 AM- 9:20 AM, Auditorium)	Monday September 16
Photo Day	Tuesday September 17
Grade 9- Info & Career Ed Assembly (FIT, 1:22PM -2:20 PM, Auditorium)	Tuesday September 17
Terry Fox Run (EXT FIT)	Thursday September 19
Professional Development Day	Friday September 20 (Classes not in session)
Grade 12- Info & CLC Assembly (FIT, 1:22PM -2:20 PM, Auditorium)	Tuesday September 22
Grade 12 Info Night & Welcome Back BBQ	Wednesday September 25
COLLAB Day- PM (Students Dismissed at 1:45 PM)	Friday September 27
Orange Shirt Day Acknowledgement	Friday September 27
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (in lieu)	Monday September 30 (school closed)

BELL SCHEDULE

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BUT.. We don't have bells!

- Student are enrolled in 4 classes each semester
- Students are expected to know the schedule and be at their classes on time.
- Only a warning bell at 12:10 pm

	M / W	T / TH	F
FIT	8:40 to 9:20	n/a	n/a
Break	9:20 to 9:25	n/a	n/a
Block 1	9:25 to 10:25	8:40 to 10:00	8:40 to 10:00
Break	10:25 to 10:35	10:00 to 10:15	10:00 to 10:15
Block 2	10:35 to 11:35	10:15 to 11:35	10:15 to 11:35
Lunch	11:35 to 12:20	11:35 to 12:20	11:35 to 12:20
Block 3	12:20 to 1:40	12:20 to 1:20	12:20 to 1:40
Break	1:40 to 1:45	1:20 to 1:22	1:40 to 1:45
FIT	n/a	1:22 to 2:02	n/a
Break	n/a	2:02 to 2:05	n/a
Block 4	1:45 to 3:05	2:05 to 3:05	1:45 to 3:05

• **Delivery Format:** Online assignments, workshops, seminars, and FIT (Flexible Instructional Time) for face-to-face instruction.

Purpose: Introduction to Career-Life Education (5-year continuum).

- **Focus:** Transition to secondary school, skill-building for academic/professional paths.

Key Course Content:

- Digital Literacy: Microsoft 365
- Online Safety
- Prince of Wales Code of Conduct: REACH
- Personal Development: Reflection and goal setting
- Post-Secondary Exploration
- Capstone Showcase: Learn from Grade 12 student

What does Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) look like?

FIT time is a 40-minute period of **Instructional Time** built into the schedule on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday that allows students to have some measure of choice and control over their own learning.

Students are expected to be in a classroom or learning space, completing school work (either individually or in groups), meeting with teachers for support on classwork, working on projects under teacher supervision or getting caught up on missed learning.



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS FOR FIT

 Learning focused

 Be in a learning space

 Have a plan for the time

 Have all materials required

 Stay in the learning space you've selected

 Be on task and be productive

Student Expectations

School Code of Conduct

Prince of Wales Secondary is committed to **REACH** and to uphold a safe, inclusive, equitable, welcoming, nurturing, and healthy school environment.



What Does REACH Look like at PW?



We demonstrate respect for ourselves, others, and the environment. We treat all people with compassion and respect individual differences.

We strive to do our personal best.

We are positive, thoughtful, and cooperative. We conduct ourselves in a courteous and considerate manner.

We contribute to the community as a whole.

We take responsibility for our actions and act with integrity

CELLPHONE EXPECTATIONS

We understand that you enjoy using your cell phones and personal devices...however, they can often be distracting in class.

- **In secondary schools, personal digital devices must be turned off or set to silent mode before entering the classroom and must remain silent during instructional time (this includes water/bathroom breaks). Devices can only be used if an educator has given explicit permission.**
- This policy helps promote engagement in learning activities, reduces distractions, and fosters positive interactions with teachers and peers.

Thank you for cooperating with us on this matter



PW Student HUB (TEAMS)

PA Announcements

PW Family Bulletin

PW Instagram





PW Student Hub

▼ Main Channels

!Weekly Announcements ...

Athletics

CCT Core Competencies Time...

Community Events and Oppo...

Course Planning

Grads of 2025 (Gr 12)

Grads of 2026 (Gr 11)

Grads of 2027 (Gr 10)

Grads of 2028 (Gr 09)

Grads of 2029 (Gr 08)

International Students

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Sangeeta Kauldher 6/24 11:14 AM

Announcements for June 24-28

PW Student Hub

MON JUNE 24	TUES JUNE 25	WED JUNE 26	THURS JUNE 27	FRI JUNE 28
SUPERVISION 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM				
Person 1: Cafeteria/B-Wing		Person 2: Hallways/Gym Bleachers		Person 3: Library
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FIT: 8:40- 9:20 AM	FIT: 1:22- 2:02 PM	FIT: 8:40- 9:20 AM	FIT: 1:22- 2:02 PM	ADMIN DAY (No Classes)
	Bell Schedule Tues June 25 Block 1: 8:40- 9:20 AM Grade 8/9 Awards Block 2: 9:25- 10:05 AM Grade 10/11 Awards Block 3: 10:10- 10:50 AM Grade 12 Awards	WHALE WEDNESDAY I- DAY Model UN in Mini Gym	I- DAY (Last Day of Classes) Final Semester 2 Learning	

see more



Reply



@PWSECONDARY

YOU ASKED.....

AND WE ARE NOW ON THE 'GRAM!

HOWEVER,

You are still expected to check the PW Student HUB for detailed information.




The intention for this account is for reminders and celebrating our school/students!

This will be run by the office.

Please do not message the account. 😊

And NO... we will not follow you 😊 😊

TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Technology Tool		 TEAMS	 Microsoft Office 365
LOGIN	STUDENT NUMBER	[studentnumber]@learn.vsb.bc.ca	[studentnumber]@learn.vsb.bc.ca
LINK	MyEd Website	TEAMS Website (download TEAMS APP)	https://www.office.com/
USE	Attendance, grades, class schedule, report cards	Classroom Materials, PW Student Hub, Career Ed 8, Career Ed 9	Student use of Microsoft Suite of Programs (Word, Excel, Email, Wifi PowerPoint etc.)
HELP?	LINK FOR MYED HELP	TEAMS TRAINING	LINK FOR MICROSOFT 365 HELP
Where can I go to reset password?	Click "I forgot my Password", Office Staff	Any teacher, Office Staff	Any teacher, Office Staff



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Translate

Login



Search...



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FAMILIES

GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

EXTRACURRICULAR

TEACHING AND LEARNING

DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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My Education BC Family Portal

Registration

Gr. 7 Articulation Handbook

Forms

Fees

Volunteer

Fundraisers and Donation

Workshops

Communicating Student Learning

Parent Advisory Council

Frequently Asked Questions

School Photos

Communication

Announcements

Back 2 School: Checking in with Facilities

VSB announces new director of of instruction - Indigenous education

Prince of Wales Vancouver Model United Nations Conference - PWVMUN

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

Welcome Back 2023-24

Dear Prince of Wales Community: We are excited to welcome you to the 2023-24 school yea...

Athletics

- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Cross-Country
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Field Hockey
- Track & Field



Mr. Ben Lubiniski
Athletic Director
blubiniski@vsb.bc.ca

CLUBS

YOU CAN START A CLUB IF WE ARE MISSING SOMETHING!

ACG Culture Club

Animal Club

Arts Club Extent

Badminton Club

Blood Drive Club

Board Games Club

Business Club

Chess Club

Creative Writing Club

Dance Club

Debate & Public Speaking Club

Feed the Streets Club

Feminism Club

Film Club

Garden Club

Health Club

Key Club

Library Volunteer
Club

Model United Nations Club

Math Club

Multicultural and Diversity Club

Music Club

Peer Tutoring Club

Programming Club

Psychology Club

Reconciliation & Anti-Racism Club

Robotics Club

Science & Engineering Club

Student Social Club

Sustainability Club

Ultimate Club



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QUESTIONS

