

**November 16th, 2023**

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## Hawks Highlights

<b>Nov</b>	21	<b>Grade 7 Boys Volleyball Jamboree</b>	1:30 pm @ Rockridge Secondary
	23	<b>Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Jamboree</b>	1:30 pm @ Rockridge Secondary
	27-29	<b>West Vancouver Field Hockey in-class sessions K-Grade 5</b>	
<b>Dec</b>	1	<b>Learning Update 1 in MyEd Parent Portal</b>	
	2	<b>Tree decorating for families at Dunderave</b> Donate here: <a href="https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/ecoledardale">https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/ecoledardale</a>	
	4	<b>Pro-D Day - school not in session</b>	
	12	<b>Primary Winter Concert</b>	4:30 pm in the gym
	14	<b>Intermediate Winter Open House &amp; Showcase</b>	4:00-6:00 pm in the gym
	22	<b>Early Dismissal 11:30 am / 11:50 am</b>	
	25- Jan 5	<b>Winter Break - School Closed</b>	
<b>Jan</b>	8	<b>School Re-opens</b>	

### Winter Celebrations

**Kindergarten to Grade 3 Families - Winter Concert - Tuesday, December 12th @ 4:30 pm**

All Kindergarten to Grade 3 Hawks will be performing in our Primary Winter Concert. Due to limited capacity in the gym, we are only able to accommodate two guests for each primary family. We would encourage any other family members who wish to see the performance to attend our dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 12th at 11:00 am in the gym. As this is a formal concert, we would ask that the guests follow audience etiquette as follows:

- No talking
- No phones, photos, or filming - please be in the moment!
- Stay for the entire performance. (All children in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will be singing in the Finale. We may also invite the audience to join in too!)
- Arrive on time
- Consider carpooling or parking a distance away. NO PARKING in the turnaround or staff parking lot.

Please look for more information from your child(ren)'s classroom teacher regarding timing, costumes, ways to support at home, etc.

**Grade 4 to Grade 7 Families - Intermediate Winter Open House & Showcase - Thursday, December 14th 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

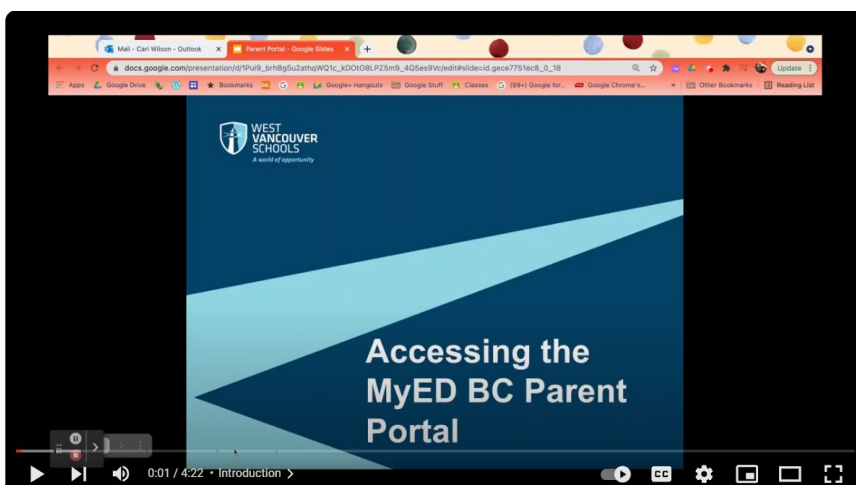
All families are invited to join the Grade 4-7s for a Winter Open House & Showcase. The Junior and Senior Bands will be forming along with the choir, the Grade 4/5s and any other HAWKS who will be showcasing their musical talents. Learners are already busy planning and practising with Mme Du. Please look out for more information from your Intermediate child(ren)'s classroom teacher/Mme Du with regard to the showcase.

We are looking forward to our "French Canadian Sleigh Ride" Open House with traditional French Canadian treats and more. Please look for more detailed information about this event in upcoming editions of the Hawks Highlights.

**Learning Update #1**

Your child(ren)'s Learning Update #1 (report card) will be available via the MyEd Parent Portal on Friday, December 1, 2023.

In preparation, please be sure you are able to access the MyEd Parent Portal. For support, please [CLICK HERE](#). For an instructional video, please click below.



If you are having difficulty accessing the portal using the resources above, please contact Mme Frezell at [mfrezell@wvschools.ca](mailto:mfrezell@wvschools.ca).

**Weather Closures and Procedures**

West Vancouver Schools endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools as early as possible.

Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

- News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>
- CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>
- Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>
- CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

**L'école des loisirs**

Your learners will come home with information about [L'école des loisirs](#), a monthly French book subscription service. You can subscribe to have one French book delivered per month from November to June (8 total) with special group pricing! These beautiful, thoughtfully curated books will be delivered to the school and sent home with your learners monthly. Subscriptions also come with access to online read-alouds and a variety of activities to support the books. This is a great way to get authentic French texts into your learners' hands and homes! Follow instructions on the parent letter to subscribe online. Any questions? Please contact Mme Stephanie by email at [sdavenport@wvschools.ca](mailto:sdavenport@wvschools.ca).

**Cedardale Athletics**

### Volleyball Jamborees

**When:**  
Boys Volleyball/Triple Ball Team - Tuesday November 21  
Girls Volleyball/Triple Ball Team - Thursday November 23

**Where:**  
Rockridge Secondary School, West Vancouver

**Time:**  
1:30 pm - 4:45 pm (students should arrive at Rockridge Secondary School no later than 1:15 pm)

Players will need a water bottle, snacks, a Cedardale jersey, black/dark shorts and proper running shoes. Fun Lunch will be provided to participants at the school.

It is parents/caregivers' responsibility to transport or arrange transportation for their child to and from Rockridge Secondary School and to pick up their child at 4:45 pm from Rockridge Secondary School.

We encourage parents to stay and cheer on the team!


**PAC & Parent Initiatives**


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**Dunderave Festival of Lights: Happy Holidays from the Cedardale Hawks!**

This year, the Cedardale Kindergarten families are taking the lead with a new winter tradition! We will be participating in the Forest of Miracles at the Dunderave Festival during the winter holiday season. Our fundraising goal is **\$1500** and proceeds will go to the North Shore Shelter.

You can help make this fundraiser a success by:

1. Donating decorations (please see below)
2. Making a donation to the North Shore Shelter:
  - o There will be a donation jar at the school office for any loonies and toonies you may wish to contribute
  - o **Click here to donate:** <https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/ecoledardale>
3. Families are invited to join us on **Saturday, December 2nd** at **10:00 am** to decorate the tree! WE will provide hot chocolate, coffee, and holiday treats!

For our "Happy Holidays from the Cedardale Hawks" tree, we are looking for the following donations for decorations:

- Maroon/deep red, silver baubles
- Burlap, silver, pearl thick ribbon
- Burlap (for tree skirt)
- Tinsel (maroon/deep red/silver)
- Small tree lights - white

Please contact Negar ([negarhadavi@gmail.com](mailto:negarhadavi@gmail.com)) and/or Anousheh ([anousheh\\_zr@yahoo.com](mailto:anousheh_zr@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions, would like to donate decorations, or wish to be involved.

**Thank you for your support! We can't wait for you to see our tree in the Forest of Miracles!**

**Community Connections, Pro-D Day Opportunities & Extracurricular Opportunities**
**Multi-Sport Pro-D Day Camp by Private Coaching Co!**

Join our staff for an amazing day of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN!

This day camp is available to students between the ages of 6 and 11 and is suitable for anyone of any skill level or experience!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face!

**Date:** Monday, January 29th

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Ages:** 6-11

**Cost:** \$80 + GST

**Registration Link:** [Sign Up Here](#)

For help, please email [matt@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:matt@privatecoachingco.com)

**Grade K-3 Multi-Sport After School Program**

**Dates:** Mondays, January 8th - March 11th (No Session January 29th and February 19th) (8 Sessions)

**Times:** 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

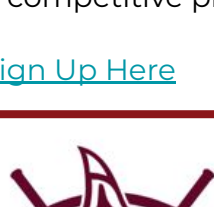
**Grades:** K - 3

**Cost:** \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level

Registration Link: [Sign Up Here](#)


**WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB**

**TEACHING THE "FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!**

Coming soon!

**Our grade K-4 students will be learning the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.**

**After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children will receive a certificate and a WVFC wristband. If your child enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com).**



**Registration for Spring League 2024 opens November 1st 2023**  
All levels welcome



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