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Primary Christmas Concert Grades K-3 – Save the Date!

Save **Tuesday December 19th** for this year's Primary Christmas Concert taking place at the Kay Meek Theatre. Show time is at 4:00pm. Come to see **Les étoiles d'hiver**. Please watch for more details to come about ticket purchasing.

Santa's Workshop

Donations: Drop off your [Santa's Workshop](#) donations Mondays and Wednesdays before school, or Fridays before and after school, from now until December 18. Find a list of accepted items [here](#).

Volunteers: We need help with the many jobs it takes to pull off this much-anticipated event. Please find volunteer sign-up sheets [here](#).

Purdys Fundraiser - Closes Saturday

The annual [Purdys Grade 7 Fundraiser](#) closes this Saturday! Visit PJ's [fundraising page](#) to place your holiday order, which will be ready for pick up on December 11. Details on our [site](#).

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

We are planning to gather in Dundarave for a fun sing-a-long, for which our French-speaking members have volunteered their time to practice before the sing-a-long (30-minute meetings to practice some Christmas songs in French). Join us **online every Friday** from November 17th to December 8th, from 4:30 to 5:00 pm, to practice our songs, and/or in-person at Dundarave on December 15th for our Sing-A-Long.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84151694760?pwd=kVnKO022ahdj0dAoacd6oK5xmt6kLP.1>

Meeting ID: 841 5169 4760

Passcode: 8GG1Aa

Please send us an email at cpfwestvancouver@gmail.com and we can send you the songs' lyrics, and links to listen to the songs on your own, tout en française!

Extended Holidays

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal for approval. Tara Zielinski. tzielinski@wvschools.ca

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Parenting Program

Hollyburn Family Services is offering "[The Incredible Years](#)" for parents of children aged 2-7. The program will focus on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children.

When: Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024 (Note: the program will run during Spring Break, March 18, 2024, to April 1, 2024)

Time: 6:15-8:15pm

Where: Online through Zoom

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

Registration: for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): mvermeer@hollyburn.ca

Please note that any opportunities from previous weeks can be found in [past e-bulletins](#).

PJ REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES

Is your child sick? Have an appointment, or something happened and your child cannot be at school? Please email paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca with any and all of this information. Merci.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 24	Gr 6 Immunization Clinic @ PJ
Dec 1 st	First Term Ends – Report Cards posted on the Family Portal
Dec 4	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session
Dec 12	Winter Band and Choir Concert @ Irwin Park at 5:00pm
Dec 19	Primary Christmas Concert – at Kay Meek Gr. K-3 @ 4:00pm
Dec 20	Santa's Workshop
Dec 22	Last day before Winter Break – EARLY DISMISSAL 12:10/12:20pm

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

[PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024](#)

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