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K-3 Christmas Stars

We are thrilled to be offering our annual Primary Christmas Concert again this year!

Les étoiles d’hiver (The Stars of Winter)

Tuesday, December 19th

Kay Meek Theatre

4:00pm (doors open at 3:45pm)

Tickets are \$8.00/person and will be available on Tuesday, December 5th via School Cash Online.

Due to fire regulations, families will have the option to purchase 2 tickets per student. Should you wish to get on the waitlist for more, please email Mme Cathy (CManiwa@wvschools.ca).

More information to come from your child's teacher. We look forward to 'shining' for you!

Gelato Day on Friday

Bring \$2 for [gelato day](#), tomorrow after school. Line up under the covered area behind the school and choose a cup of your favourite TCBY flavour.

Mes livres et moi

Mes livres et moi – A French Book Box in British Columbia for ages 6-9 is now available. Each month the registered child will receive an illustrated book (large size) accompanied by a craft inspired by the story. [See here for registration and more details.](#)

Purdys Fundraiser - Order Pick Up

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase in support of our annual [Purdys Grade 7 Fundraiser](#). This year we raised over \$1200! Orders will be ready to pick up at the gym on Monday, December 11 between 8:30 to 9:30, and 2:30 to 3:30.

Santa's Workshop

Donations: Have you been looking around for what you can donate to [Santa's Workshop](#)? Keep in mind that we are often lacking gifts for dads and teens. If you need inspiration take a look at this [list](#).

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

“Social Media Awareness” Family Session

December 5th at 630 pm

This free 60-minute session is being hosted by the Ministry of Education and ERASE <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-765337273387?aff=oddtcreator>

Grade 8 Open House at WV Secondary Schools – Jan 2024

Please [see here](#) for details about West Vancouver Secondary School's Open House.

Please [see here](#) for details about Sentinel Secondary School's Open House.

Upcoming PAC events – Mark your calendar

January 31: Guest Speaker [Paula Foran](#) - *Untangling Anxiety for Parents*. PJPAC will be hosting an in-person parent education event on the topic of children and anxiety. Registration information coming soon.

PRO D Day - January 29: Babysitting & Stay Safe courses - PJPAC will be offering [Babysitting and Stay Safe courses](#) for PJ students. Registration will open in early January. Visit our [site](#) for more details.

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

Marché de Noël – Culturel Francophone

See [here for the Christmas Market 2023](#) details.

WV Rec Centre Happenings

Winter Break camp registrations are now open

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps>

Browse your recreation activities and programs here

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver?

Come, discover, and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Let's Play Wheelchair Basketball

At WV rec centre

Drop ins welcome!

Ages 5-12

All equipment and wheelchairs are provided

Registration is [here](#)

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

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
Jan 8	Classes resume K-3 8:50am; Gr 4-7 9am
Jan 29	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

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

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