

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: October 2nd-6th

| The Week Ahead | |
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| Monday | Statutory Holiday - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (see below for events in the community) |
| Tuesday | First Hot Lunch (due to early dismissal this week) Cross Country Meet #3 3:30-4:45pm at Ambleside |
| Wednesday | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences @11:10am (see information below) |
| Thursday | Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences @11:10am (see information below) World Teachers' Day |
| Friday | <u>Non-School Based Instructional Time (NSBIT)</u> On the first Friday of each month, there is a delayed start for students. During this time, teachers are collaborating. Teachers will provide an assignment to complete at home during this time. Classroom doors open at 9:50am for students. |
| UPCOMING... | See more details on our calendar at the end of this document |

| Information, Request, Reminders | |
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| PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES | <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday October 4th and Thursday October 5th. There is an <i>early dismissal</i> time of 11:10am for ALL students on this day.</p> <p>We will be booking in-person meetings, however, if you require an accommodation, we can book online meetings through Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>Mr Feige (Music and Band) also has conference times available, and if your child is part of our ELL program, you may book a time with Ms. Stephenson (Wednesday or Thursday) or Mrs. Ilan (Thursday). If you would like to meet with our Learning Support teachers, please contact Laura Stuart (lstuart@wvschools.ca) or Jayne Walker (jwalker@wvschools.ca) directly.</p> <p>To sign up for a conference time, click on THIS LINK.</p> |

REPORTING

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 Summary of Learning)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided reporting information for parents and caregivers in the following languages: English, French, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Tagalog, Farsi, Urdu, Punjabi Gurmukhi. Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly at jduncan@wvschools.ca

CROSS COUNTRY MEET #2

We had a successful second Cross Country Meet at Ambleside this week, despite the slippery field! Our competitors demonstrated grit, determination, and terrific team spirit. Go Hollyburn Huskies!



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

What has been happening in the school this week:

- Age and developmentally appropriate conversations around Orange Shirt Day/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- As an act of reconciliation, our school team would like to give back to community members affected by the impact of residential schools. Therefore, a collection of kind and thoughtful messages from students will be delivered to the Indian Residential School Survivor Society over the weekend.
- Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange in recognition of the important day this Friday, September 29th

What is happening in the community on September 30th:

1. Visit St. Paul's Residential School Memorial in North Vancouver. Located behind the present day school, Saint Thomas Aquinas 541 W Keith Road, North Vancouver. [Acknowledgement from the STA website](#)
2. Events at your Local Library
 - a. North Van - <https://www.nvcl.ca/events/fire-still-burns-evening-squamish-elder-sam-george>
 - b. West Van - [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the WVM Library](#)
 - c. Vancouver - <https://www.vpl.ca/truth-reconciliation>
3. Visit MONOVA for events and hands on activities for students
 - a. <https://monova.ca/events/>
4. Intergenerational March to Commemorate Orange Shirt Day at UBC
<https://apsc.ubc.ca/event/2023/intergenerational-march-to-commemorate-orange-shirt-day>
5. Live reading of *Every Child Matters* by Phyllis Webstad in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin at 2 p.m on September 30th at the Chinese Canadian Museum
<https://www.chinesecanadianmuseum.ca/programs/orange-shirt-day-2023>
6. Truth and Reconciliation Workshop at the Museum of Vancouver
 - a. <https://museumofvancouver.ca/workshop-with-shaina-stephens>
7. Arts Umbrella
 - a. Activities and talks for kids led by Indigenous Artists and knowledge Keepers
 - b. <https://www.artsumbrella.com/events/national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation-2023/>
8. Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler - Events

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| | a. https://slcc.ca/ndtr-at-the-slcc/ |
| POLICY AND PROCEDURE FORMS | <p>All families need to complete a new Policy and Procedures form for this 2023-2024 school year. Please find a link to the forms HERE.</p> <p>In addition, a package of forms should have come home with your child. It includes a technology form, emergency release forms, and information about agendas. Agendas will be handed out by classroom teachers to students closer to the end of September. Please complete and return these forms to the school as soon as possible.</p> |
| FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT | <p>From October 2 to November 10 students across the province in Grades 4 and 7 will be completing the FSA in their respective schools. This set of assessments measures how well students are progressing in the areas of literacy (understanding and communicating with language) and numeracy (understanding and working with numbers). The FSA provides the Ministry of Education, school districts and schools with information for continuous academic growth and insight into student achievement.</p> <p>Exemptions from these assessments may include students who have Individual Education Plans (IEPs), or students who receive English Language Learning (ELL) support who have not reached a sufficient level of language proficiency or in the event of an extenuating circumstance. Principals, in collaboration with teachers, determine which students, if any, are excused from any or all the assessment components.</p> <p>The FSA assessment includes online and written components. The online portion of the assessments includes literacy and numeracy questions and two self-reflection questions. The Student Response Booklet contains: a choice of literacy themes, three literacy written response questions, three numeracy written response questions and a self-reflection question. These assessments are similar to activities students do on a daily basis in the classroom.</p> <p>For FSA sample booklets, questions and tests: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/assessment/foundation-skills-assessment/fsa-samples</p> |
| AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS | <p>Art Mania - Please access link HERE for information and registration</p> <p>Multi-Sport After School Program ***PRICE CHANGE!***</p> <p>We are pleased to inform you that we have changed our Multi-Sport After School Program offering to \$20 per class, for a 60 minute class, starting October 6th. This is a 10 week program for K-3 students at Hollyburn.</p> |

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| | <p>Dates: Friday, October 6 - December 15 (No class on Oct 20th) Times: 2:50-3:50pm (60 Minutes) Location: Hollyburn Gymnasium Cost: \$200/Student + GST Grades: K-3</p> <p>Any level or experience welcome!</p> <p>NOTE: This program is only available to Grade K-3 students currently enrolled at Hollyburn Elementary.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>There are still spaces available in the class.</p> <p>Registration link: SIGN UP HERE</p> |
| CODING CLUB FOR GIRLS | <p>If you are a girl in Grade 6, 7, or 8 who attends a West Vancouver School and you are interested in coding, this club might be for you! More information can be found HERE.</p> |
| OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 6/7 STUDENTS | <p>Have you ever wondered how technology products are built, what skills and abilities are required, and what the various career options are available in technology?</p> <p>Join us at Game of Apps (season 07) where professional software developers and product designers teach and mentor students on a weekly basis. You will learn coding and design skills, as well as important soft skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, time management, and much more.</p> <p>General promo video: https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8</p> <p>Intro to Coding program details: https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis</p> <p>Registration: https://gameofapps.org/register</p> <p>Early bird pricing is available before September 30th. There are also two Info Sessions scheduled (details at gameofapps.org)</p> |
| DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS | <p>The following events are being offered for families and the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Info Session: Kindergarten Info Session September 2023 (1).pdf |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Smart Workshop Series and Information Sessions: FamilySmart Monthly Online Events - Fall Series 2023.pdf and FamilySmart Workshop Open House for Professionals Fall 2023.pdf Moving to Adulthood Information Fair: Moving to Adulthood Fair October 2023 (1).pdf |
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| In the Community | |
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| WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY | <p>The WVML September/October 2023 e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here!</p> <p>September/October 2023 Update from WVML (patronpoint.com)</p> <p>This issue features programs and resources related for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, an exciting Youth Department space planning project and so much more!</p> <p>As always: everything is free, open to all and no library card is required.</p> <p><u>Marking National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)</u></p> <p>The Library will be open on September 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit us and explore our book displays and curated resource lists designed to promote learning and reconciliation.</p> <p>Plus, join us for these upcoming events:</p> <p><u>Reading Circle – The Fire Still Burns: Life In and After Residential School by Sam George</u> Sunday, September 17, 3 – 4 p.m.</p> <p><u>The Fire Still Burns: An Evening with Squamish Elder Sam George</u> Wednesday, September 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Storytelling, Songs, and Crafts with Lisa Lewis</u> Monday, October 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p> <p><u>Teen Reading Circle</u> Thursday, October 5, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Please check out the WVML website for more information.</p> |
| FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY | <p><u>Click here to view the programs and activities available</u></p> <p>Want to learn indigenous arts & culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit https://westvancouver.ca/learning</p> <p>Music Program: https://westvancouver.ca/music Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons</p> |

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Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:
<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>
Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

Coming Up!

Monday, October 9th

- Thanksgiving Holiday - School not in session

Thursday October 12th

- PAC Meeting 9-10:30am in Library (Guest Presentation - Physical Literacy District Experts)

Monday, October 16th

-2024 Registration opens for in-district and kindergarten learners

Tuesday October 17th

- Volleyball Game #1 (Grade 7 Team)

Friday, October 20th

- Provincial Professional Development Day (school not in session for students)

Monday, October 23rd

-Photo Retakes