

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: September 18th-22nd

The Week Ahead	
Monday	Cross Country Practice 8am
Tuesday	Terry Fox Run Cross Country Meet #1 3:45-5:00pm at Ambleside
Wednesday	Hollyburn Meet and Eat; 3:15 (see details below)
Thursday	Cross Country Practice 8am Physical Literacy Specialists visit Classrooms
Friday	Professional Development Day (school not in session for students)
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
THANK YOU, FAMILIES!	<p>As we near the end of our second week of school, we are noticing a sense of calm and happiness in classrooms and on the playground. Students are settling nicely into their classes and having fun getting acquainted with their teacher and classmates. The playground is abuzz once again with students playing soccer, basketball, and tag. With Band and Cross Country practices getting underway, opportunities are starting to become available for interested students. Great things are happening here at Hollyburn!</p> <p>Thank you parents for supporting the transition to new classrooms and encouraging your children to be open-minded and positive about the year ahead. It's going to be a fun-filled year of learning!</p>
'MEET AND EAT' INFORMATION Wednesday, September 20th	<p>On Wednesday, September 20th, all families are invited to meet the Hollyburn staff, learn about the programs and opportunities available at Hollyburn, and enjoy a pizza picnic on the field with other families.</p> <p>Outline of the event is as follows: 3:15-3:45pm Head to classrooms to meet the teacher and gather information about the year ahead. Feel free to move from one classroom to another if you have more than one child attending Hollyburn! 3:45 - 4:00pm</p>

	<p>Head to the gym to pick up your pre-ordered pizza and make your way to the field for a picnic with other families. (Bring a blanket!)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00pm Staff and PAC will be stationed at tables in the sports court. Come learn about what Hollyburn has to offer.</p> <p>Hope to see you there!</p>
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. In addition, a package of forms will come home with your child on Friday. 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.</p> <p>In order for students to participate in field trips, the Terry Fox Run, and engage with technology - these forms need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.</p>
TERRY FOX RUN	<p>Terry Fox is a Canadian hero. He is a symbol of hope in Canadian history and a pivotal movement in the battle against cancer. Here in Canada, we celebrate Terry Fox and continue to raise money for cancer research in his honour. If you are interested in learning more, click HERE.</p> <p>Students will be learning about Terry this week and next leading up to our Hollyburn Terry Fox Run on Tuesday September 19th. If you are interested in joining our fundraising efforts, please donate HERE.</p> 
FROM OUR LIBRARIAN	 <p>Ms. Gratton would like to invite any interested students to the Summer Reading Club Medal Ceremony this Friday September 15th from 6:30-7:30pm at the West Vancouver Memorial Library.</p> <p>Find more information HERE.</p>

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS	<p>Art Mania - Please access link HERE for information and registration</p> <p>Multi-Sport Program - Please access link HERE for information and registration</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>

In the Community	
WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY	<p><u>Marking National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)</u> 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.</p> <p>Please check out the WVML website for more information.</p>
FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN!	<p><u>Click here to view the programs and activities available</u></p> <p><u>Want to learn indigenous arts & culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit</u> https://westvancouver.ca/learning</p> <p><u>Music Program: https://westvancouver.ca/music</u> <u>Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons</u></p> <p><u>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:</u> https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</p>

Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

Coming Up!

Tuesday, September 26th

- Road Safety Blitz 8:15am
- Cross Country Meet #2, 3:45pm @ Ambleside

Wednesday, September 27th

- Photo Day (Individual)

Friday, September 29th

- West Vancouver Schools will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by encouraging staff and students to wear orange on Friday, September 29.

Monday, October 2nd

- National Day of Reconciliation (Statutory Holiday) - School not in session

Tuesday, October 3rd

Cross Country Meet #3, 3:45pm @Ambleside

Wed/Thurs, October 4th & 5th

- Learning Conferences - Early dismissal at 11:10am both days

Friday, October 6th

- NSBIT - Delayed start at 9:50am (Non School-Based Instructional Time)

Monday, October 9th

- Thanksgiving Holiday - School not in session