

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: October 16th - 20th

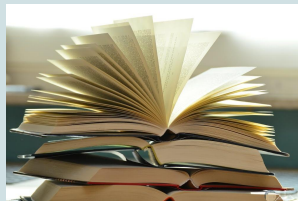


The Week Ahead

Monday	Girls Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am 2024 Registration opens for in-district and kindergarten learners Boys Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm
Tuesday	Volleyball Game #1 vs. Caulfeild 3:30-4:30pm Boys Team AT Caulfeild Girls Team AT Hollyburn
Wednesday	
Thursday	BC Shakeout (Earthquake Drill #1 at 2:00pm)
Friday	Provincial 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

NOTES FROM OUR TEACHER-LIBRARIAN MS. GRATTON



Call for Books

We are always trying to make our library collection more diverse and inclusive, to mirror our student population and connect our readers to one another. One means of doing this is by including books from the different perspectives and voices that represent us. This includes our diverse identities, ethnicities, cultures, languages and holidays that we celebrate. If you have books to suggest for our library collection, or books to donate that speak to our diverse population, please contact Ms Gratton. Books that connect to the many cultural holidays of our families, and books written in languages other than English to add to

our Language Bins, would be most appreciated. Currently we have books about the following holidays: Christmas, Halloween, Eid, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Powwow, Diwali and Chinese New Year. We have books written in the following languages: Japanese, Farsi, Chinese, Ukrainian, French, Spanish, German and Korean. If you have children's books about other cultural holidays, or books written in other languages that you would recommend, please contact Ms. Gratton.

2023 Summer Reading Club School Trophies

The results are in! The winners of this year's Summer Reading Club School Trophies are...

Small School (0-100 students) | Cypress Park
(Eagle Harbour 2nd, Lions Bay 3rd)

Medium School (100-350 students) | Hollyburn
(Chartwell 2nd, École Cedardale 3rd)

Large School (400+ students) | West Bay
(Irwin Park 2nd, Ecole Pauline Johnson 3rd)

Thank you to all of our Hollyburn readers for participating and helping us win this amazing trophy! Look for it in our school library over the coming weeks. If your child participated in the Summer Reading Club and completed 50 days of reading but did not get a medal, please go to the WVML and claim your prize.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!

Please visit this link to access the gallery:

<https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>

Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.

Any active email address can be used to login.

Your order deadline is: **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2023** (after the date a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>


Click on "No code? Click here"

Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.

Order your photos!

About Retakes:

Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?

	<p>If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD 2023</p> <p>Please visit this link: https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/hollyburnelementary and sign up by THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2023</p> <p>To find out more about ordering, see below for contact information. Phone: 1.888.644.4494 Email: help@mountainwest.ca</p>
<p>REPORTING</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided <u>reporting information for parents and caregivers</u> in the following languages: <u>English, French, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional, Tagalog, Farsi, Urdu, Punjabi Gurmukhi)</u></p> <p>Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly at jduncan@wvschools.ca</p>
<p>FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT</p>	<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.</p>

	<p>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	Art Mania - Please access link HERE for information and registration
CODING CLUB FOR GIRLS	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 .
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>

DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS	<p>The following events are being offered for families and the community.</p> <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
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In the Community	
KAY MEEK CONCERTS	<p>Kay Meek Theatre is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trio Fibonacci – Apply code TRIOF5 Serenades and Divertimenti – apply code VETTA <p>Link to the website: https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022</p>
LANGUAGE CLASSES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE	<p>Spanish Classes, for Children and Adults, Mondays</p> <p>Beginner French, Tuesdays at 6pm: Parlez-vous français? Join our native French-speaking instructor and learn this beautiful language. https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260</p> <p>Mandarin class for children, Wednesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Farsi class, Thursdays at 6pm: Join the class to learn how to greet, introduce yourself, count and more! Open to all ages. https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148029</p> <p>Beginner Korean Class, Saturdays at 10am Do you like Korean music, TV series or movies? Why not learn Korean with our native Korean-speaking instructor. Open to all ages. https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/151630</p> <p>Visit www.westvancouver.ca/learning for more information.</p>
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>As always, everything is free, open to all and no library card is required.</p> <p>Please check out the WVML website for more information.</p>
<p>FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN!</p>	<p>Click here to view the programs and activities available</p> <p>Want to learn indigenous arts & culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit https://westvancouver.ca/learning _Music Program: https://westvancouver.ca/music Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.</p>

Coming Up!

Monday, October 23rd

-Photo Retakes

Tuesday October 24th

-Gr 6 Immunizations

-Volleyball Game #2 (Grade 7 Team)

Wednesday October 25th

-ArtStarts Presentation: 3 Crows Production of *How the Raven Stole the Sun* 9:00-10:30am

Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween!)

-Volleyball Game #3 (Grade 7 Team)

Friday, November 3rd

- NSBIT - Delayed start to the day (9:50am)

Tuesday, October November 7th

-Volleyball Game #4 (Grade 7 Team)

Wednesday November 8th - 10th

-Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, November 9th

-PAC Fundraiser - Family Photos

Friday, November 10th

-School Remembrance Day Assembly

Monday, November 13th

-Statutory Holiday (Remembrance Day)



Tuesday, November 14th

-District Reading Break

Tuesday, November 21st

-Boys' Volleyball Jamboree, 1:30pm - 5pm @ Rockridge

Thursday, November 23rd

-Girls' Volleyball Jamboree, 1:30 - 5pm @ Rockridge