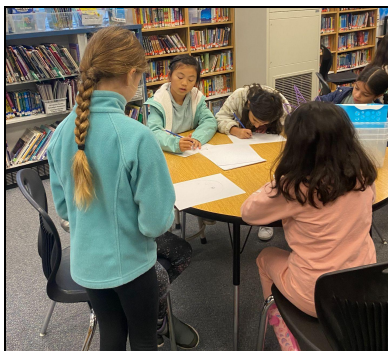


## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: October 23rd - 27th



### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b>	<p>Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am</p> <p>Photo Retakes</p> <p>Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Grade 6 Immunizations</p> <p>Volleyball Game #2 vs. Chartwell</p> <p>Boys' Team at Hollyburn</p> <p>Girls' Team at Chartwell</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Art Starts Presentation: 3 Crows Production, <i>How the Raven Stole the Sun</i>, 9:15am</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am</p> <p>Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm</p>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	<p>See more details on our calendar at the end of this document</p>

### Information, Request, Reminders

<b>FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE</b>	<p>The province's <a href="#">Feeding Futures</a> program is a new Ministry of Education &amp; Child Care initiative focused on investing, building, and expanding local school food programs by developing universal, barrier free access to nutritious meals and snacks to students at no cost.</p>
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As part of West Vancouver Schools Feeding Futures Initiative, a K-3 Universal Snack Program (USP) will be launching in all Kindergarten to grade three classrooms during the week of October 23.

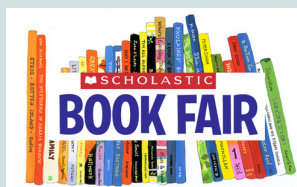
We are excited to be offering a healthy snack to our primary students once a week. A parent letter with further details was sent home today to all families of our K-3 students.

### INDIGENOUS EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Indigenous Education Enhancement Committee here at Hollyburn gets together a few times each term to plan and discuss how we are integrating Indigenous worldviews and perspectives into our teaching and learning. We would really like parent(s) feedback and input on what we are doing and how we can better engage with the larger community around us.

If you are interested in joining us on **Wednesday November 1st at 3pm**, please reach out to Emily Miller ([emiller@wvschools.ca](mailto:emiller@wvschools.ca)) for more details.

### INFORMATION FROM OUR TEACHER-LIBRARIAN MS. GRATTON



#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Hollyburn Wednesday, November 8th and Friday, November 10th, 2023. The Scholastic Book Fair is an annual event that motivates children to keep reading, which in turn fosters reading and comprehension strategies.

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class on either Wednesday, November 8th or Friday, November 10th where they will have the option to purchase books with cash, debit or credit cards. As we have done for a number of years, this year there will be only books and some writing tools for purchase, no plastic toys. The Book Fair will also be open Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm for parents only to shop.

Families are encouraged to purchase a book to donate to their child's classroom library. The **Teacher's Classroom Wish List** for these suggested books will be posted at the Fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a major fundraiser for library resources. For every \$10 spent at the Fair, up to \$6 goes back to our school to buy books and educational resources. Proceeds from this year's Fair will go towards purchasing books by Canadian authors, high interest topics and books to support a wide variety of student interest and curriculum needs.

Each student will be sent home with a Scholastic flyer next week. The flyer features just a few of the hundreds of books available at the Book Fair. Please discuss with your child what kinds of books they might shop for and how much money they can spend. The book trailer can be accessed [here](#).

We need volunteers to help run this event in our library! If you have a few hours to spare, enjoy books and kids, and work well in a busy environment, we would love your help. Please consider helping at our Scholastic Book Fair next month for a couple of hours on one of the following days:

Wednesday, November 8, 9:00-3:00pm

Friday November 10, 9:00-3:00pm

Please contact Ms. Gratton: [Dgratton@wvschools.ca](mailto:Dgratton@wvschools.ca).

Thank you for supporting this year's Scholastic Book Fair, a literacy event and fundraiser for our Library!

### 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.



### 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](#).

<b>OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 6/7 STUDENTS</b>	<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: <a href="https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8">https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8</a></p> <p>Intro to Coding program details: <a href="https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis">https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis</a></p> <p>Registration: <a href="https://gameofapps.org/register">https://gameofapps.org/register</a></p>
<b>DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS</b>	<p>The following event is being offered for families and the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Smart Workshop Series and Information Sessions: <a href="#">FamilySmart Monthly Online Events - Fall Series 2023.pdf</a> and <a href="#">FamilySmart Workshop Open House for Professionals Fall 2023.pdf</a></li> </ul>

In the Community	
<b>LANGUAGE CLASSES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	<p><b>Spanish Classes, for Children and Adults, Mondays</b></p> <p><b>Beginner French, Tuesdays at 6pm:</b> Parlez-vous français? Join our native French-speaking instructor and learn this beautiful language. <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260</a></p> <p><b>Mandarin class for children, Wednesdays and Thursdays</b></p> <p><b>Farsi class, Thursdays at 6pm:</b> Join the class to learn how to greet, introduce yourself, count and more! Open to all ages. <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148029">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148029</a></p> <p><b>Beginner Korean Class, Saturdays at 10am</b> Do you like Korean music, TV series or movies? Why not learn Korean with our native Korean-speaking instructor. Open to all ages. <a href="https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/151630">https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/151630</a></p>

	Visit <a href="http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning">www.westvancouver.ca/learning</a> for more information.
<b>WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>	<p>The WVML September/October 2023 e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here!</p> <p><a href="http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning">September/October 2023 Update from WVML (patronpoint.com)</a></p> <p>As always, everything is free, open to all and no library card is required.</p> <p>Please check out the <a href="http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning">WVML website</a> for more information.</p>
<b>FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN!</b>	<p><a href="http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning">Click here to view the programs and activities available</a></p> <p>Want to learn indigenous arts &amp; culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/learning">https://westvancouver.ca/learning</a></p> <p>Music Program: <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/music">https://westvancouver.ca/music</a> Weekly Group &amp; Private Music Lessons</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers">https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</a> Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.</p>

## **Coming Up!**

### **Tuesday, October 31st**

- Volleyball Game #3
- PAC Sponsored Halloween Read-a-thon and Dance-a-thon

### **Friday, November 3rd**

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

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

- Volleyball Game #4 (Grade 7 Team)

### **Wednesday Nov. 8th - 10th**

- Scholastic Book Fair

### **Thursday, November 9th**

- PAC Fundraiser - Family Photos

### **Friday, November 10th**

- Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30am

### **Monday, November 13th**

- Statutory Holiday - School Not in Session

### **Tuesday, November 14th**



-District Reading Break - School Not in Session

**Tuesday, November 21st**

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

**Thursday, November 23rd**

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