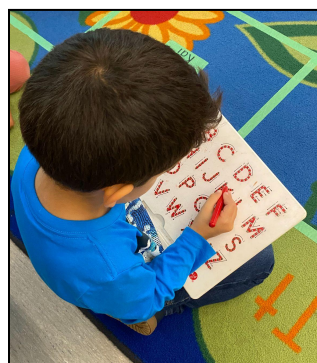


HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: October 30th - Nov. 3rd



The Week Ahead	
Monday	Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm
Tuesday	Halloween! 🎃 PAC Sponsored Halloween Read-a-thon and Dance-a-thon Volleyball Game #3 vs. Westcot 3:30-4:30pm Boys' Team at Hollyburn Girls' Team at Westcot
Wednesday	Indigenous Education Enhancement Committee Meeting 3pm (see further information below)
Thursday	Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm
Friday	NSBIT - Delayed start to the day (9:50am)
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders

HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

We ask that students and families observe the following guidelines to ensure a fun and safe Halloween at Hollyburn:

- Feel welcome to dress in a costume (or Halloween colours) if you wish
- Avoid masks students need to be able to fully see where they are going and staff needs to recognize all students
- Do not bring any item that resembles a weapon
- Wear something comfortable that can be worn all day and can withstand being outside in any weather
- Avoid costumes that promote cultural stereotypes. If you're looking for information on *cultural appropriation* vs. *cultural appreciation*, click [here](#) for a CBC video; for a great list of questions to ask about whether a costume is appropriate or not, click [here](#) to see information from UBC's Equity & Inclusion Office.
- Be mindful that the costume is school-aged appropriate, remembering that there are students from age 4 to 13 participating
- Avoid scented items that might irritate others (e.g. some hair colouring products)
- Come to school in your costume; students won't be able to visit the washroom for the purpose of costume updates

FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE




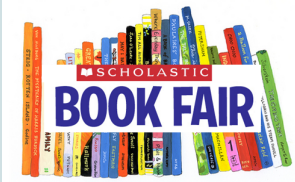
The province's [Feeding Futures](#) program is a new Ministry of Education & Child Care initiative focused on investing, building, and expanding local school food programs by developing universal, barrier free access to nutritious meals and snacks to students at no cost.

As part of West Vancouver Schools Feeding Futures Initiative, a K-3 Universal Snack Program (USP) was launched in all Kindergarten to grade three classrooms on Wednesday, October 25th.

Our primary students enjoyed apples and cheese strings this week!

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.

	<p>If you are interested in joining us on Wednesday November 1st at 3pm, please reach out to Emily Miller (emiller@wvschools.ca) for more details.</p>
<p>APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR GEAR</p>	<p>Appropriate clothing for wet weather includes rubber boots or outside shoes, inside shoes, rain jacket, spare socks, and a spare t-shirt and pants). We rarely have "inside recess" when it is raining so students should be prepared to be outside every day. In the unlikely event of an earthquake or power outage, having warm clothing at school (extra socks, sweater, toque, and mittens) is essential and comforting for students.</p> 
<p>INFORMATION FROM OUR TEACHER-LIBRARIAN MS. GRATTON</p> 	<p>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</p> <p>The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Hollyburn <u>Wednesday, November 8th and Friday, November 10th, 2023</u>. The Scholastic Book Fair is an annual event that motivates children to keep reading, which in turn fosters reading and comprehension strategies.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.

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 (dgratton@wvschools.ca)



CHRISTMAS BUREAU A Family Services Program

Each year, the Christmas Bureau helps some of the North Shore's most vulnerable community members by providing grocery gift cards, toys and holiday gift baskets. The support the Bureau provides helps reduce some of the overwhelming stress of financial hardship that is often felt deeply during the holiday season.

Need help? Do you know someone who may benefit from this giving program? To find out more about the program and what support is available, families, couples or individuals can call the Christmas Bureau at 604-984-9627 (Monday - Friday from 10am - 4pm) or visit www.familyservices.bc.ca/find-support/christmas-bureau/.

CODING CLUB FOR

If you are a girl in Grade 6, 7, or 8 who attends a West Vancouver

GIRLS	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 event is 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

In the Community	
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.</p>

	<p>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>
FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN!	<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</p> <p>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!

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