

## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: October 9th - 13th

The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	Statutory Holiday - Thanksgiving School not in Session
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	HPAC Meeting 9am in library Guest speakers: Diane Nelson, Amber Pascual and Erin Crawford, District Physical Literacy Experts. All Hollyburn parents are welcome to attend!
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	<p>Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!</p> <p>Please visit this link to access the gallery:  <a href="https://weborders.mountainwest.ca">https://weborders.mountainwest.ca</a></p> <p>Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.  Any active email address can be used to login.  Your order deadline is: <b>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2023</b> (after the date a late fee is applicable )</p> <p>Missing your login code? No problem!  Visit <a href="https://weborders.mountainwest.ca">https://weborders.mountainwest.ca</a>  Click on "No code? Click here"  Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.  Order your photos!</p> <p>About Retakes:  Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?</p>

	<p>If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: <b>MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD 2023</b></p> <p>Please visit this link:  <a href="https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/hollyburnelementary">https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/hollyburnelementary</a> and sign up by <b>THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2023</b></p> <p>To find out more about ordering, see below for contact information.          Phone: 1.888.644.4494          Email: <a href="mailto:help@mountainwest.ca">help@mountainwest.ca</a></p>
<p><b>REPORTING</b></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"> <li>• 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 Summary of Learning)</li> <li>• 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)</li> </ul> <p>The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided <u><a href="#">reporting information for parents and caregivers</a></u> in the following languages: <u><a href="#">English</a></u>, <u><a href="#">French</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Chinese (Simplified and Traditional)</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Tagalog</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Farsi</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Urdu</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Punjabi Gurmukhi</a></u></p> <p>Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly at <a href="mailto:jduncan@wvschools.ca">jduncan@wvschools.ca</a></p>

### CROSS COUNTRY MEET #3

We had a successful second Cross Country Season! Thank you to Coaches Ms. McKittrick, Ms. Ashford, Ms. Protopappas, Ms. Nesbitt, and our EAs Ms. Grace and Ms. Croce. Our students did their personal best each week and they should be proud of their accomplishments!



### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT

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.

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.

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.

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><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p><b>Art Mania</b> - Please access link <a href="#">HERE</a> for information and registration</p> <p><b>Multi-Sport After School Program ***PRICE CHANGE!***</b></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> <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 of 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. Registration link: <a href="#">SIGN UP HERE</a></p>
<p><b>CODING CLUB FOR GIRLS</b></p>	<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 <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
<p><b>OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 6/7 STUDENTS</b></p>	<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 events are being offered for families and the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Info Session: <a href="#">Kindergarten Info Session September 2023 (1).pdf</a></li> <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> <li>Moving to Adulthood Information Fair: <a href="#">Moving to Adulthood Fair October 2023 (1).pdf</a></li> </ul>
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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> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning">www.westvancouver.ca/learning</a> for more information.</p>
<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="#">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="#">WVML website</a> for more information.</p>
<b>FALL PROGRAM</b>	<p><a href="#">Click here to view the programs and activities available</a></p>

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<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

## **Coming Up!**

### **Monday, October 16th**

-2024 Registration opens for in-district and kindergarten learners

### **Tuesday October 17th**

- Volleyball Game #1 (Grade 7 Team)

### **Thursday October 19th**

-BC Shakeout (Earthquake Drill #1 at 10:30am)

### **Friday, October 20th**

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

### **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)