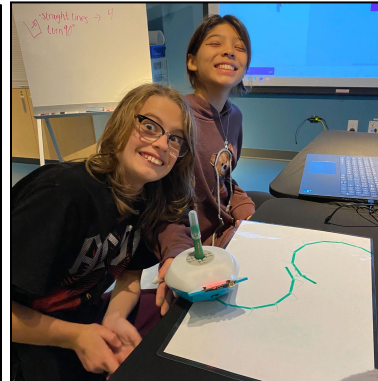
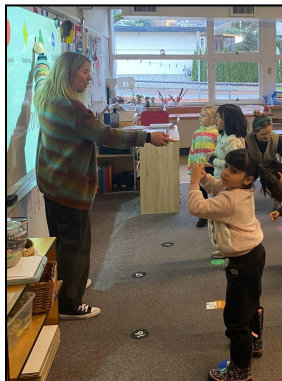




## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: December 4th-8th, 2023



The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	Professional Development Day (All schools in our district are not in session)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b><u>Family Friday</u></b> Parents are invited into their children's classes from 8:50-9:20am to engage in math learning with their child.</p> <p>PAC Hot Chocolate Sale - 2:50-3:30pm outside the Gym doors</p>
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<p><b>WVSS GRADE 8 STUDENT &amp; PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</b></p> 	<p>If your child is planning on attending West Vancouver Secondary School next school year, you and your child are invited to attend a parent information session on <b>Tuesday, January 9th at 7pm at the Kay Meek Theatre.</b></p> <p>Please see more information <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>

<p><b>HOT LUNCH REMINDER</b> <b>Please send cutlery!</b></p>	<p>A quick reminder that students are expected to bring their own cutlery for their hot lunch. We suggest packing an extra set up cutlery in your child's backpack that they can use on hot lunch days.</p> 
<p><b>WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN</b></p>	<p>As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare <a href="#">Feeding Futures Initiative</a>, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to the school principal (<a href="mailto:jduncan@wvschools.ca">jduncan@wvschools.ca</a>) if support is needed with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.</p>
<p><b>MYED PARENT PORTAL ACCESS</b></p>	<p>Our first term marks will be posted on the MyEd Parent Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. <a href="#">HERE</a> is a helpful link to access your Parent Portal. Or watch <a href="#">THIS VIDEO</a> for step-by-step instructions.</p> <p>Please email <a href="mailto:cdenman@wvschools.ca">cdenman@wvschools.ca</a> if you need any assistance with your login or password.</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE DEMAND PARENT SURVEY</b></p>	<p>On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, we are sharing the survey information below to help inform the Province's <a href="#">ChildCareBC</a> initiatives:</p> <p>We know that many families depend on school-age child care to ensure their children have a quality, affordable, and inclusive place to be during a parent's full work day. That is why the Province's <a href="#">ChildCareBC plan</a> is working to expand access to child care for all families that want and need it.</p> <p>The Ministry of Education and Child Care is conducting a parent survey to better understand the regional and provincial demand for school age child care.</p> <p>While we know there is unmet demand for school-aged child care, there is no current provincial or regional data quantifying the demand. Your participation will help the Province plan for future school-aged child care expansions.</p> <p>This survey is intended for all parents, regardless of the type of child care you currently use or even if you are not using any child care at all. The survey is now available online at: <a href="https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=1167">https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=1167</a></p>

<b>K-3 MULTI-SPORT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	<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>NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level</p> <p>Dates: <b>Wednesdays</b>, January 17th - March 13th (9 Sessions) Times: 2:50-3:50pm Grades: K-3 Cost: \$180 + GST</p> <p><b>Registration:</b> <a href="#">Sign Up Here</a></p>
<b>CHRISTMAS BUREAU A Family Services Program</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS</b>	<p>The following event is being offered for families and the community: Family Smart Workshop Series and Information Sessions: <a href="#">FamilySmart Monthly Online Events - Fall Series 2023.pdf</a></p>

In the Community	
<b>WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b>	<p>The WVML November/December 2023 e-newsletter for families can be accessed <a href="#">here</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>SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FAMILY SESSION</b>	<p>Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute</p>

<p><b>DEC. 5th 6:30-7:30pm</b></p>	<p>session).</p> <p>This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed. This session is organized by the Ministry of Education and Childcare.</p> <p>Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information and registration.</p>
<p><b>REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS</b></p>	<p><b><u>Let's Play Wheelchair Basketball</u></b>  <b>Ages:</b> 5-12 Years Old (Drop-ins welcome!)  <b>Where:</b> WV Rec Centre  All equipment and wheelchairs are provided.  Registration is <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>Winter Break camp registrations are now open:</b>  <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps">https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps</a></p> <p><b>Browse your recreation activities and programs here:</b>  <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities">https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities</a></p> <p><b>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:</b>  <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers">https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</a></p>
<p><b>DUNDERAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2023</b></p>	<p>FREE, FESTIVE, AND FABULOUS! You are invited to visit the Forest of Miracles!</p> <p><b>When:</b> Starts Saturday December 2nd with Opening Day (12-4pm)  After that, open all day every day  <b>Where:</b> Ambleside</p> <p><b>Peformance Program:</b>  <u>Saturday Dec 2nd</u> - Dundarave Christmas Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NOON West Vancouver Pops Band</li> <li>- 2pm Brassskins Funk/ska</li> <li>- 3pm The Decibels cover band</li> <li>- 4pm West Van Youth Band</li> </ul> <u>Friday Dec 8th</u> 4-5pm *GROSVENOR AMBLESIDE GALLERIA*  Mulgrave Junior Choir</p> <p><u>Saturday Dec 9th</u> noon to dusk  Paddle Songs and Reconciliation</p>

	<p>Noon Squamish Elder Wendy Charbonneau 2pm Viper Central 3pm MIDMAY</p> <p><u>Saturday Dec 16th</u> - noon to dusk World Christmas NOON Bollywood dancing class for beginners 1pm Scottish Country Dancing 2pm Ukrainian Songs with Zeellia 3pm Burstin' with Broadway.</p> <p><u>Saturday Dec 23rd</u> 4-8pm Christmas Wassail and Bonfire Night Los Duendes - Psych Latin Funk Fusion Square Dancing Carolling Santa arrives by Search and Rescue Boat, Music Dancing etc.</p>
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## COMING UP!

### **Wednesday, December 13th**

- Winter Plants pick up in gym 2:30pm - 3:30pm

### **Friday December 15th**

- Report Cards to be posted on MyEd (parents can access through parent portal)

### **Monday December 18th**

- Winter Concert @**6:30pm** in the Hollyburn Gym
- \*tickets will be available on SchoolCashOnline on December 5th\**

### **Tuesday December 19th**

- Winter Concert @**5:30pm** in the Hollyburn Gym
- \*tickets will be available on SchoolCashOnline on December 5th\**

### **Friday December 22nd**

- Last day of school before Winter Break (dismissal at 12 noon)