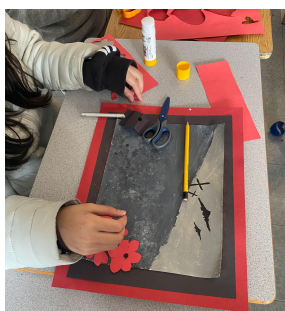


HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: November 13th-17th



The Week Ahead

Monday	Statutory Holiday (School not in session)
Tuesday	District Reading Break (School not in session)
Wednesday	
Thursday	FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning) Team Meeting, 3pm Please see details below.
Friday	
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders

HPAC MEETINGS

All parents are members of the Hollyburn Parent Advisory Council (HPAC). We encourage parents to attend meetings to meet other members of our community and learn how the PAC and Hollyburn staff work together to support the teaching and learning. The next meeting will be held **Thursday, November 30th** at 9am in our library. We are excited to welcome two Behaviour Specialists who work in West Vancouver Schools, Kristin Sickavish and Tara Rodas. They will be sharing tips, routines and strategies to help parents set their child up for success at school.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Staff and students will gather tomorrow morning for a very special assembly dedicated to those in the service around the world who have bravely served in the protection and the preservation of peace and freedom. Thank you to students in Division 4 for leading the assembly.

On Saturday, November 11th, schools will be laying wreaths at the cenotaph in Memorial Park on Marine Drive between 19th and 20th

	<p>Street. Ms. Duncan is hoping two students could join her in laying Hollyburn School's wreath. The Remembrance Day event in West Vancouver runs from 10:45am until 11:30am. The ceremony begins with a parade and the procession heads west along Marine Drive. This is followed by a non-denominational ceremony and finishes with the laying of wreaths. Please email Ms. Duncan (jduncan@wvschools.ca) if your child is interested in participating in the wreath laying.</p>
<p>FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning) Team Meeting</p>	<p>Our next FESL Team meeting will be Thursday, November 16th at 3pm in our library. This group meets about 3-4 times a year to discuss strategies to support achievement of our school goal. Our goal is, 'to improve number sense and increase student ownership of math learning from K-7. We are in the second year of our 3-year goal. If you are interested in participating, please email Ms. Duncan (jduncan@wvschools.ca). We value input from all members of the Hollyburn community!</p>
<p>WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN</p>	<p>As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, 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 (jduncan@wvschools.ca) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.</p>
<p>HOLIDAY PLANT SALE!</p>	<p>Our Hollyburn staff is hosting a Winter plant fundraiser to raise money for our ongoing school initiatives! Please support our school by purchasing beautiful poinsettias, fresh Christmas wreaths and Christmas planters. Whether it's to decorate your home for the holidays or to give as gifts, these plants are sure to brighten up any space!</p> <p>Please follow this link https://hollyburn.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home to place your order and pay online. Pickup will be on December 13 in the school gym between 2:30pm and 3:30pm. Thank you very much in advance for your support!</p>
<p>DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS</p>	<p>Please be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children. There are many areas in close vicinity to the school where parking is available. Please avoid blocking residents' driveways and entrances to lanes as this poses a safety issue. Thank you for your attention in this matter.</p>

<p>SEAMLESS DAY</p> 	<p>Here at Hollyburn we are lucky to have a specific before and after school program designed specifically to support our Kindergarten students. Ms. Dhalla and Ms. Law work alongside Ms. Wong and Ms. Ashford to support students in the classroom as well as provide learning opportunities in their before and after-school care.</p> <p>If you are interested to learn more about the program, the teachers, or what learning they are engaging in, please check out the website HERE.</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. A number of items are in our Lost & Found in case your child is missing a coat!</p>
<p>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</p> 	<p>Tomorrow, November 10th is the final day to visit The Scholastic Book Fair. 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 who did not visit the Book Fair with their class on Wednesday will have the opportunity to visit with their class tomorrow, November 10th. They will have the option of purchasing 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.</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>Thank you for supporting this year's Scholastic Book Fair, a literacy event and fundraiser for our Library!</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS BUREAU A Family Services Program</p>	<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</p>

	<p>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 here.</p>
<p>JUSTB4 EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY</p>	<p>JustB4 is a preschool program for 4 year children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024. Click HERE for more information.</p> <p>This program is offered through the West Vancouver School District. Please contact WV School District Vice-Principal of Early Learning, Laine Anderson (landerson@wvschools.ca) to register.</p>
<p>CODING CLUB FOR GIRLS</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 HERE. Club runs October to May.</p>
<p>OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 6/7 STUDENTS</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: https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8</p> <p>Intro to Coding program details: https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis</p> <p>Registration: https://gameofapps.org/register</p>
<p>DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS</p>	<p>The following event is being offered for families and the community: 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</p>

In the Community	
<p>LANGUAGE CLASSES AT WEST VANCOUVER</p>	<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</p>

<p>COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<p>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>
<p>WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY</p>	<p>The WVML November/December 2023 e-newsletter for families can be accessed here.</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</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 21st

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

Thursday, November 23rd

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

Thursday November 30th

- HPAC Meeting, 9:00-10:30am in the Library

Friday December 1st

- NSBIT (delayed start for students)

Monday December 4th

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

Friday December 8th

- Family Friday - families invited into their child's class from 8:50-9:30am to participate in the learning. We are going to be focusing on math as it is part of our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning school goal.

Friday December 15th

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

more information will be shared in the coming weeks

Friday December 22nd

- Last day of school before Winter Break