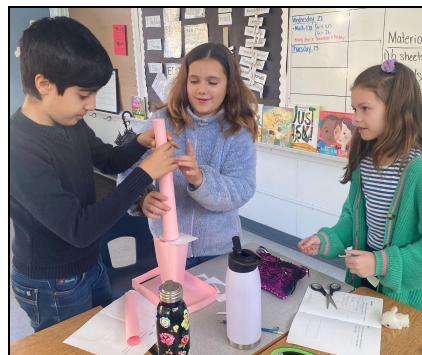



HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: November 27th - December 1st, 2023



The Week Ahead	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	HPAC Meeting, 9:00-10:30am in the Library (see below for information on guest speaker)
Friday	NSBIT (delayed start at 9:50am for students)
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
VOLLEYBALL SEASON	<p>Congratulations to our Grade 7 Volleyball teams on their incredible season! In a few short weeks they developed and refined their passing skills and practiced being part of a collaborative team. They demonstrated immense growth, which was evident at the District Tournaments this week.</p> <p>A BIG thank you to the coaches who made this season possible - Ms. Needham, Ms. Stuart, Ms. Rochfort, and Ms. Wong.</p>
HPAC NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 9:00am	<p>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 a member of our District Intervention Team, Kristin Sickavish. She will be providing strategies to help parents set up important routines for their children, and</p>

	sharing tips on how to navigate the sticky and tricky behaviours that pop up in the process of change. Mark your calendars!
WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN	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 support is needed with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.
HOLLYBURN IS NUT AWARE	<p>Please note that a number of our students have severe allergies. We would ask that you DO NOT SEND NUTS OR PRODUCTS WITH NUTS to school as part of snack and lunch. Please see HERE for more information.</p> 
MYED PARENT PORTAL ACCESS	<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. HERE is a helpful link to access your Parent Portal. Or watch THIS VIDEO for step-by-step instructions.</p> <p>Please email cdenman@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.</p>
K-3 MULTI-SPORT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	<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: Wednesdays, January 17th - March 13th (9 Sessions) Times: 2:50-3:50pm Grades: K-3 Cost: \$180 + GST</p> <p>Registration: Sign Up Here</p>

CHRISTMAS BUREAU A Family Services Program	<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 here.</p>
DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS	<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</p>

In the Community	
WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY	<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>
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!

Monday December 4th

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

Friday December 8th

- Family Friday - Families are invited into their child's class from 8:50-9:30am to participate in learning activities pertaining to numeracy. Our school goal is, "to improve number sense and increase student ownership of math learning from K-7". We hope to have many families join in the fun!

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 in December**

Tuesday December 19th

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

Friday December 22nd

- Last day of school before Winter Break