

## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: November 6th-10th

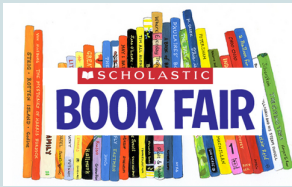


The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am  Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volleyball Teams have a BYE this week. That means they are not scheduled to play another school. The Girls' Team and Boys' Team will be having an additional practice at Hollyburn together after school instead.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scholastic Book Fair (in class time) (see information below)  Scholastic Book Fair Parent Night 4:00-5:30pm in the Hollyburn Library
<b>Thursday</b>	Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:10-8:40am  Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:00-3:30pm  HPAC Fundraiser - Family Photos 4:00-8:00pm in the Gym (see more information below)
<b>Friday</b>	Scholastic Book Fair (in class time)  Remembrance Day Assembly for Hollyburn staff and students
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<b>HPAC FUNDRAISER - Family Photos</b>	Exciting News! Family photos are coming up soon! The session will take place on <b>Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023</b> at the school. This environment allows the photographers to provide quality portrait sessions within a comfortable location. Their goal is to provide portraits that celebrate you and your family.

	<p>This is a fundraiser! All proceeds from the sitting fee will go directly back to the school.</p> <p><b>To book your Family portrait sitting, please visit this link:</b></p> <p><a href="https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=26596311&amp;appointmentType=54457466">https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=26596311&amp;appointmentType=54457466</a></p> <p>If you have any questions after reviewing our sign up page, please contact the Mountain West Studios service team:</p> <p>Phone: 1.888.644.4494 Email: <a href="mailto:help@mountainwest.ca">help@mountainwest.ca</a></p>
<p><b>HALLOWEEN PAC FUNDRAISER</b></p> 	<p>Thank you to our PAC and all parents for their generous support with the Halloween Dance-a-thon and Read-a-Thon. The students had a wonderful time dancing in the gym to some spooky tunes! With <b>over \$3000 raised</b>, we will be able to purchase a new water dispensing station to be installed at the north end of the school by the washrooms. Our students will benefit greatly from this wonderful gift from our Hollyburn community!</p>
<p><b>DROP OFF &amp; PICK UP REMINDERS</b></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><b>FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE</b></p> 	<p>The province's <a href="#">Feeding Futures</a> program is a new Ministry of Education &amp; 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Our primary students enjoyed hummus and mini-carrots.</p>
<p><b>APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR GEAR</b></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> 

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Hollyburn **Wednesday, November 8th and Friday, November 10th, 2023**. The Scholastic Book Fair is an annual event that motivates children to keep reading, which in turn fosters reading and comprehension strategies.

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**.

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.

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.

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](mailto:Dgratton@wvschools.ca).

Thank you for supporting this year's Scholastic Book Fair, a literacy event and fundraiser for our Library!

## 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 [here](#).

<p><b>JUSTB4</b></p> <p><b>EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY</b></p>	<p>JustB4 is a preschool program for 4 year children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> 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 (<a href="mailto:landerson@wvschools.ca">landerson@wvschools.ca</a>) to register.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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?</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ General promo video: <a href="https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8">https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8</a></li> <li>○</li> <li>○ Intro to Coding program details: <a href="https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis">https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis</a></li> <li>○</li> <li>○ Registration: <a href="https://gameofapps.org/register">https://gameofapps.org/register</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>DISTRICT INFORMATION SESSIONS</b></p>	<p>The following event is being offered for families and the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>

In the Community	
<p><b>LANGUAGE CLASSES AT WEST VANCOUVER</b></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><b>COMMUNITY CENTRE</b></p>	<p>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>
<p><b>WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT WV COMMUNITY CENTER AND GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN!</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click here to view the programs and activities available</a></p> <p>Want to learn indigenous arts &amp; culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/learning">https://westvancouver.ca/learning</a></p> <p>Music Program: <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/music">https://westvancouver.ca/music</a> Weekly Group &amp; Private Music Lessons</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers">https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</a> Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.</p>

**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

**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