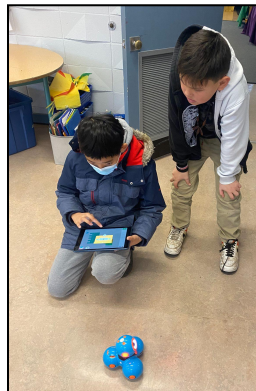
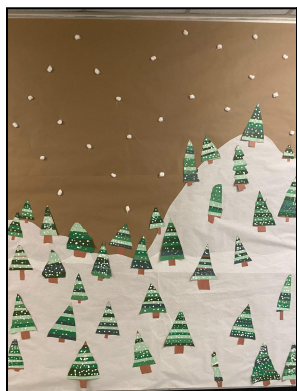


HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: December 18th-22nd, 2023



The Week Ahead

Monday	Winter Concert Performance in Gym @ 6:30pm (more information below)
Tuesday	Winter Concert Performance in Gym @ 5:30pm (more information below)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Last Day of School before Winter Holidays (Early Dismissal at 12 noon)
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders


WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

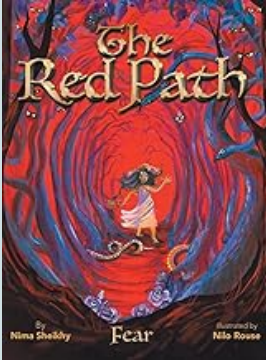




The Hollyburn Winter Concert is coming up quickly! Performances are on **Monday December 18th at 6:30pm** and **Tuesday December 19th at 5:30pm**.

Classes have been busy rehearsing and are ready to perform. Students are expected to be in attendance for both concerts. They are asked to wear particular outfits to coordinate with the song they are performing. Please see the list below for what your children are expected to wear:

Division	Costume
Div. 11 & 12	White top, coloured bottoms & hot chocolate picture
Div. 9 & 10	White top, black bottoms, toques & mittens

	Div. 7 & 8	Holiday best
	Div. 6	Blue top, black bottoms, silver tinsel necklaces (school provided)
	Div. 4 & 5	Red/green top, black bottoms, reindeer headband (school provided)
	Div. 2 & 3	Red/white/green top, black bottoms, Santa hat
	Div. 1	Red/white/green top, black bottoms, Santa hat/leis (school provided)
	Int. Band	Class costumes - Santa hat (no leis)
	Beg. Band	Class costumes - Santa hat (no leis)
	Early Primary Choir	Class costumes - toques (no mittens)
	Students will line up outside their exit door to be let in on performance nights. Pick up after the concert will also be at classroom exit doors.	
MYED PARENT PORTAL ACCESS	<p>Our first term marks will be posted on the MyEd Parent Portal this Friday December 15th. 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>	
PAC HOT CHOCOLATE SALE TOMORROW at 3pm!	<p>Tomorrow our PAC will be selling hot chocolate for a toonie outside the exterior gym doors. To avoid waste, students are encouraged to bring a reusable cup if possible!</p> 	
AUTHOR EVENT Nima Sheikhy	<p>We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, December 20th, at 2:50pm we will be hosting an author event at the school library. Nima Sheikhy, the author of "The Red Path: Fear", will be present for book signings, and we will have his books available for purchase at the event. What makes this event even more special is that Nima Sheikhy's son is a student here at Hollyburn School. As a generous gesture, Mr. Sheikhy has offered to donate a portion of the sales proceeds back to our school. We encourage you to come and support our school</p>	

 <p>December 20th 2:50pm</p>	<p>community while exploring his captivating book. Hardcover copies will be available for purchase via cash or e-transfer, and the Kindle version can be found on Amazon.</p> <p>Amazon Link: The Red Path: Fear eBook : Sheikhy, Nima , Rouse, Nilo : Amazon.ca: Kindle Store</p> <p>You can find a teaser of the book by clicking on THIS LINK.</p>
<p>WVSS GRADE 8 STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</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 Tuesday, January 9th at 7pm at the Kay Meek Theatre. Please see more information HERE.</p>
<p>DEVICE USE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>This is a reminder for students and families that children should NOT be using their devices outside unsupervised on school grounds before or after school.</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 support is needed with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.</p>
<p>SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE DEMAND PARENT SURVEY (Deadline Extended)</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 ChildCareBC 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 ChildCareBC plan 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 until December 20th at: https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=1167</p>
ART MANIA LUNCH PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-7	<p>Art Mania is coming to teach classes at lunchtime on Thursdays in January. Has your child ever wanted to create their own graphic novel? Students will have fun learning comic sketching, scriptwriting, drawing and composition. Their Artmania teacher will help them explore comics and illustration using various drawing and colouring techniques to bring their characters to life. For our lunchtime classes, students are taught their lesson while they are eating their lunch, so they have lots of time to create! Please access the flyer HERE for further information and the link to register.</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. 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>
REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS	<p><u>Let's Play Wheelchair Basketball</u> Ages: 5-12 Years Old (Drop-ins welcome!) Where: WV Rec Centre All equipment and wheelchairs are provided. Registration is here</p> <p>Winter Break camp registrations are now open: https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps</p> <p>Browse your recreation activities and programs here: https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</p>
DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2023	<p>FREE, FESTIVE, AND FABULOUS! You are invited to visit the Forest of Miracles!</p> <p>When: Open all day every day Where: Ambleside</p> <p>Saturday Dec 16th - noon to dusk</p>

	<p>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>
WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION	<p>West Vancouver Little League registration is open! Spring baseball for ages 5-16 We have girls only programs this year! https://wvll.ca/registration/</p>

COMING UP!

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Monday, January 8th

- School re-opens

Tuesday, January 9th

- WVSS parent information session, 7pm at the Kay Meek Theatre

Friday, January 12th

- NSBIT - delayed start to the day

Monday, January 29th

- Professional Development Day