

## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: January 8th - 12th, 2024



### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b>	School re-opens
<b>Tuesday</b>	WVSS Parent information session for parents of grade 7 students, 7:00pm at the Kay Meek Theatre (see information below)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	NSBIT (delayed start for students; school starts at 9:50am)
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

### Information, Request, Reminders

<b>WINTER CONCERT THANK YOU'S</b>	<p>We hope families enjoyed our “Making Seasons Bright” winter concert! Every student had a role in this festive performance and we are so proud of their efforts. Our music program, including two Bands and two Choirs, is thriving at Hollyburn thanks to our music teacher Mr. Feige and our keen students. Parents have also been wonderful supporters, raising funds to purchase a variety of instruments including a set of bells, chimes, ukuleles, and guitars. Thank you to Eliza Sukova and Earlene Samuels for decorating our gym in preparation for our concert. Their time and artistic expertise were much appreciated! We value the strong partnership we have with our parents. Thank you all for your continued support!</p>
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<p><b>MYED PARENT PORTAL ACCESS</b></p>	<p>Our first term marks were posted on the MyEd Parent Portal last Friday December 15th. <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>WVSS GRADE 8 STUDENT &amp; PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT</b></p>	 <p>WVSS will be hosting its annual “Incoming Grade 8 Information night” on Tuesday January 9th at 7pm in the Kay Meek Theatre. The evening is intended for grade 7 families. The evening will begin at the Kay Meek Theatre (1700 Mathers Avenue) with a power point presentation and conclude with a tour of the school. Parking is along Mathers and we encourage families to arrive by 6:45pm, where possible. We look forward to welcoming our future Highlanders! Please access the poster <a href="#">HERE</a>.</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>ART MANIA LUNCH PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3-7</b></p>	<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 <a href="#">HERE</a> for further information and the link to register.</p>
<p><b>K-3 MULTI-SPORT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b></p>	<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)</p> <p>Times: 2:50-3:50pm</p> <p>Grades: K-3</p> <p>Cost: \$180 + GST</p> <p><b>Registration:</b> <a href="#">Sign Up Here</a></p>
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In the Community	
<b>REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS</b>	<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>
<b>WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION</b>	<p>West Vancouver Little League registration is open!</p> <p>Spring baseball for ages 5-16</p> <p>We have girls only programs this year!</p> <p><a href="https://wvll.ca/registration/">https://wvll.ca/registration/</a></p>

## COMING UP!

### Monday, January 29th

- Professional Development Day (school not in session)

### Upcoming PAC Meetings

- Thursday, February 1st @ 9am, school library (Guest, Board Chair Broady)
- Wednesday, March 13th @ 9am, school library (Guest, Superintendent Kennedy)