



## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: January 15th -19th, 2024

The Week Ahead	
<b>Monday</b>	<p><u>Black Excellence Day</u> Black Excellence Day is an opportunity to collectively honour the rich history, contributions, achievements, and joy of Black peoples here and around the world. Black Excellence Day was established by the Ninandotoo Society in honour of the civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was born on January 15th, 1929.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	HPAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>UPCOMING...</b>	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<p><b>UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURE ON 15TH STREET</b> - JAN 15TH TO MARCH 11TH</p>	<p>We want to make you aware of upcoming road work for BC Hydro, starting on Monday January 15th that requires the closure of 15th Street between Mathers Avenue and Queens Avenue, for approximately eight weeks. Pedestrian access will remain with Traffic Control Persons (flaggers) assisting where necessary. Details are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expect a full road closure on 15th Street, between Mathers Avenue and Queens Avenue, starting on Monday, January 15 for approximately eight weeks.</li> <li>● The full closure on 15th Street will be in effect Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. After work hours and on weekends/holidays, single-lane alternating traffic will be in effect.</li> <li>● Traffic control personnel and construction signage will be on-site to facilitate traffic flow.</li> <li>● This work is related to the BC Hydro Glenmore Voltage Conversion project. Please see the long-term work below for more information.</li> </ul>

	<p>Updated information will be posted on the District website <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
<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>BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR LIBRARIAN</b></p>	<p>Our teacher librarian, Ms. Gratton, would like to promote two new books that have been added to our library this week. Please check out this month's book recommendations <a href="#">HERE!</a></p> 
<p><b>NORTH SHORE HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE</b> - <b>COMING IN FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p>Our school is organizing a Food Drive for the North Shore Harvest Project, and we need your help!</p> <p>Do you have an abundance of canned or boxed food left in your cupboards after the holiday season? Please consider putting it aside and sending it to Hollyburn School in early February, when we host our Food Drive.</p> <p>Do you know that food banks across BC have been very busy the last few years, including an increase in the number of families across the North Shore accessing food banks? The North Harvest has been operating for over 30 years. Their motto is 'a Hand Up, not a Hand Out' and they are committed to offering Hope, Dignity, Compassion, Respect, and Accountability to the families and individuals that access the Harvest's food shelves.</p> <p>Consider doing a little extra shopping for the North Shore Harvest over the next few weeks, and donating it the first or second week of February. Together, our school can show how much we care for the people in our community who are struggling this winter.</p> <p>Thank you to Ms. Gratton for organizing this activity.</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) Times: 2:50-3:50pm Grades: K-3 Cost: \$180 + GST</p> <p><b>Registration:</b> <a href="#">Sign Up 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>In the Community</b></p>	
<p><b>NEURODIVERSITY AND DANCE</b></p>	<p>My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on <b>Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45pm</b> at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at <a href="mailto:dance@vanleena.com">dance@vanleena.com</a> to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).</p> 
<p><b>PARENT PRESENTATION</b> <b>JAN 23@ 7PM</b></p>	<p>West Vancouver Schools in association with The Foundry North Shore, is hosting a parent presentation on Tuesday January 23rd, 2024 at the Kay Meek Arts Centre. The topic is <b>Cybersafe from Exploitation</b>.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Break camp registrations are now open:</b> <a href="https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/">https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/</a></p>

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

## COMING UP!

### Tuesday, January 23rd

- Basketball Game #1

### 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)
- Thursday, April 11th @ 9am, school library (Guest, Cari Wilson, "Digital Citizenship")