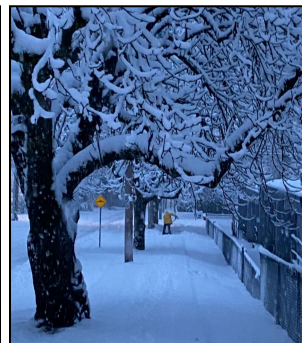



## HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: January 22nd - 26th, 2024



| The Week Ahead     |   |
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| <b>Monday</b>      | Boys' Basketball Practice 8:00-8:45am<br><br>Girls' Basketball Practice 3:00-3:30pm |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | Basketball Game #1 vs. Ridgeview<br>Girls @ Hollyburn<br>Boys @ Ridgeview           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | HPAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch (Rescheduled due to Snow Day)               |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | Boys' Basketball Practice 8:00-8:45am<br><br>Girls' Basketball Practice 3:00-3:30pm |
| <b>Friday</b>      |   |
| <b>UPCOMING...</b> | See more details on our calendar at the end of this document                        |

| Information, Request, Reminders  |   |
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| <b>FOUNDATIONAL<br/>SKILLS 2023<br/>ASSESSMENT (FSA)<br/>COMPLETED</b> | Students in Grades Four and Seven across British Columbia completed assessments in Literacy and Numeracy in November. These annual assessments of academic skills provide parents, teachers, school, school district and the ministry with important information on student progress. <b>Hollyburn parents and guardians of Grade Four and Seven learners, please check your children's backpacks as their marked assessments will be sent home <u>early next week</u>.</b> The assessments are a snapshot of your child's progress. Please note that this is the <b>ONLY</b> copy of your child's booklet. |

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| <p><b>UPCOMING ROAD<br/>CLOSURE ON 15TH<br/>STREET</b><br/>-<br/><b>JAN 15TH TO MARCH 11TH</b></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<br/>PORTAL ACCESS</b></p>  | <p>Our first term marks were posted on the MyEd Parent Portal on 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<br/>RECOMMENDATIONS<br/>FROM OUR<br/>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<br/>HARVEST PROJECT<br/>FOOD DRIVE</b><br/>-<br/><b>COMING IN<br/>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,</p>  |

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|                                       | <p>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>  |
| <b>WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN</b> | <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> |

| <b>In the Community</b>                     |  |
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| <b>NEURODIVERSITY AND DANCE</b>             | <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>                                       |
| <b>PARENT PRESENTATION<br/>JAN 23 @ 7PM</b> | <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>  |
| <b>SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP</b>             | <p>Private Coaching Company (PCC) is offering spring break camps for students ages 6-10. The camps will be held at Chartwell Elementary. Participants will move through a variety of sports and fun activities. Access flyer <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information and registration details.</p>   |
| <b>REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS</b>                | <p><b>Winter and Spring Break camp information:</b><br/><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><br/><a href="https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/">https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/</a></p> |

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|  | <a href="#">recreation-activities</a><br><br><b>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:</b><br><a href="https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers">https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers</a>      |
| <b>WEST<br/>VANCOUVER<br/>LITTLE LEAGUE<br/>REGISTRATION</b> | West Vancouver Little League registration is open!<br>Spring baseball for ages 5-16<br>We have girls only programs this year!<br><a href="https://wvll.ca/registration/">https://wvll.ca/registration/</a> |

## COMING UP!

### Monday, January 29th

- Professional Development Day (school not in session)

### Tuesday, January 30th

- Basketball Game #2 vs Chartwell

### Thursday, February 1st

- HPAC Meeting - 9am, school library (Guest, Board Chair Broady)

### Friday, February 2nd

- NSBIT (delayed start for students)

### Tuesday, February 6th

- Basketball Game #3 vs. Cedardale

### Friday, February 9th

- Family Friday (Families are invited into their child's classroom for the first 30 minutes of the day to participate in learning activities)

### Upcoming PAC Meetings

- Wednesday, March 13th @ 9am, school library (Guest, Superintendent Kennedy and Ms. Rochfort)
- Thursday, April 11th @ 9am, school library (Guest, Cari Wilson, "Digital Citizenship")