

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: March 4th - March 8th, 2024



The Week Ahead

Monday	Tennis Lessons
Tuesday	Tennis Lessons Alroy Baker teaching Skwxwu7mesh Language
Wednesday	Tennis Lessons
Thursday	Tennis Lessons
Friday	Tennis Lessons
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders

TENNIS LESSONS	<p>This week we have the CJ Tennis Coaching Company coming to Hollyburn! Classes will be receiving two 1-hour sessions with the coaches this week. During the sessions, students will not only learn the fundamentals of tennis, but key life skills and values such as teamwork and respect. They will also be improving their physical literacy, through a variety of ABC (agility, balance, coordination) exercises.</p> <p>Click HERE to visit their website and learn more.</p>
2024 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS	<p>Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8th at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or the Summer Learning Website.</p> 

<p>HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT</p>	<p>The purpose of a school's Code of Conduct is to establish and maintain a safe, caring, and orderly environment for purposeful learning and maintain appropriate balances between individual and collective rights, freedoms, and responsibilities. Each year these documents are reviewed and revised as appropriate. Input is welcomed from staff and parents. Hollyburn's Code of Conduct was recently updated and can be found HERE. It is also posted on our school website.</p>
<p>FESL UPDATE (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)</p> <p>PARENT SURVEY</p>	<p>Hollyburn is interested in collecting parent voices as we continue working towards achievement of our school goal. Please follow the link below to add your input and contribute to Hollyburn's learning. The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes.</p>  <p>https://forms.office.com/r/dkMUykydKn</p>
<p>INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR</p>	<p>Thank you for returning the pink intentions form, indicating whether or not you will be returning to Hollyburn. As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, this information helps us predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. Please note that if you are planning to return to Hollyburn, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024 - 2025.</p>
<p>MINISTRY LEARNING SURVEY 2023-24</p>	<p>The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.</p> <p>The 2024 Student Learning Survey is now being administered to students in grades 4 and 7. We encourage all parents/guardians/caregivers, and school staff to also complete the survey. The results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province.</p> <p>The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet here. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district (West Vancouver) and school name (Hollyburn). Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the <i>Results</i> section. The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd.</p>

TEXT MESSAGING OPT IN	<p>For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as a power outage, severe weather, or safety alerts via SMS. Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.</p> 
HOLLYBURN LIBRARY CORNER	 <p>Check HERE to see Ms Gratton's February book recommendations for Black Peoples History Month and Lunar New Year!</p>
SKWXWU7MESH LANGUAGE LESSONS	 <p>In the coming months, all of our classes at Hollyburn will be learning Skwxwu7mesh Language Lessons with K'etximt'n (Mr. Aloy Baker). K'etximt'n is a Skwxwu7mesh elder, weaver, language holder, and knowledge keeper. We are so lucky to have him as part of our Hollyburn community and he will be running weekly sessions with classes from January until June.</p>
DPAC PARENT EVENING	<p>The West Vancouver Schools DPAC is hosting a FREE Parent Session with Dr. Diana Divecha, Developmental Psychologist focusing on the topic of 'How families can support children's K-12 peer relationships'.</p> <p>Click HERE for more information.</p> 
WVS 2024-2025 PREMIER ACADEMIES	<p>The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ for further information.</p> <p>Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball</p>
WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN	<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>
ART MANIA LUNCH TIME CLASS	<p><u>Comics and Game Design</u></p> <p>When: Thursdays April 18th - June 6th Time: 12:10 - 12:40 (Students bring their lunch) Where: Hollyburn Elementary Library Who: Students in Grades 1-7 (Ages 6-13)</p>

	<p>Cost: \$176</p> <p>In this course you will learn from the work of famous concept artists, illustrators, and designers about techniques for creating memorable characters and stories. Before we ever had video games, board games reigned supreme for immersing us in fantasy worlds. Create your own board game complete with resin game pieces! The sky is really the limit when it comes to games, so it's the perfect outlet for creative kids! These are exciting classes co-written by our illustrator and game on designer staff.</p> <p>For our lunch time classes our students bring their lunches with them to the library and are often watching the weekly lesson while eating their lunch. Let our teachers show you how to make a board game your whole family will have fun playing!</p> <p>Flyer link: Here's the Hollyburn Spring 2024.pdf</p> <p>Registration link: https://www.artmaniac.ca/?post_type=class&p=3791&preview=true</p>
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In the Community	
<p>ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<p>Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, etc., access information here.</p> <p>Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive. Click here.</p> <p>Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations (April – June) General registration for Spring opens on Wednesday, March 6 Skating, Gymnastics, and Swimming registrations open on Wednesday, March 13</p> <p>Spring Learning Programs Interested in Indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego? Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available. Explore the Learning Program here.</p> <p>Browse your recreation activities and programs here.</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: Click here.</p>

CIRCLE OF SECURITY - PARENTING PROGRAM	<p>Hollyburn Family Services is pleased to present Circle of Security - 8 Week Parenting Program. Click HERE for more information.</p> <p>Eligibility: Must be the parent/caregiver of a child between the ages of 0-5 and living on the North Shore/Bowen Island.</p>
SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP	<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 HERE for more information and registration details.</p>
REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS	<p>Winter and Spring Break camp information: Click here</p> <p>Browse our recreation activities and programs here</p> <p>Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us. Click here to learn about the programs and services designed to help newcomers feel welcome and connected to their new community.</p>
WV 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!

March 11th

-Math Festival at Hollyburn - parents are welcome to attend during their child's time slot. Watch for information from your child's teacher.

Wednesday, March 13th

- HPAC Meeting @9am in the school Library (Guests, Superintendent Kennedy and Ms. Rochfort with students who will be sharing information on our school numeracy goal)

Friday, March 15th

- Learning Updates for Term 2 Posted on MyEd Parent Portal

Monday, March 18th - Monday, April 1st (Spring Break)

Tuesday, April 2nd

- School Resumes

Upcoming PAC Meeting

- Thursday, April 11th @ 9am, school library (Guest, Cari Wilson, "Digital Citizenship")
See '[A Parents Guide to Digital Footprints](#)' Document (Translated into Farsi, Korean, and Chinese)
See '[10 Tips for Parenting Digital Natives](#)' Document (Translated into Farsi, Korean, and Chinese)