

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: February 26th - March 1st, 2024



| The Week Ahead | |
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| Monday | Last Day for Ordering Purdys (see information below) Boys' Basketball Practice 8:00-8:45am Girls' Basketball Practice 3:00-3:30pm |
| Tuesday | Alroy Baker Teaching Skwxwu7mesh Language |
| Wednesday | Pink Shirt Day (see details below) Girls' Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00-4:00pm |
| Thursday | Boys' Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00-4:00pm |
| Friday | NSBIT (Non-School Based Instructional Time) ArtStarts Presentation - The Dufflebag Theatre: Robin Hood |
| UPCOMING... | See more details on our calendar at the end of this document |

| Information, Request, Reminders | |
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| CONSTRUCTION NOTICE | <p>Please be advised single-lane alternating traffic at the intersection of 15th Street and Mathers Avenue is scheduled for one day, on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Please see attached traffic control plan for details.</p> <p>Additionally, single-lane alternating traffic is scheduled to take place from February 26 to March 2 at the following locations: -14th St and Mathers Ave, -14th St and Jefferson Ave,</p> |

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| | <p>-14th St and Haywood Ave, -14th St and Fulton Ave, -14th St and Esquimalt Ave; and, -1460 Esquimalt Ave.</p> <p>Work will take place Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The lane closures are required for manhole access to allow BC Hydro to place cable as part of the Glenmore Voltage Conversion project.</p> <p>Please contact the person mentioned below if you have any questions or concerns regarding the work.</p> <p>Stephen Wells, B.Sc. Road & Bridge Technologist, Roads and Transportation District of West Vancouver d: 604-925-7134 c: 604-612-1802 westvancouver.ca</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>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> |

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| | <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> |
| <p>PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 28th</p> | <p>Ms. Needham and Ms. Nesbitt are planning Hollyburn's second annual Pink Shirt Day Parade and Dance on February 28th from 2:15 - 2:45pm. A school-wide learning activity will take place followed by a parade around the block, ending in the sports court for a Dance P13y choreographed dance. The dance this year is to <i>Dancing Feet</i> by KYGO. You may wish to follow the video here to learn the moves with your children! Families are invited to the parade and are more than welcome to join in on the dancing fun!</p> |
| <p>LIBRARY GUESTS ENHANCE THE LEARNING AT HOLLYBURN</p> | <p>Yesterday we were visited by guest readers, Ann Fu and Olya Kutsiuruba, volunteers at City Farmer in Vancouver. Both Ann and Olya emigrated to Canada, and English is their second language. They were able to connect to our students about the immigrant experience and read to our Primary classes in English, Mandarin and Ukrainian! Ann is also an artist who read the book she wrote about her dog, Momo. https://www.afuarts.com/</p> <p>“Sometimes when we move to a new country, we have a different way to say our name. Our name in English can sound different than the way we say it in our first language. Both are beautiful ways! It’s wonderful to ask people to pronounce your name the way you like it!” - Olya Kutsiuruba</p> <p>“My dog’s name is Momo because the Mandarin word for ink is Mò, and she is black like ink.” - Ann Fu</p> <p>We are excited to welcome Emmy nominated animation director and highly acclaimed author and illustrator Jeff Chiba Stearns to Hollyburn tomorrow, February 23rd. He will be presenting his best-selling graphic novel ON BEING YUKIKO to our intermediate students and inspire imagination through an engaging drawing workshop. Following his presentation, students will have an opportunity to order personalized signed books with an original drawing by Jeff. Feel free to learn more about Jeff and his work by visiting his website at https://meditatingbunny.com.</p> |
| <p>HOLLYBURN LIBRARY CORNER</p> | <p>Check HERE to see Ms Gratton's February book recommendations for Black Peoples History Month and Lunar New Year!</p> |

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| <p>FESL UPDATE (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)</p> | <p>Our school goal this year is to improve number sense and increase student ownership of Math learning from K-7. School goals typically span three years and Hollyburn has reached the midpoint of its journey. The document HERE provides highlights and data of Year Two. It is also posted on our school website.</p> |
| <p>PURDYS FUNDRAISER</p> | <p>Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdys chocolate from our fundraiser! Pamphlets have been sent home. From now until next Monday, you can order Purdy's treats from our online campaign. Shop gifts for family, friends, and neighbours, AND yourself in one convenient place!</p> <p>What you'll need to order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our campaign number: 58622 2. Go to our fundraising website: https://fundraising.purdys.com/1571749-115920 3. Click 'Join Campaign' 4. Shop, shop, away! <p>Last day to order is February 26th, 2024. Order pick up is March 13th.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email jdelucrazia@wvschools.ca</p> |
| <p>SKWXWU7MESH LANGUAGE LESSONS</p> | <p>In the coming months, all of our classes at Hollyburn will be learning Skwxwu7mesh Language Lessons with K'etximt'n (Mr. Alroy 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>  |
| <p>NORTH SHORE HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE</p>  | <p>Ms. Gratton and our Grade 6/7 classes are organising a Food Drive for the North Shore Harvest Project.</p> <p>Do you have an abundance of canned or boxed food in your cupboards after the holiday season? Please consider sending it this month as we are collecting for the North Shore Harvest Project.</p> <p>Consider doing a little extra shopping for the North Shore Harvest and donating over the next few weeks. Together, our school can show how much we care for the people in our community who are struggling this winter.</p> |
| <p>WVS 2024-2025 PREMIER ACADEMIES</p> | <p>The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ for further information.</p> |

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| | Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball |
| WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN | 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. |
| POP UP PLAY | Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join WV Early Learning District Staff on Saturday March 2, 2024 for a Story Walk! Want to know more? Check out THIS POSTER for more information. |

| In the Community | |
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| ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE | <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> |
| SAFE SCHOOLS PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS | The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their |

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| | <p>children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.</p> <p>Key Takeaways for Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances. ● Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs. ● Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances. ● Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home. <p>Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity. Session dates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 28th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST – Click here to Register |
| <p>SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP</p> | <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> |
| <p>REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS</p> | <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> |
| <p>WV LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION</p> | <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 4th-8th

- Tennis for ALL classes (2 sessions per student over the course of the week)

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



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)