



HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: April 2nd - April 5th, 2024



The Week Ahead	
Monday	School Not in Session (Easter Monday)
Tuesday	School Resumes
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	NSBIT - Delayed start at 9:50am
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document


Information, Request, Reminders	
MEASLES VACCINATIONS PRIOR TO SPRING BREAK TRAVEL	<p>Measles is a contagious, airborne virus. There is a high risk of measles cases being brought back to BC due to ongoing measles outbreaks globally and decreasing vaccination coverage rates in Canada. Public Health Agency of Canada and the Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control have issued statements advising individuals to check their measles immunization records and to vaccinate against measles prior to Spring Break travel. Vaccine appointments can be booked through local public health units.</p>
NUT AWARE SCHOOL	<p>Just a reminder that we are a Nut Aware School. We have a number of students with severe allergies and/or high sensitivities to all nut products. Please do not pack snacks containing any type of nut. We appreciate your attention to this important health concern.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

<p>2024 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> 	<p>Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024. Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00AM.</p> <p>More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or on the Summer Learning Website.</p>
<p>LEARNING UPDATES</p>	<p>Learning Updates for Term 2 will be posted on MyEd Parent Portal on Friday March 15th.</p> <p>HERE is a helpful link to access your Parent Portal. Or watch THIS VIDEO for step-by-step instructions. Please email cdenman@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.</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>JEANS DAY</p>	<p>This April, Hollyburn School is helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans.</p> <p>As the only children's hospital in the province, kids count on BC Children's for specialised care they often can't receive anywhere else. Although many strides have been made in improving children's health care, so much more needs to be done. You can make a big difference in the lives of children and families with serious and life-long childhood diseases across our province by donating what you can.</p> <p>Plus, your donation will be generously matched by Odlum Brown*, so don't miss this chance to double your impact and help support us by making a secure online donation to our fundraising page HERE. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><i>*Gifts will be matched from April 3-30, up to a cumulative total of \$30,000.</i></p>

<p>TEXT MESSAGING OPT IN</p>	<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> 
<p>SKWXWU7MESH LANGUAGE LESSONS</p>	 <p>In the coming months, all of our classes at Hollyburn will be learning Skwxwu7mesh Language Lessons with K’etximtn (Mr. Alroy Baker). K’etximtn 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>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> <p>Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball</p>
<p>WV DISTRICT FOOD SECURITY PLAN</p>	<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 (Blloyd@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>
<p>K-3 MULTI-SPORT AFTER SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM</p>	<p>Dates: Wednesdays April 3rd - June 5th Times: 2:50 - 3:50pm Grades: K-3 Cost: \$180 + GST</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>Registration: Sign up here</p>
<p>ART MANIA LUNCH TIME CLASS</p>	<p><u>Comics and Game Design</u></p> <p>When: Thursdays April 18th - June 6th</p>

	<p>Time: 12:10 - 12:40 (Students bring their lunch) Where: Hollyburn Elementary Library Who: Students in Grades 1-7 (Ages 6-13) 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.artmaniabc.ca/?post_type=class&p=3791&preview=true</p>
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In the Community	
<p>DR. DIVECHA'S PRESENTATION FOLLOW-UP</p>	<p>Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."</p> <p>Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages.</p>

<p>ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM</p>	<p>The West Vancouver Soccer Club is expanding their adaptive program for Neurodivergent players and are going to be offering Spring Break Camps. The link for registration can be found here.</p> 
<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>
<p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY - PARENTING PROGRAM</p>	<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>
<p>POPARD WORKSHOPS</p>	<p>POPARD 1-hour Family School Liaison workshops (FREE) - designed for parents and families of students with ASD (school staff may also attend).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 23 (3:30 - 4:30pm) <i>Friendships: Strategies & Supports for Autistic Children & Youth</i>

	Additional POPARD training events (and registration links) are posted on their website here .
SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP	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.
WV LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION	West Vancouver Little League registration is open! Spring baseball for ages 5-16 We have girls only programs this year! https://wvll.ca/registration/

COMING UP!

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

Tuesday, April 9th

- Ultimate Game #1 (Grade 7's)

Thursday, April 11th

- HPAC Meeting @ 9am in the 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)

Tuesday, April 16th

- Ultimate Game #2 (Grade 7's)

Thursday, April 18th

- Class & School Photo Day

Tuesday, April 23rd

- Ultimate Game #3 (Grade 7's)

Wednesday, April 24th

- Div. 10, 11, 12 to Beatty Museum

Friday, April 26th

- Family Friday