



HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: March 11th - March 15th, 2024



The Week Ahead	
Monday	School-Wide Math Festival
Tuesday	Alroy Baker teaching Skwxwu7mesh Language
Wednesday	HPAC Meeting, 9am in the school library -Guest, Superintendent Kennedy -Ms. Rochfort and students also presenting
Thursday	
Friday	Learning Updates for Term 2 Posted on MyEd Parent Portal <i>Now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. 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.</i>
UPCOMING...	See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<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>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) 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>MATH FESTIVAL MARCH 11th</p>	<p>The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival will be held throughout the day on Monday, March 11th in our gymnasium. Students will explore a variety of engaging math activities that help develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills. The goal is for students to leave feeling joyful and confident about math!</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. 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>
<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 (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

Comics and Game Design

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)
Cost: \$176

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.

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!

Flyer link: Here's the [Hollyburn Spring 2024.pdf](#)

Registration link:

https://www.artmaniabc.ca/?post_type=class&p=3791&preview=true

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>
<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>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>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>
<p>PERCUSSIONANO</p>	<p>This is a veritable pageant for the eye and ear featuring the two hands of percussionist Rod Thomas Squance and the four hands of Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann. This exciting performance features works from Bernstein's West Side Story and Gustav Holst's The Planets.</p> <p>Featuring over 30 percussion instruments and two Steinway grand pianos, Percussionano 3 delivers all of the excitement of a percussion ensemble with a classical touch, presenting great masterpieces and unique transcriptions for percussion and piano. The Kay Meek Theatre is offering \$10 tickets</p>

for West Vancouver Schools' students on March 10 at 3pm. Tickets can be booked [online](#) or by calling our box office at 604-981-6335, using the promo code PERC10

COMING UP!

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

Tuesday, April 2nd

- School Resumes

Friday, April 5th

- NSBIT (Delayed start for students - 9:50am)

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