

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: JANUARY 13th - 17th



HAPPY NEW YEAR - WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE ALL THESE SMILING FACES

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	Grade 7 Basketball Permission Forms Due Today Grade Boys Basketball Practice - 3:00-3:30
TUESDAY	DIVISION 4, 5, & 6 FIELD TRIP TO THE SPACE CENTER
WEDNESDAY	Wonka Jr. Scripts Excerpts Posted Outside Music Room for Grade 6 & 7 students interested in auditioning Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice - 3:00-3:30
THURSDAY	K VISION SCREENING Grade 7 Boys Basketball Practice - 12:20 - 12:30 Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice - 3:00-3:30
FRIDAY	Have a great weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS... see at the bottom of the document

Information, Request, Reminders

NSBIT FRIDAY  
JANUARY 9TH,  
2025



PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:50AM ON FRIDAY (TOMORROW) DUE TO NSBIT



## Why We're Doing This

The purpose of these expectations is to minimize distractions and maximize learning opportunities. Digital devices, when used appropriately, are powerful tools for collaboration, creativity, and communication. However, ensuring they don't interrupt instructional time or disrupt the learning environment remains a priority.

## What You Can Continue to Do

Here are some ways families can help reinforce these expectations at home:

1. Celebrate Progress - Acknowledge your child's efforts in adhering to the guidelines and discuss how this has positively impacted their focus and learning.
2. Reinforce Healthy Habits - Continue encouraging a balanced approach to device use at home by promoting activities like reading, outdoor play, and family time.
3. Model Consistency - Show your support by modeling mindful device use when on the school grounds or in the school building AND during shared family time.
4. Support School Communication - Please avoid contacting your child during instructional time, this includes communication through phones and smartwatches. Remind them that non-urgent messages can wait until after school. If urgent communication is needed, please contact the school office.
5. Stay Engaged - Revisit the Parent/Guardian Guide to Personal Digital Devices to refresh your understanding of the expectations and discuss them with your child.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support in making this initiative a success.

### Personal Digital Device Use at Hollyburn

**8:00 AM – 8:49 AM**  
**Student Arrival**

Students can send text messages and make phone calls on their mobile phone.

Students cannot play video games, use social media, take or view photos or videos, etc. No laptop or tablet use.

**8:50 AM – 2:50 PM + School Events**

Students are only allowed to use their device when given permission by a staff member.

Devices are to be stored in silent mode or off.

**2:50 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**Student Departure**

Students can send text messages and make phone calls on their mobile phone.

Students cannot play video games, use social media, take or view photos or videos, etc. No laptop or tablet use.

**REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE OR LATENESS**

Please contact the office BEFORE 9:00 am if your child will be late or absent. Email the school or Ms. Denman at [cdenman@wvschools.ca](mailto:cdenman@wvschools.ca); [hollyburn@wvschools.ca](mailto:hollyburn@wvschools.ca) or call and leave a message any time 604-981-1220.

### WEST VANCOUVER 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 their school principal (blloyd@wvschools.ca) or to [feedingfutures@wvschools.ca](mailto:feedingfutures@wvschools.ca) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality



### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week. All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.



### Coming Up!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th

NSBIT School starts at 9:50am TODAY

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MONDAY JANUARY 20TH

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE - 3:00pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 21ST

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT HOLLYBURN - GO TEAM GO!  
GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT RIDGEVIEW - GO TEAM GO!

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE - 3:00pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE - 3:00pm