

## **HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 2nd - 6th**



**Hollyburn's Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) YEAR 3:**  
Our school goal this year is to improve number sense and increase student ownership of Math learning from K-7.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN FOR DONATIONS till December 16th, 2024</b>  <b>PLANETARIUM - Whole School</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>PLANETARIUM - Whole School</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9AM: PAC MEETING (all are welcome)</b> <b>LAST ARTMANIA CLASS</b>  <b>POINSETTIA DELIVERY &amp; PICKUP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>THEME DAY</b> <b>ALL STUDENTS &amp; STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR HOLLYBURN BLUE!</b> <b>NSBIT - school begins at 9:50</b>

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

**Information, Request, Reminders**

**WINTER PLANTS &  
PURDY'S  
FUNDRAISER  
UPDATES**

Winter plants will be available for pick up in the school gym on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm – 3:15pm. As we do not have room to store the plants, we kindly ask that you pick up your plants on December 5. Thank you for supporting our school! If you have any questions, please email Mrs. D at [jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca](mailto:jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca).

Our Purdys fundraiser is closing soon. This Friday, November 29, is your last chance to submit orders before our fundraiser ends. Ordering is easy! Please click on this link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1002556-119281>

Enter our campaign number 58622 and order away!

Thank you to those who have already ordered. Treats will be ready for pick up at the school on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**WINTER  
WONDERLAND  
CONCERT**

IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION  
**PLEASE  
READ**

Our holiday concert, *Winter Wonderland*, will be held on **Thursday, December 12th, 2024**, in the school gym.

- **Matinee Performance:** 1:15 PM
- **Evening Performance:** 5:30 PM

Tickets are **\$5 each** and will go on sale starting **Monday, December 2nd, at noon** through **School Cash Online**; they will be on sale till **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Due to fire regulations and gym capacity limits, each family may purchase **2 tickets for one performance only**—either the matinee or the evening. If additional tickets are available after the initial sales close, they may be available for purchase at the school office starting Monday, December 9th, subject to availability.

Tickets for the show will be distributed to students by their classroom teachers on **Tuesday, December 10th**.

Please note that a **ticket is required for entry**, and we will not be able to admit anyone who arrives without a physical ticket. **Tickets are expected to sell out quickly**, so we encourage families to purchase theirs early to secure a spot at their preferred performance. While we do our best to accommodate all families, we must follow safety protocols and consider the busyness of the season.

All students are expected to participate in both performances, even though their family members will likely only attend one.



**THEME DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Get into the festive spirit with our December Theme Days!

- **Friday, December 6:** Hollyburn Blue Day – Wear your Hollyburn gear or anything blue!
- **Friday, December 13:** Winter Sweater/Winter Socks Day – Show off your coziest holiday sweater or winter-themed socks.
- **Friday, December 20:** Cozy PJ Day – Come to school in your favorite pajamas for a comfy end to the term!


**HOLLYBURN GIVES BACK!**

**Giving Back:** Throughout the month of December, we will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items to support the Harvest Project. Students are encouraged to bring donations on Theme Days or any day during December. Let's come together as a community to help those in need this holiday season!

**Most Needed Items for the Harvest Project:**

- Gluten-free foods
- Canned vegetables and fruit (small)
- Granola bars, soups
- Coffee, flour, sugar, salt (1 lb. max)
- Oils, vinegar (500 ml max)
- Ketchup, mustard
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner
- Rice
- Grocery gift cards



	<p><b>Note:</b> Please check expiration dates—expired items cannot be accepted. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
<p><b>REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE OR LATENESS</b></p>	<p>Please contact the office <b>BEFORE 9:00 am</b> if your child will be late or absent.</p> <p>Email the school or Ms. Denman at <a href="mailto:cdenman@wvschools.ca">cdenman@wvschools.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:hollyburn@wvschools.ca">hollyburn@wvschools.ca</a> or call and leave a message any time 604-981-1220.</p>
<p><b>WEST VANCOUVER FOOD SECURITY PLAN</b></p>	<p>As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare <a href="#">Feeding Futures initiative</a>, 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 (<a href="mailto:blloyd@wvschools.ca">blloyd@wvschools.ca</a>) or to <a href="mailto:feedingfutures@wvschools.ca">feedingfutures@wvschools.ca</a> if they need support with food-related costs.</p> <p>Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality</p> 

**NEWS FROM OUR HPAC**

**Fundraising Goal – This year, HPAC aims to replace the school's supply of iPads and Chromebooks. Let's come together and make a positive impact!**

- Next HPAC meeting is on Thursday December 5h at the library. All are welcome
- HPAC candy sale, Friday December 13th after school. Smart Sweets are for sale for \$4
- Hot Chocolate Sale, Thursday December 19th - CANCELLED. Following the hot

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chocolate sale on November 22 there was a staggering amount of cups littering the playground. Let's keep our school looking awesome! Please don't litter or leave a mess.

## 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!

<b>Wednesday, November 27th</b>	1:30pm Boys Volleyball Jamboree
<b>Thursday, November 28th</b>	1:30pm Girls Volleyball Jamboree
<b>Friday, November 29th</b>	Last day to place Purdy's orders
<b>Monday, December 2nd</b>	School Wide Planetarium Visit @ Hollyburn
<b>Thursday, December 5th</b>	9am PAC Meeting at Hollyburn Library - all are welcome  Poinsettia delivery and pick up
<b>Friday, December 6th</b>	NSBIT (school begins at 9:50)
<b>Thursday, December 12th</b>	Winter Concert (afternoon and evening show)