

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 9th - 13th



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

MONDAY	<p>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN</p> <p>HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS FOR TERM 2</p>
TUESDAY	<p>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN</p> <p>A PLACE FOR SPORT OPENS AT WVSS DIV 2 WALKING FIELD TRIP</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN</p> <p>WINTER CONCERT REHEARSAL</p>
THURSDAY	<p>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN</p> <p>WINTER CONCERT MATINEE @ 1:15 EVENING SHOW @ 5:30</p>

	PURDY'S PICK UP
FRIDAY	<p>HOLLYBURN CARES: HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DRIVE OPEN THEME DAY WINTER WEAR (socks, sweater, etc!)</p> <p>LEARNING UPDATES PUBLISHED ON MyEd</p> <p>2:50 PAC SMART SWEETS CANDY SALE</p>

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

Information, Request, Reminders

WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT

Our holiday concert, *Winter Wonderland*, will be held on **Thursday, December 12th, 2024**, in the school gym. A reminder to please bring your tickets with you. Tickets must be **PRE PURCHASED**. We will not be selling tickets at the door.

- **Matinee Performance: 1:15 PM** (still a few tickets available at the office)

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their costumes with their accessoires labelled in a bag (if applicable)

- **Evening Performance: 5:30 PM** (sold out)

Please ensure that your child is dropped off at their classroom exterior door at 5:15, and picked up there at 6:30.

Below you will find a list of what your child should come dressed in for BOTH performances.

Division	Come dressed in ...
Second Year Band Club	White top. Black Bottom.
Hollyburn Concert Band	White top. Black Bottom.

Divisions 11/12	Mittens/Gloves/Hats Party clothes
Divisions 7/9/10	Red top. Black bottom. Santa hats
Division 8	Black on top and bottom, Mardi Gras Beads, Silver highlight/accessory allowed
Divisions 4/6	White on top, black on the bottom. Festive accessories allowed (no gloves) - i.e. Santa Hat, reindeer ears
Divisions 3/5	White on top, black on the bottom. Festive accessories allowed (no gloves) - i.e. Santa Hat, reindeer ears
Divisions 1/2	Green, red, or white on top and black on the bottom



	<p>All students are expected to participate in both performances, even though their family members will likely only attend one.</p>
<p>TERM ONE LEARNING UPDATE</p>	<p>On Friday, December 13th, you will receive an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Term One Learning Updates. Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available here.</p> <p>If you are new to Hollyburn, you should have received an email from the email address “sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca” with instructions for how to create a MyEd. Family Portal account. This account will allow you to access your child’s/children’s Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation. If you did not receive this email, please search your junk folder and if it didn’t land there, please contact Ms. Denman (cdenman@wvschools.ca).</p> <p><i>The Learning Updates provide information of the progress your child has made this year in all areas of learning as well as suggestions for further growth and development. Families are encouraged to review these reports with their child(ren) and reach out to your child’s teacher if there are any questions or concerns.</i></p>
<p>THEME DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER</p>	<p>Get into the festive spirit with our December Theme Days!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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!
<p>REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE OR LATENESS</p>	<p>Please contact the office BEFORE 9:00 am if your child will be late or absent.</p> <p>Email the school or Ms. Denman at cdenman@wvschools.ca; hollyburn@wvschools.ca or call and leave a message any time 604-981-1220.</p>

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!

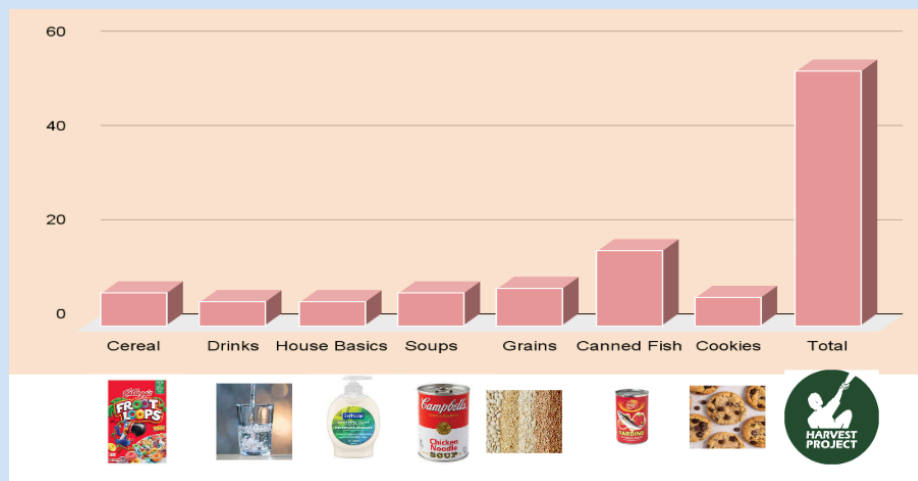


Most Needed Items for the Harvest Project:

- 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

Note: Please check expiration dates—expired items cannot be accepted. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to Ms. Zurowski's Division 3 class for creating this bar graph of what we have collected so far! Wonderful work!



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 if they need support with food-related costs.



Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality

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!

- Hot Lunch term 2 ordering will be opening next week, details to follow
- HPAC Candy Sale, Friday December 13th afterschool, Smart Sweets for sale for \$4
- Hollyburn T Shirts and Hoodies are for sale online here <https://www.munchalunch.com/login>
- T Shirts and Hoodies will also be for sale before the evening Winter Concert on Dec 12th, cash only: T Shirts \$15 and Hoodies \$35**

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, December 20th

THEME DAY - COZY PJ DAY
FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE WINTER BREAK
 (early dismissal @ noon)

DECEMBER 21st - JANUARY 6th

WINTER BREAK
school not in session