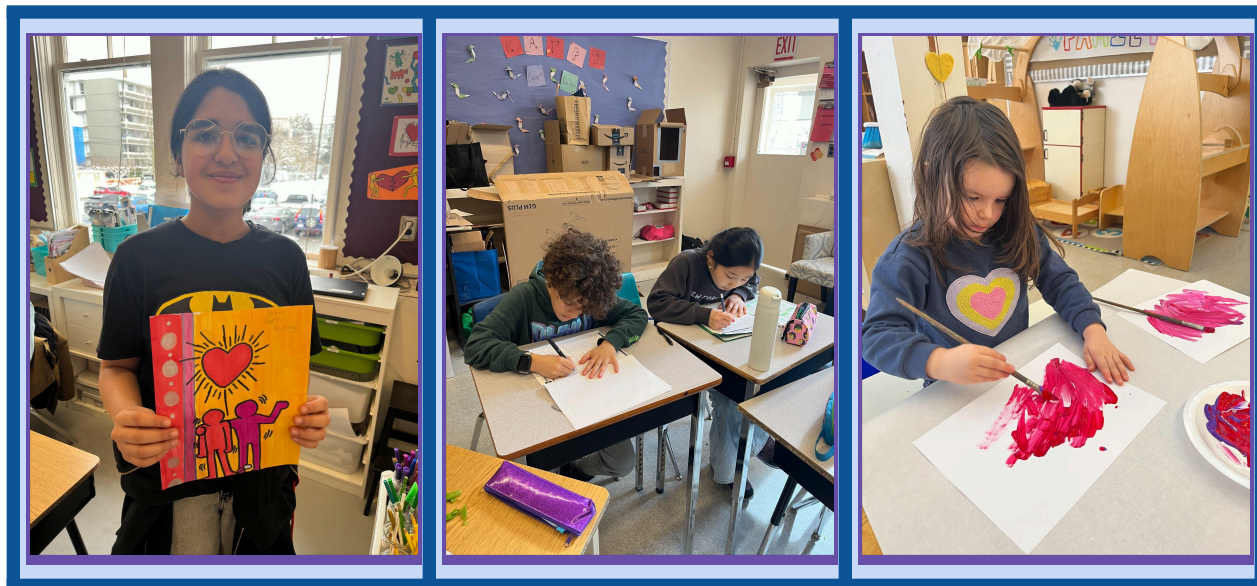


**A reminder that we have NSBIT tomorrow - school will start at 9:50**

## **HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: February 10th - 14th**



### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Grade Boys Basketball Practice: 3:00 - 3:30</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9am PAC MEETING in HOLLYBURN LIBRARY - all are welcome!</b>  <b>WVSS - Classroom Presentation for Grade 7's</b> <b>Grade 7 Boys Basketball Game at Westcott</b> <b>Grade 7 Girls Basketball Game at Hollyburn</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Grade 6/7 Vaping/ Foundry Presentation</b>  <b>Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice: 3:00 - 3:30</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>VALENTINES CELEBRATION - students encourage to wear pink &amp; red</b>  <b>Grade 7 Boys Basketball Practice: 12:20 - 12:30</b> <b>Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice: 3:00 - 3:30</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>READING BREAK - school not in session</b>

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

## Information, Request, Reminders

### VALENTINE'S DAY AT HOLLYBURN

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, here's what to expect:

💖 **Dress in Red or Pink** – On **Thursday, February 13th**, we invite all students to wear red or pink to celebrate the day!

🗣️ **Classroom Activities** – Teachers will communicate if they have any specific plans for their class.

✉️ **Valentine's Cards** – If your child is bringing Valentine's cards, please ensure they include **all** students in their class.

❤️ **Sharing Our "LOVES"** – Students are encouraged to share something they **love**! It could be a person, an animal, a sport, a game, a feeling—whatever matters to them.

✨ I will be featuring different "LOVES" each day in the **morning announcements**! Students can write theirs down and submit them to the office or email them to me at [blloyd@wvschools](mailto:blloyd@wvschools). This is a wonderful way to encourage writing at home and reflection on what's important to them.

Looking forward to celebrating love, kindness, and community together!

### A 2025 UPDATE FROM HPAC

Our next HPAC meeting is **Feb 11, 2025, 9am at the library**. Everyone is welcome.

Principal Lloyd will be sharing some exciting plans for our playground upgrade and plans for Hollyburn!

### COMING SOON...

Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser ....

Just in time for EASTER!



**ATTENTION  
PARENTS OF  
STUDENTS IN  
GRADE 4 & 7:**

***Learning Surveys***



**BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

Each year in British Columbia, students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the Learning Surveys. The learning survey asks students questions about their school experiences. Parents with children in

Grades 4 and 7 are also invited to complete a parent survey. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time by clicking **LEARNING SURVEY**

**West Vancouver  
Secondary School**

**Fine Arts Offerings**



A new play by Julianne Hoyak  
March 5-7 at 7pm  
Kay Meek Arts Centre Theatre  
Recommended for ages 12+

In a fairytale village, a group of bold and creative youth fight back against an authoritarian judge as he tries to enforce severe rules upon the community. But the powerful judge will stop at nothing to get what he really wants: a good old-fashioned witch burning. Things quickly spiral out of control and lives are at stake... like literally... tied to a stake... This original

production features a student-led cast and crew, comedic moments, heart-wrenching tragedy, AND live music by the WVSS Rock Band!

\$15 advance tickets go on sale Feb. 26 during lunch in front of the WVSS cafeteria or at the door before each show.

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR: WVSS Spring Concert**, Tuesday, March 11, 6 PM, Kay Meek Theatre - more details on the way!

## LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

### YOU'RE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

#### What is Late French Immersion?

Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

#### Why Attend?

- Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ
- Discover the benefits of learning French fluently
- Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves
- See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools

#### Meet Our Team!

Join École Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at École Pauline Johnson.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 25th  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
**WHERE:** 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver  
**CONTACT:** Tara Zielinski  
**PHONE:** 604 981 1225  
**EMAIL:** tzielinski@wvschools.ca



## 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](mailto: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!

<b>Friday, February 7th</b>	<b>Non-school based Instructional time - school starts at 9:50 am</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 11th</b>	<b>HPAC meeting in the library at 9:00am - all welcome!</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 11th</b>	<b>Basketball game at 3:30pm - boys at Wescot, girls at Hollyburn</b>
<b>Thursday, February 13th</b>	<b>Valentine's Day at Hollyburn - wear red or pink!</b>
<b>Friday, February 14th</b>	<b>Reading Break - no school today</b>
<b>Monday, February 17th</b>	<b>Family Day holiday - no school today</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 18th</b>	<b>Basketball game - boys at PJ, girls at Hollyburn</b>
<b>Friday, February 21st</b>	<b>Family Friday 8:50 am - 9:20 am - please join us</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 26th</b>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 26th</b>	<b>Girls Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, February 27th</b>	<b>Boys Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00pm</b>