

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: February 17th - 21st



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	READING BREAK - school not in session
TUESDAY	LUNCH RECESS: INTERMEDIATE HARRY POTTER CLUB <i>Grade 7 Boys Basketball Game at PJ</i> <i>Grade 7 Girls Basketball Game at Hollyburn</i>
WEDNESDAY	LUNCH RECESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPER CLUB • PRIMARY HARRY POTTER CLUB Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice: 3:00 - 3:30
THURSDAY	LUNCH RECESS: K-2 KINDNESS CLUB TIDAL WAVE: K - 7 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE Grade 7 Boys Basketball Practice: 12:20 - 12:30 Grade 7 Girls Basketball Practice: 3:00 - 3:30
FRIDAY	FAMILY FRIDAY (see below for details) <i>Tim Hortons Foundation Camps In-Community Program (Div 3, 4, & 5)</i>

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

Information, Request, Reminders

FAMILY FRIDAY

Mark Your Calendars!

Family Friday is back, and we can't wait to welcome you into the classroom on **Friday, February 21st** from **8:50 to 9:30 a.m.!**



This is a wonderful opportunity to step into your child's learning world—join them for a lesson, see their curiosity in action, and connect with other families and students in our community. It's a special time to share in the joy of learning together!

We'll be hosting **Family Friday** **once each term**, so don't miss this chance to be part of something truly meaningful. We love seeing our classrooms filled with families, laughter, and learning, and we can't wait to see you there!

See you this FRIDAY! ❤️



Tim Hortons Foundation Camps In-Community Program

Bringing Camp into the Classroom, Tim Hortons Foundation Camps' In-Community Program was developed to provide children aged nine to eleven with essential future-ready skills modelled after the same social-emotional and leadership competencies they would gain over the four-year program at their traditional camps, compressed to a 10-hour classroom setting.

Supported by Camp Days and Smile Cookie Days, this initiative has the potential to reach over 50,000 kids annually across North America as a complement to their summer program.

PURDY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Calling ALL chocolate lovers!
Hollyburn's Purdy's Easter fundraiser starting soon. Please watch for information coming home next week!



ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADE 4 & 7:

Learning Surveys



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
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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

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!

Wednesday, February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
Wednesday, February 26th	Girls Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 27th	Boys Basketball Tournament at WVSS 1:00pm