

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 7th - 11th

REMINDER: TOMORROW IS NSBIT, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:50AM



The Week Ahead

Monday	
Tuesday	PAC MEETING: 3 - 4PM in Hollyburn Library <i>All parents/guardians are welcome to join!</i>
Wednesday	PARENT - TEACHER FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES <i>11:10 dismissal for all students</i>
Thursday	PARENT - TEACHER FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES <i>11:10 dismissal for all students</i>
Friday	

Information, Request, Reminders

**WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY
OCTOBER 6TH**

Hollyburn is proud to recognize and celebrate World Cerebral Palsy day TOMORROW!

World Cerebral Palsy Day (World CP Day) is on October 6 and is active in over 75 countries every year. It is a movement that celebrates individuals living with cerebral palsy. The movement was created to ensure that children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP) have the same rights, access, and opportunities as everyone else in society. Students are encouraged to wear green.



PARENT - TEACHER FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on **Wednesday, October 9th, and Thursday, October 10th.** Please note that **all students will be dismissed early at 11:10 AM** on these days.



Seamless Day and Holly House programming will begin at 11:10 for those already registered.

TYPING PAL SCHOOL EDITION



What is it? Typing Pal School Edition is a web-based application that encourages keyboarding practice for students, from beginner to intermediate. We are making this available to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

Students should go to the unique url for their school: [Typing Pal](#) and choose "Log in with Google." If students have more than one Google account, they will be asked to choose their account - they should choose the school one.

When students first log in they are prompted to take a diagnostic type of test that will give the program an idea of where to start them. From there, the program will cater to each students' speed/ability.

PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES AT HOLLYBURN

Personal Digital Device Use at Hollyburn

<p>8:00 AM – 8:49 AM Student Arrival</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>8:50 AM – 2:50 PM + School Events</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2:50 PM – 4:00 PM Student Departure</p>	<p>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.</p>

OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider.

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

Coming Up!	
Monday, October 14th	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - school not in session
Friday, October 25th	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - school not in session