

HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 30th - OCTOBER 4th

Please note our first NSBIT will happen on: Friday October 4th.



The Week Ahead

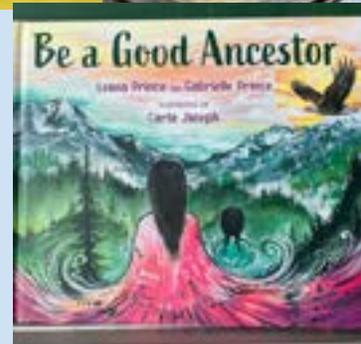
Monday	NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
Tuesday	CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 8:15am - meet on Hollyburn Field *HOT LUNCH STARTS CROSS COUNTRY MEET #3 3:45 - 4:45 at Ambleside Field
Wednesday	
Thursday	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Friday	NSBIT - 9:50 Start of Day for All Students CELEBRATING WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY - students are encouraged to wear green

UPCOMING...

See more details on our calendar at the end of this document

Information, Request, Reminders

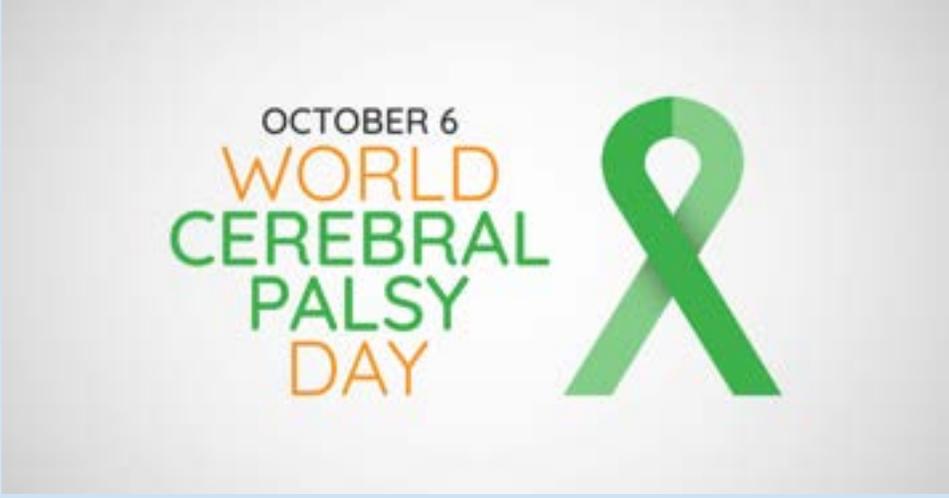
HOLLYBURN HONOUR'S NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION & ORANGE SHIRT DAY



This week at Hollyburn, we have dedicated time to learning about Indigenous stories, traditions, artists, and communities. From making bannock, to beading bracelets - we are proud to be part of the reconciliation process and to work toward a better future for all. Remember, Every Child Matters.

NON-SCHOOL BASED INSTRUCTIONAL

On the first Friday of each month, there is a delayed start for students. During this time, teachers are collaborating. Teachers will provide an assignment to complete at home during this time. Classroom doors open at

<p>TIME (NSBIT)</p>	<p>9:50am for students. <i>Please note our first NSBIT will happen on: Friday October 4th.</i></p>
<p>WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY OCTOBER 6TH</p>	<p>Hollyburn is proud to recognize and celebrate World Cerebral Palsy day on Friday, October 4th. 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.</p> 
<p>PARENT - TEACHER FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>We will primarily conduct in-person meetings, but if you require an accommodation, we can arrange online meetings via Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>I will be sending out further communication and instructions today with regards to booking procedures.</p>

PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES AT HOLLYBURN

Personal Digital Device Use at Hollyburn	
8:00 AM – 8:49 AM Student Arrival	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.
8:50 AM – 2:50 PM + School Events	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.
2:50 PM – 4:00 PM Student Departure	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.

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

INFORMATION FROM HPAC

- HPAC meeting will be held on Oct 8th , 3-4pm. More details to come, please join us!

In the Community

West Vancouver Memorial Library invites you to attend a series of powerful programs on Monday 30 September and explore essential resources dedicated to education and action.

- **Celebrate the launch of the Skw'shítsut/Skw'shétsut – Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Language Kits**
Tuesday, September 24, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Join us on our rooftop garden, Swáywi temíxw, for traditional storytelling with Tsitsáyxemaat, bannock, and prizes!
- **Art Talk featuring Aaron Nelson-Moody (aka Splash)**
Thursday, September 26, 7 – 8 p.m.
Join West Vancouver Art Museum Assistant Curator Alison Powell for a conversation with artist Aaron Nelson-Moody/Tawx'sin Yexwulla about his activism and advocacy work and the collaborative nature of his working style.
- **Storytelling, Songs, and Crafts with Lisa Lewis | Ages 5-9**
Saturday, September 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Spend Saturday morning with Squamish Nation author Lisa Lewis. She will share the story of *Tsunaxen's Journey*, teach traditional songs, and guide children through a craft activity.
- **Movie Matinée Double Feature: Beyond Being Silenced and WAAYDANAA**
Saturday, September 28, 2 – 3 p.m.
This double-feature screening explores Haida culture and resilience through two impactful films. *Beyond Being Silenced: Gyaa Isdlaa* follows Haida artist Robert Davidson as he stages a potlatch to honour Indigenous resilience, acknowledging past abuses while celebrating cultural renewal. *Waaydanaa: Now is the Time* revisits the historic moment when 22-year-old Davidson carved and raised the first new totem pole on Haida Gwaii in nearly a century, marking the rebirth of the Haida spirit.
- **Movie Matinée: Bones of Crows**
Monday, September 30, 2 – 4:15 p.m.
Bones of Crows tells the epic story of Cree matriarch Aline Spears, chronicling her experiences in the residential school system and the intergenerational impact on her family. This film offers an unflinching portrayal of the long-lasting effects of systemic injustice on Indigenous communities.

[West Van Schools Update September + October 2024 \(patronpoint.com\)](https://patronpoint.com)

Coming Up!	
Wednesday, October 9th	FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES - dismissal at 11:10am
Thursday, October 10th	FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES - dismissal at 11:10am
Monday, October 14th	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - school not in session
Friday, October 25th	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - school not in session