

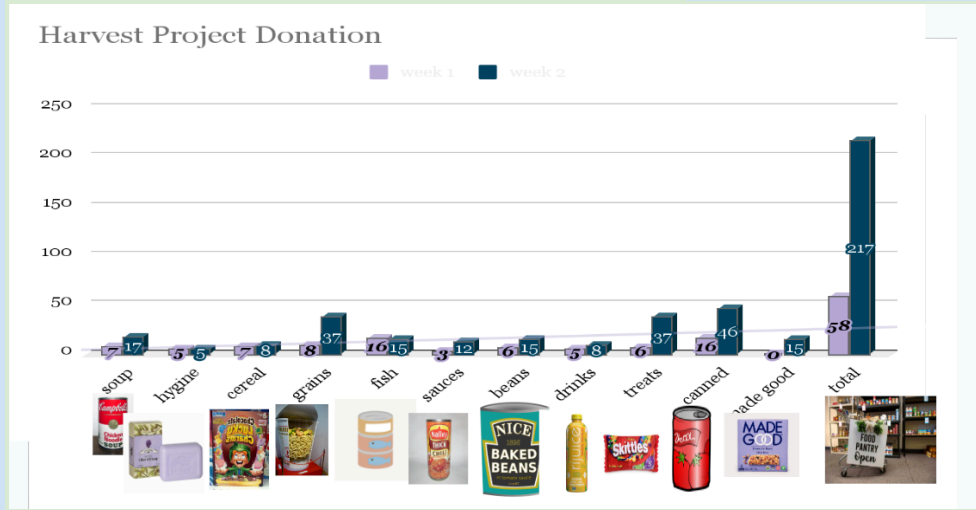
HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 16th - 20th



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

LAST DAY TO DONATE TO THE HARVEST PROJECT
bring in any canned good or nonperishable item!



TUESDAY

HARVEST PROJECT PICK UP FROM HOLLYBURN!

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY	<p>COSY PJ DAY</p> <p><i>Come to school in your favorite pajamas for a comfy end to the term!</i></p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL @ NOON</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS... see at the bottom of the document

Information, Request, Reminders	
<p>TERM ONE LEARNING UPDATE</p>	<p>Today 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 style="text-align: center;"><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>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS REGISTRATION OPENS</p> <p>JANUARY 15th, 2025</p>	<p>K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.</p> <p>West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.</p>

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

**PERSONAL
DIGITAL DEVICE
EXPECTATIONS**

As we reflect on the first four months of the school year, we're proud to recognize the progress we've made together in implementing our Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations. Thanks to the collective efforts of our students, families, and staff, we've seen a significant improvement in how digital devices are used in our schools. This has fostered more focused and engaged learning environments, aligning with our shared goal of supporting student success.

This success would not have been possible without everyone's ongoing support and commitment. While we celebrate these strides, it's important that we remain consistent in maintaining these expectations and continue to remind and support students to ensure this positive momentum is sustained.

Why We're Doing This

The purpose of these expectations is to minimize distractions and maximize learning opportunities. Digital devices, when used appropriately, are powerful tools for collaboration, creativity, and communication. However, ensuring they don't interrupt instructional time or disrupt the learning environment remains a priority.

What You Can Continue to Do

Here are some ways families can help reinforce these expectations at home:

1. Celebrate Progress -Acknowledge your child's efforts in adhering to the guidelines and discuss how this has positively impacted their focus and learning.
2. Reinforce Healthy Habits - Continue encouraging a balanced approach to device use at home by promoting activities like reading, outdoor play, and family time.

3. Model Consistency - Show your support by modeling mindful device use when on the school grounds or in the school building AND during shared family time.

4. Support School Communication - Please avoid contacting your child during instructional time, this includes communication through phones and smartwatches. Remind them that non-urgent messages can wait until after school. If urgent communication is needed, please contact the school office.

5. Stay Engaged - Revisit the Parent/Guardian Guide to Personal Digital Devices to refresh your understanding of the expectations and discuss them with your child.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support in making this initiative a success.

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.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE OR LATENESS

Please contact the office **BEFORE 9:00 am** if your child will be late or absent.

Email the school or Ms. Denman at cdenman@wvschools.ca; hollyburn@wvschools.ca or call and leave a message any time **604-981-1220**.

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 Ordering for term 2 is now open.

You can order here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/>

Term 2- Winter 2025, lunch will run from January 6th to March 14th.

The Hot Lunch program is a fundraiser run by parent volunteers.

Please note the following:

- Ordering is available until December 30
- Hot Lunch Runs: January 6 to March 14
- Hot Lunch Days: Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Fridays

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What you order on Mondays, will be the same each Monday, whatever you order Tuesdays will be the same on each Tuesday, and the same holds true for Wednesdays & Fridays.

You will be ordering for the entire term. If you need to make a change, please email: hollyburnhotlunch@hotmail.com. You will have the first 2 weeks to make changes. After that, whatever you have ordered will be your child's lunch for the term.

Please note that there are no refunds once you have ordered lunch and paid. If a change request results in a difference in price, you will have a credit to be used for next term.

Any questions, please email hollyburnhotlunch@hotmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Hollyburn Elementary School HPAC!

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!

DECEMBER 21st - JANUARY 6th

WINTER BREAK
school not in session

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th

SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th

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school starts at 9:50