

# Hollyburn This Week

*Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead*



## Hello Hollyburn Families,

It's hard to believe we're already heading into May! Time is flying, and our days at Hollyburn continue to be filled with energy, learning, and community spirit.

I spent a bit of my long weekend revamping the Weekly, and I'm excited to share this refreshed version with you. Inside, you'll find all of our usual content—and a few new additions I hope you enjoy!

This week has been full of memorable moments. Our students showed their commitment to the planet by participating in an Earth Day clean-up at Chatwin Park, and we've celebrated deep learning in all areas—from Canadian elections and hands-on measurement, to Ultimate games and Wonka Jr. rehearsals. Through it all, our students have shown amazing adaptability as we continue to adjust to limited outdoor space due to playground construction. We're so proud of their flexibility and positive attitude!

This week, we also celebrated our amazing Administrative Assistants—Ms. Denman, Ms. D, and Ms. Rana—on Administrative Professionals Day. Their care, efficiency, and kindness keep Hollyburn humming, and we're lucky to have them at the heart of our school.

And finally, thank you to all the parents who continue to support us—whether it's delivering hot lunch, joining walking field trips, or cheering from the sidelines. You make Hollyburn the strong and connected community we are so proud of.

**Warmly,**  
**Breanna Lloyd**  
**Principal, Hollyburn Elementary**



# THIS WEEK

APRIL

28 -

MAY

2<sup>nd</sup>



**Monday**

Welcome to another great week  
at Hollyburn!

**Tuesday**

**HOLLYBURN BLUE DAY**

*students are encouraged to wear blue today*

**Wednesday**

**Div. 6 - First Aid Training** (partnering with the  
Red Cross)

**Thursday**

**Div. 2 - First Aid Training** partnering with the  
Red Cross

**Raffle Tickets available for purchase!**

**1pm: Ultimate Tournament @ Hugo Ray Park**

**Friday**

**NSBIT: 9:50 school start**

**WONKA CAST ORDER FORMS** due to the office

**Freezie Friday Fundraiser for Wonka**

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## HPAC UPDATES

*The next HPAC meeting will be held on May 6, 2025 at 9am  
at the school library, everyone is welcome*

*The HPAC AGM will be held on May 27th , 2025 at 9am at  
the school library. More information to follow*



# WONKA JR. TICKET SALES – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

**CAST FAMILY PRE-SALE** (Main Cast Only –  
Excludes Oompa Loompas)

## HOW IT WORKS:

Order Form Sent Home: April 23

Form Due Back: May 2

Ticket Pick-Up & Payment (Cash Only): May 6, 7, or 8 – at  
the school office

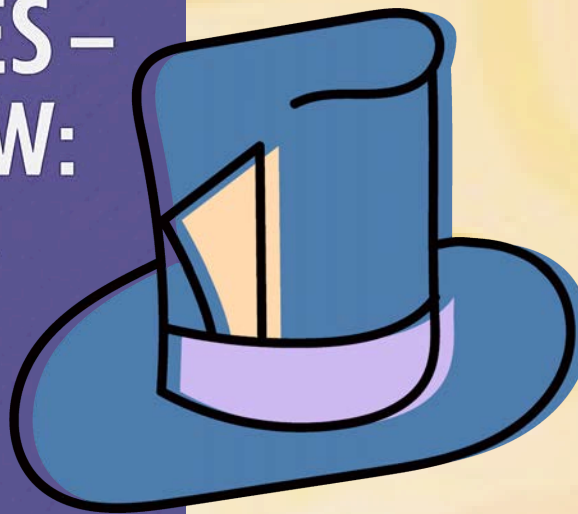
This early access helps ensure cast families can attend and  
celebrate their child's hard work!

## GENERAL PUBLIC SALES

Dates: May 6, 7 & 8

Time: 8:30 AM and 2:40–3:10 PM

Ticket Price: \$10 per ticket (CASH ONLY)



**IMPORTANT!**

**“A show full of pure  
imagination!”**

**- ROSIE (WONKA)**

## GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE



Enter to win two  
front-row seats to one of the  
three performances and VIP  
parking in Principal Lloyd's  
reserved spot

Winners: Six lucky families  
will be selected

Prices: \$2 per ticket  
or 3 tickets for \$5

Purchasing your Raffle Tickets starting  
May 1st to May 15th through Mrs. De  
Lucrezia (Mrs. D) & Ms. Lloyd in the office



All proceeds from these  
fundraisers will directly support  
the production of our **Wonka**  
performances.





# Sunshine Reminder

With the sunshine finally arriving, we're so excited to enjoy more outdoor learning and play!

As the weather warms up, we kindly ask families to ensure students come to school prepared for the sun and changing conditions:

- Please send your child to school in suitable attire for the warmer weather
- Hats and sunscreen are strongly encouraged – sunscreen should be applied before school
- An extra change of clothes is still helpful, especially for our younger students or after messy play

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe, comfortable, and ready to learn this spring!

## Term 3's Excellence Board

At Hollyburn, we believe in celebrating excellence in all its forms—both inside and outside of the classroom. Our Term 3 Excellence Board is dedicated to showcasing the incredible things our students are doing, whether it's a special achievement at school, a personal milestone, or a talent they've pursued in the community.

If your child has done something they're proud of—big or small—we'd love to hear about it! Please feel free to share with me directly. We're excited to continue highlighting the amazing efforts and accomplishments of our Hollyburn Huskies!

*Celebrating Our Students!*



# 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.



## ESTIMATION & MEASUREMENT CHALLENGE!

At Hollyburn, our FESL goal is to improve number sense and help students take ownership of their math learning. This week's challenge is all about making smart guesses—and then checking to see how close you were!

 This Week's Challenge:

Choose one object in your house and estimate its length, height, or width. Then, measure it using a ruler, tape measure, or even your own hands or feet!

Try one of these ideas:

- Estimate how tall your water bottle is. Then measure it.
- Estimate how wide your couch is in "footsteps." Then count and compare.
- Guess how long your pencil case is. Use a ruler to check.
- Estimate how tall your sibling is in books or blocks. Then measure for real!

Then answer: How close was your estimate? Was it more or less than the real measurement?"

 Share with Us!

Take a photo of your measurement adventure and email it to Principal Lloyd at [blloyd@wvschools.ca](mailto:blloyd@wvschools.ca). Include your first name and grade—and let us know what surprised you! We'll share some of your clever estimating in our announcements!



**COMING  
SOON**

Monday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2P Dance for Primaries
Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	PAC MEETING in the Library – all are welcome!
Wednesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Div.1 First Aid Training
Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	FAMILY FRIDAY – WONKA THEMED
Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Div. 3 First Aid Training
Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome To Kindergarten (25/26 Class) WVSS Zone Band Festival at WVSS
Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	PRO. D Day – school not in session
Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	VICTORIA DAY – school not in session
Thursday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	WVSS ROCK BAND PERFORMANCE
Tuesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Orientation WVSS PAC MEETING
Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Div 3. Field Trip to Science World