



**HOLLYBURN THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 28th -NOVEMBER 1st**

*Coming soon! Poinsettia and Purdys chocolate fundraisers  
(just in time for Christmas gift giving!)*

*More details to follow next week!*



## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3:00-3:30: BOYS GRADE 7 &amp; VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Volleyball Game 2 - vs Chartwell</b> <b>Girls playing @ Hollyburn</b> <b>Boys playing @ Chartwell</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SHAPLEK VISIT</b> <b>8:10-8:40: GIRLS GRADE 7 &amp; VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN DANCE &amp; READ-A-THON</b> <b>3:00-3:30: BOYS GRADE 7 &amp; VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NSBIT - school starts at 9:50</b> <b>IMMUNIZATION CLINIC</b>

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

## Information, Request, Reminders

<b>HALLOWEEN COSTUME CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS</b>	<b>My Halloween Costume Checklist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can wear my costume, Halloween colors, or just come as I am!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My costume is kind and respectful of all cultures.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not wearing a full-face mask (unless it's for health).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My costume doesn't have any fake weapons.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My costume is comfy and good for outdoor weather.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My costume is okay for all ages (kids ages 4-13 will see it).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I didn't use any strong-smelling products like hairspray.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I'm coming to school already dressed in my costume!</li> </ul>
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<p><b>HPAC HALLOWEEN DANCE &amp; READ-A-THON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect pledges! Look for pledge forms.</li> <li>• Donations can be cash or online: <a href="#">Munchalunch</a></li> <li>• <b>Top 3 students with the most pledges win a prize!</b></li> <li>• <b>Class with the most pledges gets a pizza party &amp; pajama day!</b></li> <li>• <b>School goal: raise \$4000!</b></li> <li>• If we raise \$3000, everyone gets extra recess.</li> <li>• If we raise \$4000, everyone gets free hot chocolate in December from HPAC!</li> </ul> 
<p><b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b></p>	<p>Our Hollyburn Book Fair is coming up, and we need volunteers to make it a success! This is our main literacy fundraiser, and students love picking out great books. We need help with setting up, restocking, assisting students, and managing purchases. If you can help the week of November 20, please contact Ms. Gratton. We're also looking for a couple of parents to be our main Book Fair Chairs!</p> 
<p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS</b></p>	<p>2025/2026 admissions opened on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 in-catchment students.</p> <p>Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens at 8:00am on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.</p> <p>For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <a href="https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/">https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/</a></p> <p>Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.</p>



### WINTER WEATHER CLOTHING REMINDER

As winter comes, please make sure your child is dressed for cold and wet weather. Important items are:

- Waterproof shoes or boots
- Rain jacket
- Extra socks
- Warm clothes like sweaters, hats, and mittens
- Extra clothes (t-shirt and pants) in their bag

Please label all items with your child's name



### 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.

### 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

## 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!***

- ☐ **Thank you to everyone who supported the HPAC Candy Sale on Friday October 18th!**
- ☐ **Next HPAC meeting will be held on November 7th, 2024 9am at the library, everyone is welcome.**

## 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!

**Tuesday,  
November 5th**

Volleyball - Game #3

**Thursday,  
November 9th**

PAC Meeting Hollyburn Library @ 9am

**Friday,**

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Coming Up!	
<b>November 8th</b>	
<b>Monday, November 11th</b>	Remembrance Day - School Not in Session
<b>Friday, November 15th</b>	Family Friday at Hollyburn! <i>more details to follow...</i>
<b>Tuesday, November 19th</b>	Volleyball - Game #4
<b>Wednesday, November 20th - 22nd</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Wednesday, November 27th</b>	1:30pm Boys Volleyball Jamboree
<b>Thursday, November 28th</b>	1:30pm Girls Volleyball Jamboree