

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Dear Hollyburn Families,

It's been an exciting week at Hollyburn! Yesterday, we had the pleasure of welcoming our incoming Kindergarten students and their families to our school. We are always thrilled to see new faces and look forward to these families becoming part of our wonderful Hollyburn community.

In this newsletter, you'll also notice an important page all about our PAC (Parent Advisory Council). We encourage you to take a few moments to read through it and consider joining us for our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM). Remember, if you're a parent at Hollyburn, you're already part of PAC—your voice matters and we'd love for you to get involved!

Track & Field season is in full swing—no pun intended! Practices are up and running, and it's great to see so many students participating and giving it their all.

As these spring showers continue, please ensure your child comes to school dressed for rainy recesses. A raincoat, boots, and a change of socks can go a long way in keeping our students comfortable and ready to learn.

There's still time to get your tickets for our Wonka Jr. shows! Tickets are available for all three performances—stop by the office from 1:00-3:00 pm, or email Ms. D if you need assistance securing yours.

Finally, we wish you all a wonderful long weekend. Today, while students are off, our staff is engaged in meaningful professional learning around AI in education and enhancing numeracy instruction. A reminder that Monday is a holiday, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday, May 20.

Warmly, Principal Lloyd

THIS WEEK



**Monday
19th**

Victoria Day (school not in session)



**Tuesday
20th**



8am Grade 4/5 Track & Field Practice

GOLDEN TICKET DRAW!

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**Wednesday
21st**

8am Grade 6/7 Track & Field Practice

**Thursday
22nd**

WVSS ROCK BAND VISIT



**Friday
23rd**

**8:10am Grade 4-7 Track Endurance Practice
(optional)**

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)

HOLLYBURN SCHOOL



HOLLYBURN PAC



A message from HPAC...

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hollyburn Parent Advisory Council (HPAC) this year by volunteering your time, participating in fundraisers and purchasing hot lunch! All funds raised from Movie and Pizza night, hot chocolate & candy sales, the Card Project, Hot Lunch and the Halloween dance-a-thon are returned to the school to enhance our children's education.

With your support we were able to provide funds to purchase classroom supplies, books for all classrooms, garden supplies for the courtyard garden, PE equipment, workshops and more. Our fundraising goal for the year was to purchase a new set personal electronic devices (iPads and Chromebooks) for the school. With your support we were able to provide 29 Chromebooks and 16 iPads to the school!

Dear Hollyburn Families,
I would like to personally encourage all parents and guardians to consider attending our PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 27th at 9:00 AM.

You do not need to have attended any previous meetings to participate or vote—all parents and guardians are welcome.

Our PAC is a caring, inclusive group of families who dedicate their time to helping make our school even better for our children. There is no pressure to volunteer or commit extra time, but the meetings are always informative, and they are a great way to stay connected to what's happening at Hollyburn.

We hope to see you there!

Warmly,
Breanna Lloyd
Principal, Hollyburn Elementary

HOLLYBURN PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: May 27th, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda & Minutes
 - Approval of the agenda
 - Approval of minutes from last meeting (May 6, 2025)
3. Principal's Report
4. Chair's Summary of the Year
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Approval of 2025-2026 Budget
 - Presentation and vote on proposed budget
7. Approval of 2025-2026 Funding Priorities
 - Review and vote on key spending priorities for next year
8. Nominations & Elections for 2025-2026 HPAC Executive Positions
 - Chair (leads PAC, prepares and runs meetings)
 - Co-Chair (supports the Chair)
 - Treasurer (2-year term; currently filled)
 - Secretary (records minutes, manages notices and key documents)
 - Hot Lunch Administrator (manages the Hot Lunch Program and vendor relations)
 - DPAC Representative (attends District PAC meetings and reports back to HPAC)
 - Members at Large (attend meetings and support executive team as needed)
9. Adjournment



COPS FOR CANCER FUNDRAISER – LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Hollyburn is once again proud to support Cops for Cancer—a cause close to our hearts. Last year, our generous school community raised over \$1,000 to support children and families affected by cancer. This year, we are determined to meet and exceed that goal!

We invite families to bring toonies, spare change, or any donations to the school office to support this important initiative. Every dollar goes toward helping children in BC who are bravely fighting cancer.

To make giving even easier, you can also donate online through our school's fundraising page, [HERE](#).

We will be collecting donations until May 19th, so let's rally together and make a difference! Thank you for your support and for showing our Hollyburn spirit!

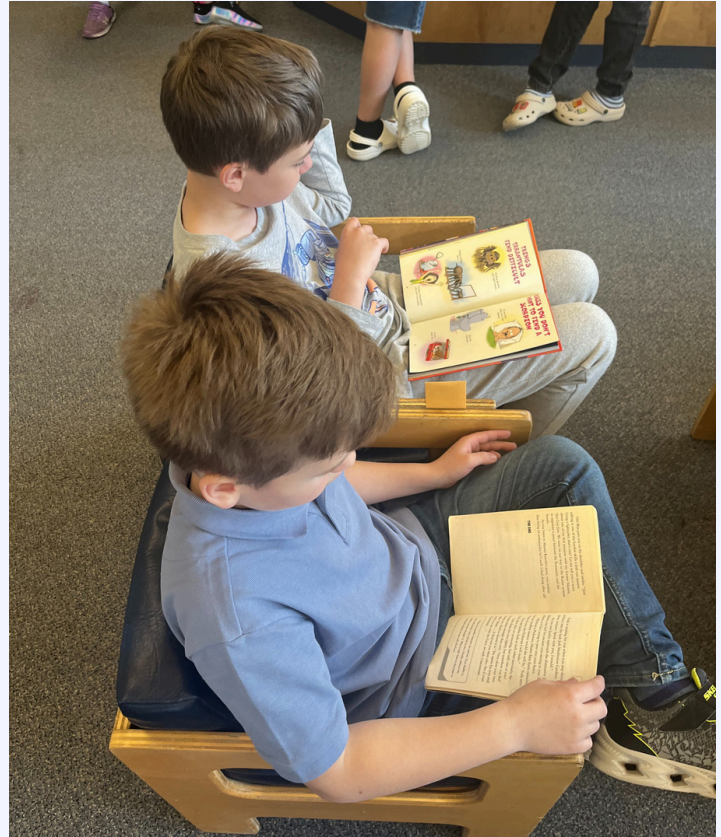
WEST VANCOUVER FOOD SECURITY PLAN

The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan helps students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to Principal Lloyd (blloyd@wvschools.ca) or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs.



LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER: CONFIRMING YOUR CHILD'S PLACEMENT

To confirm enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year, all students are expected to be in attendance by 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 4th. If your child will be absent due to extenuating circumstances, you must contact Principal Breanna Lloyd directly. Students not in attendance by this date may risk losing their placement.



Promoting Student Health & Well-Being

To help support the health and well-being of our students, Vancouver Coastal Health has compiled a variety of evidence-based and practical resources for families. These cover a wide range of school health topics, from nutrition and mental wellness to physical activity and sleep.

You can explore the full list of resources here:
[School Health Promotion Materials for Families](#)

We encourage families to take a look and use what's helpful as we work together to support our students' growth and development!



**COMING
SOON**

Thursday, May 22nd

WVSS ROCK BAND PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, May 27th

Grade 7 Orientation WVSS
PAC MEETING

HPAC AGM

Wednesday, May 28th

Div 3. Field Trip to Science World

3:30 Field Events for Grade 6 & 7

Thursday, May 29th

3:30 Field Events for Grade 4 & 5

Friday, May 30th

Div 1 & 2 Field Trip to Aquarium
WVSS Concer Band & Choir Visit

Monday, June 2nd

WONKA DRESS REHERSAL

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 3rd
& 4th

WONKA SHOWS

