

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Happy Friday Huskies!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Friday — it was a fantastic morning filled with creativity, connection, and fun. Our Wonka Jr. decorations are looking fabulous, and we even had a few families join in on the dance class!

Speaking of Wonka Jr., tickets are now available! You can purchase them by emailing Ms. D directly or by stopping by the office between 1:00–3:00 PM. We can't wait to welcome you to this magical production.

We're also proud to be supporting Cops for Cancer once again this year. Last year, Hollyburn raised over \$1,000, and we're determined to meet — and exceed — that total in support of children with cancer. We are gratefully accepting donations at the office!

Finally, we're thrilled to see visible progress on our playground project! Thank you for your patience and understanding as this work continues — we're so excited about the improvements to come.

As always, thank you for being such an engaged and supportive community. It's an honour to work alongside you in making Hollyburn the warm, inclusive, and inspiring place it is.

Warmly,
Breanna Lloyd
Principal, Hollyburn Elementary

THIS WEEK



Monday
12th

Welcome to another fabulous week at Hollyburn!
8 - 8:40 am Grade 4 & 5 Track Practice

Tuesday
13th

WEAR HOLLYBURN BLUE!
students are encouraged to come dressed in their hollyburn blue!

Wednesday
14th

8 - 8:40 am Grade 6 & 7 Track Practice
DIV 3 RED CROSS -FIRST AID TRAINING

Thursday
15th

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE GOLDEN RAFFLE TICKETS
winning tickets will be drawn on tuesday
WVSS Zone Band Festival

Friday
16th

PRO D DAY (school not in session)
teachers and staff will be learning about how to integrate AI into their practice, in a meaningful way

Monday
19th

Victoria Day (school not in session)

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)

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.

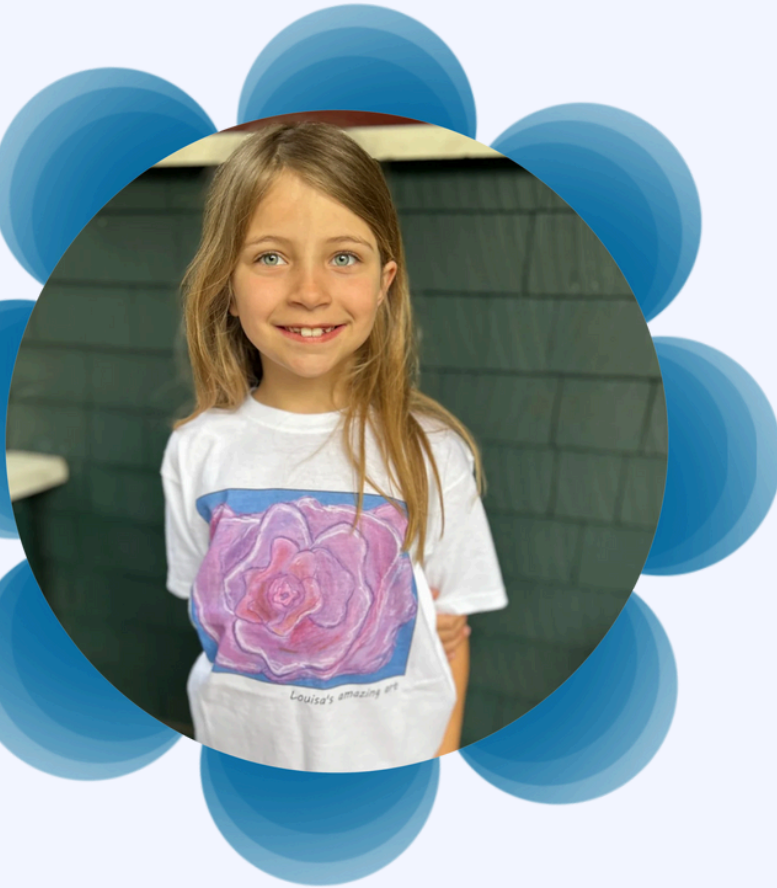
You can explore the full list of resources here:
[School Health Promotion Materials for Families](#)

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

THE CARD PROJECT SUCCESS

A huge thank you to all the families who participated in this year's Card Project fundraiser! From notecards to mugs to t-shirts, every item was beautifully crafted and of the highest quality. Featured in the photo, is one of our proud young artists, Louisa King, who wore her custom t-shirt featuring her own artwork — what a moment of pride!

We're thrilled to share that all funds raised through the Card Project have been gifted to our PAC to support school initiatives. We're already looking forward to bringing this creative and meaningful fundraiser back next year!



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.



COMBINED/MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS AT HOLLYBURN

As we begin planning for the 2025–2026 school year, we wanted to share some helpful information about how classrooms are structured in West Vancouver Schools.

You may have heard the terms "split class" and "combined/multi-age class" used when talking about classroom organization. While they sound similar, there is an important difference:

- Split Class: Two separate grade groups are placed together in one classroom but are taught separately, with minimal overlap.
- Combined/Multi-Age Class: Students from two grade levels form one learning community. Parts of the curriculum are taught together, and students often work collaboratively, while assessments are still done according to their individual grade levels.

Our curriculum in B.C. is built using a "spiral approach," meaning key topics and skills are revisited throughout a student's school journey, each time at a deeper and more complex level. This design makes combined/multi-age classrooms a natural fit, as students can learn alongside peers while growing at their own pace.

At Hollyburn, our teachers are committed to meeting each child where they are, providing personalized learning opportunities regardless of their grade. We believe that in every classroom — whether single-grade or multi-age — each student's growth and success are at the center of our work.



**COMING
SOON**

Friday, May 9th

FAMILY FRIDAY - WONKA THEMED

Wednesday, May 14th

Div. 3 First Aid Training

Thursday, May 15th

Welcome To Kindergarten (25/26 Class)
WVSS Zone Band Festival at WVSS

Friday, May 16th

PRO. D Day - school not in session

Monday, May 19th

VICTORIA DAY - school not in session

Thursday, May 22nd

WVSS ROCK BAND PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, May 27th

Grade 7 Orientation WVSS
PAC MEETING

Wednesday, May 28th

Div 3. Field Trip to Science World

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

Purchase your raffle tickets starting
May 1st to May 15th through
Mrs. De Lucrezia (Mrs. D) &
Ms. Lloyd in the office

