

# Hollyburn This Week

*Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead*



Dear Husky Families,

## Tour de Coast 2025 – Cops for Cancer

A heartfelt thank you to all the generous families who donated—we've reached our online fundraising goal of \$300! If you'd still like to contribute, there's still time. [[Click here to donate.](#)]

We're heading into a very busy and exciting time of year with so much on the horizon—Sports Day, our school musical, the promotional assembly, class celebrations, and field trips. We're incredibly proud of our students for all they've accomplished this year.

As we enjoy these final weeks, we are also reminding students that learning is still in session, and our Hollyburn Code of Conduct continues to guide our expectations. Conversations at home about friendships, kindness, appropriate behaviour, and language are always appreciated.

A quick reminder that Hollyburn is a cell phone-free school, including before and after school. We encourage families to be active participants in their child's social media use, and we're excited to launch a new series on digital citizenship. This series will highlight best practices and helpful information for parents and caregivers about popular social media platforms.

First up: Snapchat.

Check out the attached resource to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

Warmly,

Principal Lloyd



# THIS WEEK



## Monday

26th

8am Grade 4/5 Track & Field Practice

## Tuesday

27th

GRADE 7 ORIENTATION AT WVSS (please see the invite on the next page for more information)

9am HPAC AGM in Hollyburn Library (all are welcome)

Wonka gym decorating at 3pm - all welcome!

## Wednesday

28th

8am Grade 6/7 Track & Field Practice

DIV 3 to SCIENCE WORLD

3:30: FIELD EVENTS - Gr 6 & Gr 7's - invitees only

## Thursday

29th

3:30 FIELD EVENTS - GR 4 & GR 5 - invitees only

## Friday

30th

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

DIV 1 & 2 to AQUARIUM

WVSS CONCERT BAND & CHOIR VISIT



FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)

Please note: Families are responsible for getting their Grade 7 student to South Campus Gym by 8:45, where they will meet Ms. Rochfort & Ms. Needham

## Welcome to West Vancouver Secondary

School:

Grade 7 to 8 Orientation



### DATES:

- **Tuesday, May 27th:** Hollyburn, Cedardale, Pauline Johnson, West Bay, Caulfield, Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary School, Bowen Island and various out-of-catchment students
- **Wednesday, May 28th:** Chartwell, Irwin Park, Westcot, Ridgeview and various North Vancouver elementary schools

### SCHEDULE:

8:35 -8:50 am:	Students arrive and meet in South Campus Gym
8:50 – 9:10 am:	Introductions and the plan for the morning
9:20 am – 12pm:	Activities, games, presentations and tours
12:00 pm 12:30:	BBQ lunch and music/activities
	Students are dismissed from WVSS

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- ☐ You will meet the administration, staff, and counsellors.
- ☐ Participate in fun activities as you move around campus
- ☐ Meet our senior mentors, and fellow future grade 8s.
- ☐ We will have a “Q & A” with the current grade 8s.

***We look forward to welcoming the Highlander Grad Class of 2030!***

Please note that students will return to Hollyburn with their classroom teacher at 12:30pm



# wonka jr. UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS

## Golden Tickets Winners:

Lelis, Athena

Kartal, Doa

Frost, Isaac

Romanova, Masha

Craigie, Owen

Fetvadjiev, Victor

# TICKETS

Don't miss your chance to get tickets for the Wonka Jr performance! The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, May 30, and please note that all sales are cash-only.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, or if you'd like to grab some extra (they are available), you can stop by the school office between

1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Alternatively, you can reach out to Mrs. D by email at

[jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca](mailto:jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca). Be sure to act quickly before the deadline and before tickets sell out!

Show times are:

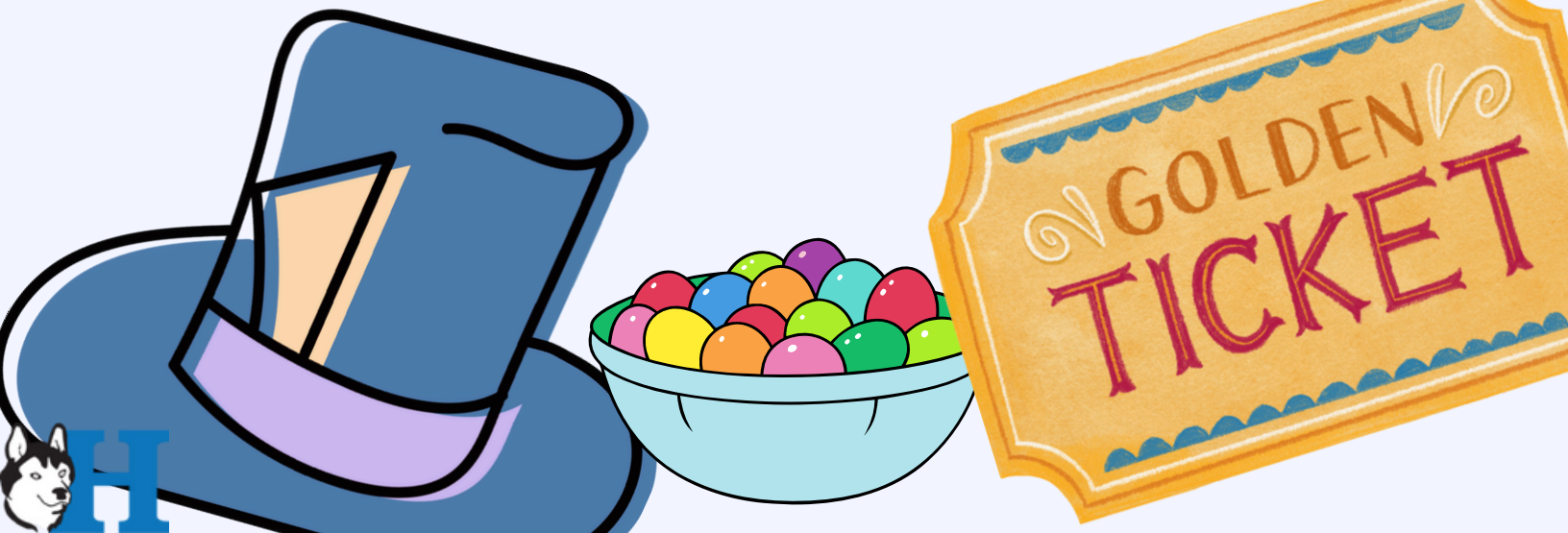
Tuesday, June 3 at 1:10pm or 5:30pm or  
Wednesday at 5:30pm

## *Help!* Wonka Gym Decorating

We would love to invite all available parents to help us decorate the gym for our upcoming Wonka Jr performance! Your support in creating a magical and vibrant space will make a huge difference in bringing the show to life.

Please join us for a decorating session on Tuesday, May 27 at 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions please contact Mrs. D at [jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca](mailto:jdelucrezia@wvschools.ca)





# HOLLYBURN PAC

PLEASE JOIN US THIS TUESDAY!!



## 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!

### 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

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

# **From: Mountain West Studios Online Group Photo Gallery is LIVE! Hollyburn Elementary School**

*Hello Families!*

*Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school's group photo session is now live! You can now purchase your Grade 7 Leaving class group photo online.*

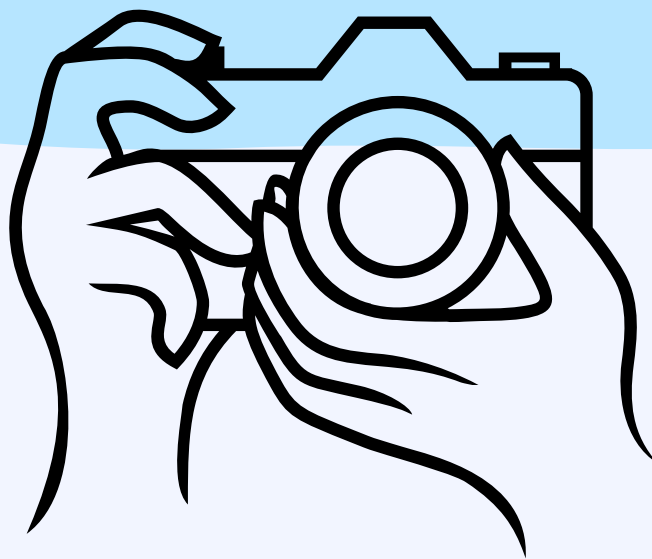
*By now, you will have received your students' complimentary class group photo; however, if you would like to purchase additional copies, please read the instructions below*

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>*
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day. Your student's class group photo is now available in the same gallery. If you cannot view your student's class group photo in their individual gallery, please reach out to our customer service team*
- Any active email address can be used to login.*

*[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.*

*Phone: 1.888.644.4494*

*Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)*





# 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 28th, so let's rally together and make a difference! Thank you for your support and for showing our Hollyburn spirit!

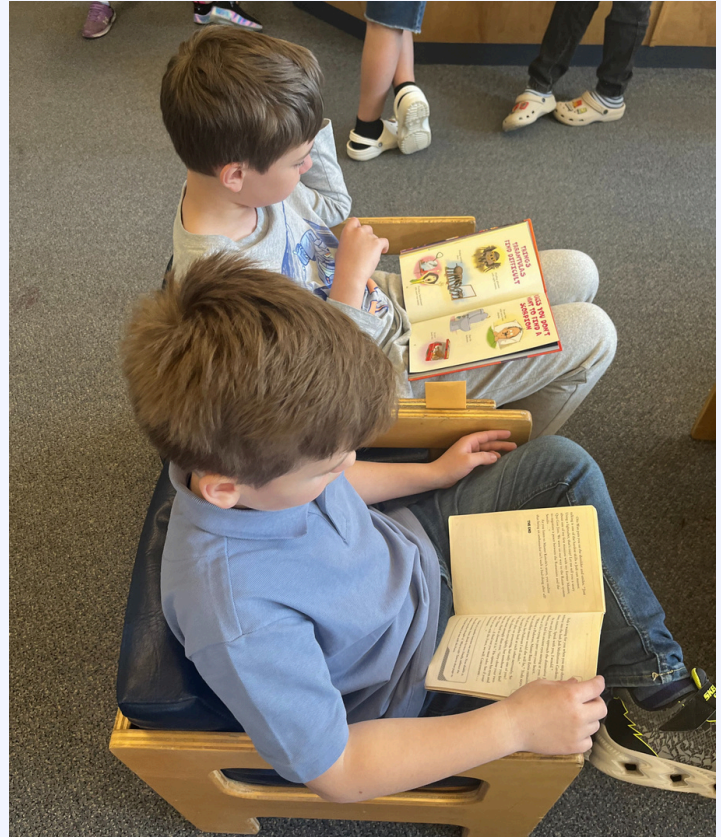
## WEST VANCOUVER FOOD SECURITY PLAN

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](mailto:blloyd@wvschools.ca)) or to [feedingfutures@wvschools.ca](mailto: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**

Tuesday, May 27th

Grade 7 Orientation WVSS  
PAC MEETING

HPAC AGM

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only

Thursday, May 29th

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only

Friday, May 30th

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

Monday, June 2nd

Wonka Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 3rd  
& 4th

Wonka Shows

Thursday, June 5th

Track Meet at SFU



# Parent's Guide to Snapchat

## General Information

Snapchat is a social media app where people share photos, videos and messages. It also has a location feature and now has AI built in.

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Snapchat's own policy states that users must be 13 or older. For a person who is younger than 13 to create a Snapchat account, they have LIED about their age.

Unfortunately, students as young as 10 and 11 years have gotten caught up in cyber-bullying and sexploitation on Snapchat

## Disappearing Snaps

Messages and images (snaps) get deleted after being viewed (or 24 hours after being sent). But there are ways people can screen shot snaps and continue to share around the world.



## "Friends"

People you connect with on Snapchat are called "friends" but the app itself will push you to connect with people you do not know. This is not safe.

## Did You Know?



In Canada, cyberbullying and child pornography can be criminal offenses. If your child participates in either of these, while using Snapchat (or other social media), you, as the parent, can be held liable for what they have done, and be prosecuted by law.

## Snapchat at School

West Vancouver Schools DOES NOT allow students to access SnapChat while using school wifi.



# If your child is under 13

- They SHOULD NOT be using Snapchat
- As soon as they enter school grounds, their phone should be put away and not brought out again until they leave school grounds
- Consider holding off on getting them a phone as long as possible and if you do get them a phone, make sure you rules and guidelines over its use.

## Did you know?

- Snapchat has gamified many of its features, in order to appeal to younger users. Snapstreaks and snapscore are two ways to keep kids interested in the app.
- Snapchat is used by drug dealers and sexual predators as a way to “friend” and then access young people.
- Snapmap allows people to show others exactly where they are. This can be dangerous.
- The “Discover” section of Snapchat can expose students to inappropriate content.

## If your child has Snapchat

- Make sure they are old enough to be on it - remember, at least 13!!
- Make sure your are one of their “friends” and monitor their account
- Talk to them about their Snapchat use on a regular basis
- Make sure they know how to block and report users and content
- Familiarize yourself with all of the settings and features then talk to your child about safety and your family values and rules
- Remember, YOU are the adult! If your child is not using their phone safely, you can take it away or shut off their data.