

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Principal's Message

What a great week at Hollyburn! We wrapped up our first full week of classes with strong momentum and lots to celebrate.

A big highlight was the Cops for Cancer ride-by—always dynamic and inspiring. We're proud to share that Hollyburn Huskies once again raised the most funds for the Tour de Coast among West Vancouver schools—for the second year in a row. Thank you, families, for your generosity and community spirit. (Learn more about Cops for Cancer: [\[link\]](#)).

Our cross-country training also kicked off with an incredible turnout—our Huskies are fast and focused! We also held our first HPAC meeting, where we discussed fundraising priorities and goals for the year ahead.

Please watch for two important PAC items in this newsletter:

Hot Lunch - HPAC's largest fundraiser. Order before the deadline to ensure meals for your child. (See Hot Lunch section for details and ordering link.)

Ice Cream Social - Coming up in September 24th. We'll start with ice cream for all students, followed by a family classroom visit to meet your child's teacher. (Full details inside.)

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Enjoy the weekend and stay cool!

Principal Lloyd

THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER

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CROSS COUNTRY

PRACTICE 8:15 - 8:45 on Hollyburn Field

FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!



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CROSS COUNTRY MEET #1

if your child is participating in this MEET, please ensure that you have arranged pick up plans, and that you check out directly with one of their Coaches



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Student Club: Basketball - LUNCH RECESS
(open to grade 5, 6, & 7)

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CROSS COUNTRY

PRACTICE 8:15 - 8:45 on Hollyburn Field

Student Club: Board Game Fun! - LUNCH RECESS

(open to grades 4, 5, 6, & 7)

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Student Club: Acting - LUNCH RECESS
(open to grades 5, 6, & 7)

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)



We are
Hollyburn

HOLLYBURN PAC

HOT LUNCH

FUNDRAISER

NOW OPEN FOR ORDERS!

ORDER DEADLINE SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

MONDAYS

- FRESH SLICE PIZZA



NEW! TUESDAYS

- SUBWAY SANDWICHES/WRAP



WEDNESDAYS

- ABURI SUSHI
- PRESTO CATERING



FRIDAYS

- ABURI BENTO BOWLS
- PRESTO CATERING



WHAT IS HOT LUNCH?

- The hot lunch program is a fundraiser run by Hollyburn Parent Advisory Council
- It offers hot lunches from a range of vendors delivered to the school.
- All hot lunch proceeds are returned to the school.
- Hot Lunch Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Cutlery is not provided, please send your child to school with cutlery.

HOW DOES HOT LUNCH WORK?

- You can order online at the link below.
- What you order on Mondays, will be the same each Monday of the term, whatever you order Tuesdays will be the same on each Tuesday and the same holds true for Wednesdays & Fridays.
- For meals to start on Monday Sept 29th, you must order by **SUNDAY SEPT 21st**

TERM 1 FALL 2025 HOTLUNCH - SEPTEMBER 29TH TO DECEMBER 17TH



ORDER ONLINE AT

www.munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn

Hollyburn Hot Lunch is Back!

2025–2026 • Term 1 (Fall)

Running low on lunch ideas? Take a break from daily prep **and** support exciting HPAC initiatives at Hollyburn Elementary.

Order window closes: Sunday, September 21, 2025

First lunch day: Monday, September 29, 2025

Service days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Term runs: Sept 29 – Wednesday, December 17, 2025

■ ■ [Order now on MunchaLunch »](#)

What is the Hot Lunch Program?

The Hot Lunch program is a **Hollyburn PAC fundraiser** run by parent volunteers. It's our **largest fundraiser**, with **all proceeds** going directly to HPAC initiatives that benefit students and the school community.

What's on the Menu?

Day	Vendor	Highlights
Mondays	Freshslice	Pizza favourites
Tuesdays	Subway	Sandwiches, wraps, salads
Wednesdays	Aburi Market & Presto	Sushi, bento bowls & kid classic lunches
Fridays	Aburi Market & Presto	Sushi, bento bowls & kid classic lunches

How Ordering Works

- You'll **order once for the entire term**. Your Monday selection repeats each Monday; Tuesday repeats Tuesdays; the same for Wednesdays & Fridays.
- You'll have the **first two weeks of service** to make adjustments. (Please allow **10 days** for changes to process.)



- Once paid, orders are nonrefundable. If a change results in a price difference, a **credit** will be applied to next term.

Helpful Reminders

- **Order by:** Sunday, Sept 21, 2025 to begin on Mon, Sept 29.
- **Before start date:** Please send lunch from home until the program begins.
- **Bring cutlery:** Cutlery is not provided; please pack what your child needs.
- **Know your days:** Make a note of your child's specific order day(s). The school cannot provide lunch if an order was not placed.

At a Glance

Order site: munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn

Deadline: Sun, Sept 21, 2025

First Day: Mon, Sept 29, 2025

Service Days: Mon • Tue • Wed • Fri

Term End: Wed, Dec 17, 2025



Questions or Need Help?

Your **HPAC Hot Lunch Team** is here to help! Email: hollyburnhotlunch@hotmail.com for order changes, troubleshooting, or general questions.

Why Families Love It

- Saves time on busy mornings
- Kids enjoy a variety of favourites
- Every purchase supports **HPAC projects** at Hollyburn



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

- 3:00PM MEET AT THE SCHOOL GYM
- A CHANCE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL AND MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
- ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIAN'S WELCOME!



2:50PM - FREE ICE CREAM TREAT FOR ALL STUDENTS!
(COMPLIMENTS OF HOLLYBURN PAC)

3:00PM - WELCOME FROM PRINCIPAL LLOYD AT THE SCHOOL GYM

3:15PM - MEET THE TEACHERS, CLASSROOM VISIT

WHAT IS HPAC?

HPAC IS THE HOLLYBURN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHAT DOES THE HPAC DO?



THE GOAL OF HPAC IS TO SUPPORT AND ENRICH OUR SCHOOL THROUGH...

1. COMMUNICATION
2. FUNDRAISING
3. COMMUNITY

WHO IS PART OF HPAC?

ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE HPAC AND ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS

HPAC THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

1 - COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND PARENTS/ GUARDIANS. AT EVERY MEETING WE LEARN ABOUT UPDATES, INITIATIVES, AND PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOL AND IN THE DISTRICT.

2 - FUNDRAISING

HPAC FUNDRAISES FOR PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE THE SCHOOL. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL.

3 - COMMUNITY

HPAC MEETINGS, EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION, COLLABORATION, AND INVOLVEMENT.



Playground Assembly

We held a playground assembly on Monday for students in grades 2 through 7. We encourage parents to ask their children about the playground rules discussed. It's important to uphold these rules both before and after school, and we appreciate families supporting this effort.

Our Grade 6/7 Leadership team gave a personalized presentation to our Kindergartens and Grade 1's on Friday morning!

Forms Reminder – Thank You & Final Call

Thank you to all the families who have already submitted their Student Verification Form (yellow paper copy) and completed the Online Policies & Procedures Form. Your timely response helps us ensure a safe and smooth start to the year.

For families who have not yet returned these forms, please do so as soon as possible. Both forms are required for every child, and without them, participation in classroom and school activities will be limited.

Please complete by Friday, September 12, 2025

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS DISTRICT

2025-2026 Required Annual Parent/Guardian Forms Communication

Dear Families,

To ensure a safe and successful start to the school year, we ask you to complete two important forms for each student in your household. Both forms must be submitted. Without them, your child's participation in activities throughout the school and classroom will be limited.

1. Student Verification Form (paper copy)

- Review the information we have on file for your child in MyEducationBC
- Make any changes directly on the form. Please make sure the new information is clear and easy to read. Additional space is available at the bottom if required.
- Sign and date the form, even if no changes have been made
- Return to your school office

If you make any changes to the following information, you must provide supporting documents:

- Home address
- Parental responsibility
- Legal or medical alerts
- Citizenship

A list of acceptable documents is available at <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/required-documentation/>. Staff may request additional documentation at their discretion.

Please upload documents electronically using the secure upload link here: <https://forms.ed95.bc.ca/forms/StudentDocuments>

If supporting documentation is not provided, changes will NOT be made in MyEducationBC, the official student information system used by school districts and the provincial government to maintain a student's permanent record.

Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House

We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! Go behind the scenes at our @bcculturedays Open House on Sunday, September 21.

Experience the Kay Meek as you've never seen it before, as we open up our backstage areas for you to explore and give you the opportunity to take to the stage.

Highlights include:

- Guided look around our theatres
- Karaoke on stage
- Live jazz music from the Pressley Murillo Music Trio
- Ticket giveaway
- Information about the Kay Meek
- Meet the team
- Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, September 21
- Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Location: 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver
- Admission: Free Entry



KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE **CULTURE DAYS**

BACKSTAGE PASS

KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 21
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES

TOUR THE THEATRE | LIVE MUSIC | KARAOKE
TICKET GIVEAWAY | CONCESSION OPEN

Optional Accident Insurance for Families

West Vancouver Schools reminds families each year that personal injury or accident costs are not covered by the district or its insurance provider. To help protect against expenses from accidental injury, unexpected medical costs, or critical illness, families have the option to purchase voluntary accident insurance plans. A variety of providers offer different levels of coverage, so families are encouraged to review their options carefully and choose a plan that best meets their needs.



Feeding Futures

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 or to 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.



artmania



Lunchtime Art Club at Hollyburn

If your child loves to imagine, invent, and explore the world of art—this class is for them! Each week, young artists ages 6 - 12 will dive into a new creative adventure, learning painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media while turning their big ideas into works of art. Our mobile art studio comes right to Hollyburn—supplies and inspiration included!

What makes this class special?

Variety every week: From watercolor painting to clay sculpture, collage, and more.
Hands-on creativity: Kids use professional-quality art supplies, brought fresh each class.
Imagination at the center: Projects are inspired by their lives, dreams, and wildest ideas.

All levels welcome: Whether a beginner or a budding artist, each child creates at their own pace.

Thursdays, September 25 - December 4, 12:10- 12:50pm, Cost \$230