

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Principal's Message

We kicked off our first Grade 7 boys' and girls' volleyball games this week, and it was such a great start to the season. Each team showed strong skill and even stronger sportsmanship. Thank you to our teachers and staff who give their time outside the school day to make these opportunities possible for our students.

We're also excited for HPAC's Halloween Howl Dance and Lair Lounge. This event is a big fundraiser for our school, and every dollar raised will go directly toward updating our A/V system. Check the weekly for more details. Thank you to the families who have already given so generously! Students are welcome to wear costumes or regular clothes next week. Costumes should be school-appropriate and allow students to participate fully in their learning. We look forward to our school-wide costume parade on Friday afternoon. More details will follow once we can confirm the weather.

With gratitude for your partnership,
Principal Lloyd



important reminders

FROM THE HOLLYBURN OFFICE



Running late? Sick child?

Please remember to
contact the office by

phone or email at
hollyburn@wvschools.ca

by 9am



HAVE YOU PACKED CUTLERY
FOR YOUR CHILD'S
HOT LUNCH?

Please remember to pack a
fork/spoon/chopstick so your child
can enjoy their hot lunch meal



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year begins on Wednesday October 15th at 8:00 am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 -12 In-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00am on Thursday, January 15th, 2026.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>

Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process.



IMPORTANT

Current students do not need to re-apply unless they intend to transfer schools.

THIS WEEK

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Board Game Club & Newspaper Club

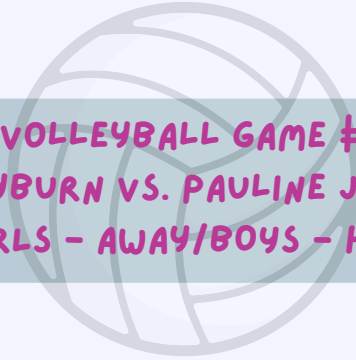


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HARRY POTTER CLUB

VOLLEYBALL GAME #2
HOLLYBURN VS. PAULINE JOHNSON
GIRLS - AWAY/BOYS - HOME



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BASKETBALL CLUB

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NEWSPAPER CLUB



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HALLOWEEN HOWL DANCE
& LIBRARY LAIR



FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS [CLICK HERE](#)



Remembrance Day



On November 10th, we will be holding our Remembrance Day ceremony. We are inviting families to share photos of their loved ones who have served, or are currently serving, in the armed forces. These photos will help us honour their bravery and sacrifice as part of our school's tribute.

Please send digital photos of your family members who have served by Wednesday, November 5th to Miss Tobin

dtobin@wvschools.ca



**Want to know a sweet way to support our school?
Order Purdy's Chocolates! Our Winter Purdy's
fundraiser will begin soon. Look for ordering
information coming home November 3rd.**



HALLOWEEN

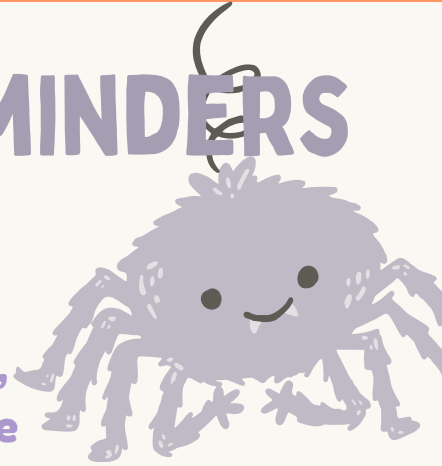
at Hollyburn



HALLOWEEN COSTUME REMINDERS

KEY Guidelines

1. Costumes Are Optional & Inclusive
2. Students may wear a costume, Halloween colours, or regular clothing. Costumes must be comfortable for learning and activity, and should not include cultural stereotypes, masks, or weapons.
3. Be Respectful & Kind
4. Halloween is meant to be fun for everyone. Students should respect the choices of others – including those who choose not to dress up. Costumes must be school-appropriate and inclusive of all ages.
5. Think Safety & Comfort
6. Costumes should allow students to participate in regular activities, wear proper footwear, and be weather-appropriate. No costume changes during the day.
7. Keep It Simple at School
8. Please leave Halloween candy at home. Any classroom treats should be pre-arranged with teachers and be inclusive of allergies and dietary restrictions.





HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY

HALLOWEEN HOWL DANCE & LAIR LOUNGE

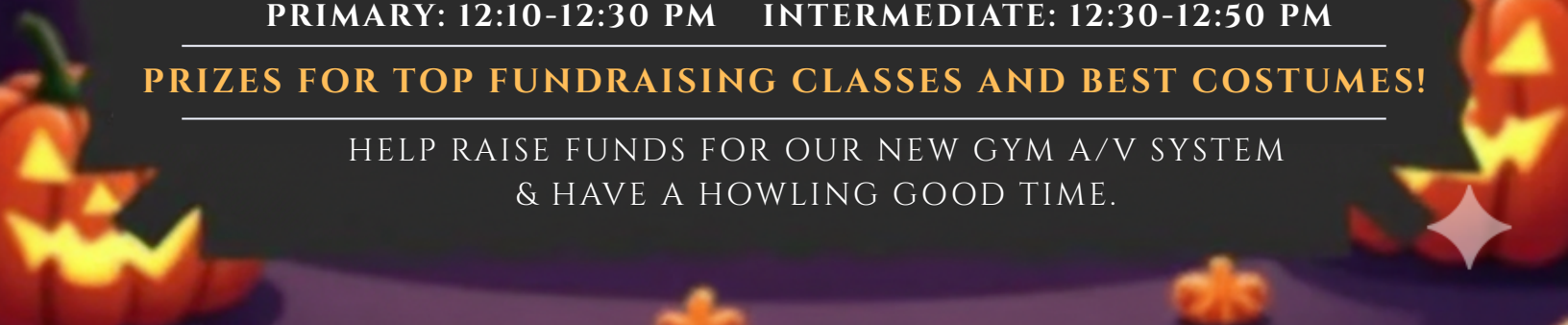
A SPOOKTACULAR HPAC FUNDRAISER EVENT

OCTOBER 31, 2025

PRIMARY: 12:10-12:30 PM INTERMEDIATE: 12:30-12:50 PM

PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISING CLASSES AND BEST COSTUMES!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR NEW GYM A/V SYSTEM
& HAVE A HOWLING GOOD TIME.



HALLOWEEN HOWL - DANCE & LAIR LOUNGE

OCTOBER 31, 2025



Class prizes: for the TOP THREE fundraising classes:

- **1st place:** a class Pizza Day+ class gets to pick the movie for the next Movie Night!! + class recognition on office wall bulletin board.
- **2nd place:** a Secret (extended) recess + cookies for the whole class + class recognition on office wall bulletin board.
- **3rd place:** Cookies for the whole class! + class recognition on office wall bulletin board.

there will also be extra prizes for...



Winners will be determined by members of our amazing school staff and will be announced at the end of the day!

Students are invited to wear a costume, Halloween colours, or come as they are!

Please follow school rules on costume etiquette as described in last weeks's e-bulletin.

(ex. NO large props, NO replica weapons, NO masks that cover the entire face, avoid inflatable costumes, be culturally sensitive and respectful...)

**extra fundraising
forms are
available at the
school office!**

