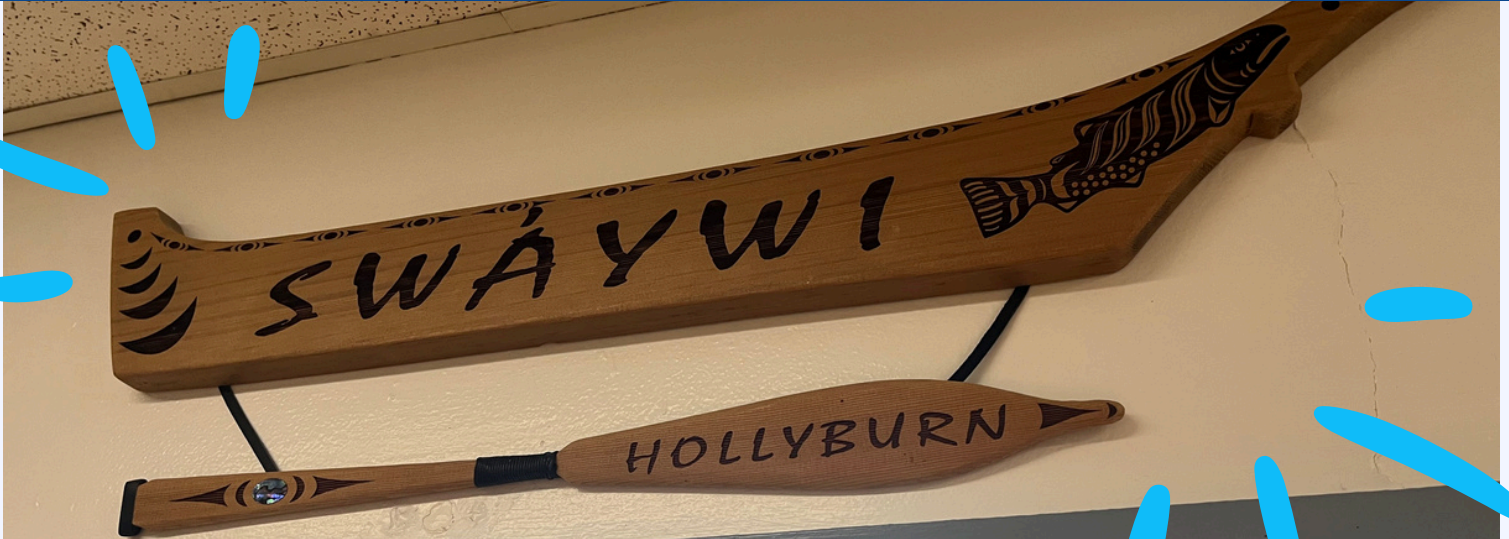


Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Dear Hollyburn Families,

This past Monday and Tuesday were important days for our school, our community, and our country. On Monday, classes gathered to recognize Orange Shirt Day, honoring the legacy of residential school survivors and the importance of reconciliation, in developmentally appropriate ways. On Tuesday, as part of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, I spent time reflecting and listening to the Unrooted Podcast episode titled "[Orange Shirt Day 101: The History, Conversation Starters, and Ways to Create Change.](#)" I also spent time outdoors in the sunshine with my son on the traditional, unceded territories of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, in the area we now call Ambleside. I encourage you to take time with your children to talk about what this week means to them.

Looking ahead, next week is shaping up to be another full one. On Monday, we recognize World Cerebral Palsy Day, a chance to celebrate inclusion and raise awareness for individuals living with cerebral palsy. On Tuesday, our athletes will represent Hollyburn at the final district track meet of the season. Then on Wednesday and Thursday we will host our Fall Intake Conferences. These are essential opportunities to connect with your child's teacher, discuss how the year is progressing, and collaborate on meaningful goals for the months ahead. Please note that students will be dismissed early at 11:10 AM on both Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate these conferences. If you have not yet signed up for a meeting time, please do so using the link provided by your classroom teacher.

I also want to extend a warm invitation to our October PAC meeting, which will take place Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM. I will be sharing my Principal's Report and collaborating with our outstanding Hollyburn PAC team on upcoming initiatives. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support in making Hollyburn such a strong, connected, and inclusive learning community.

Warmly,

Breanna Lloyd

Principal, Hollyburn Elementary



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**



THIS WEEK

OCTOBER

6

WORLD CEREBAL PALSY DAY - STUDENTS WEAR GREEN

CROSS COUNTRY

PRACTICE 8:15 - 8:45 on Hollyburn Field

Student Club: Board Games - Lunch Recess & Newspaper Club



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**PROUD
PARENT**

9AM HPAC MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

Student Club: Harry Potter Club

CROSS COUNTRY MEET #3

season finished

*Come
join
us!*

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FALL INTAKE CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A MEETING TIME,
EMAIL WILL HAVE BEEN SHARED BY CLASSROOM TEACHER via
EMAIL**

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DISMISSAL AT 11:10AM

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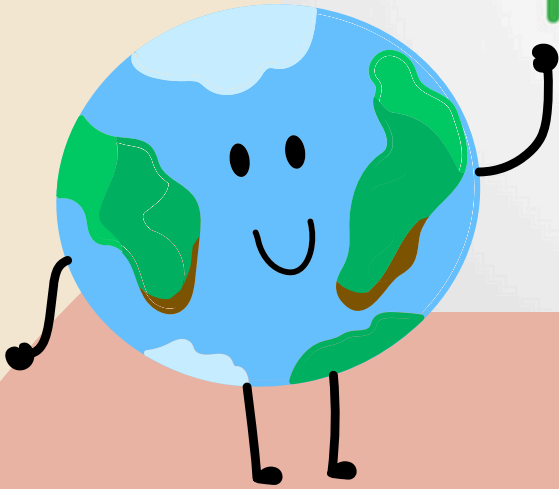
GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

STUDENT CLUB: ACTING CLUB & CHESS CLUB

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS [CLICK HERE](#)



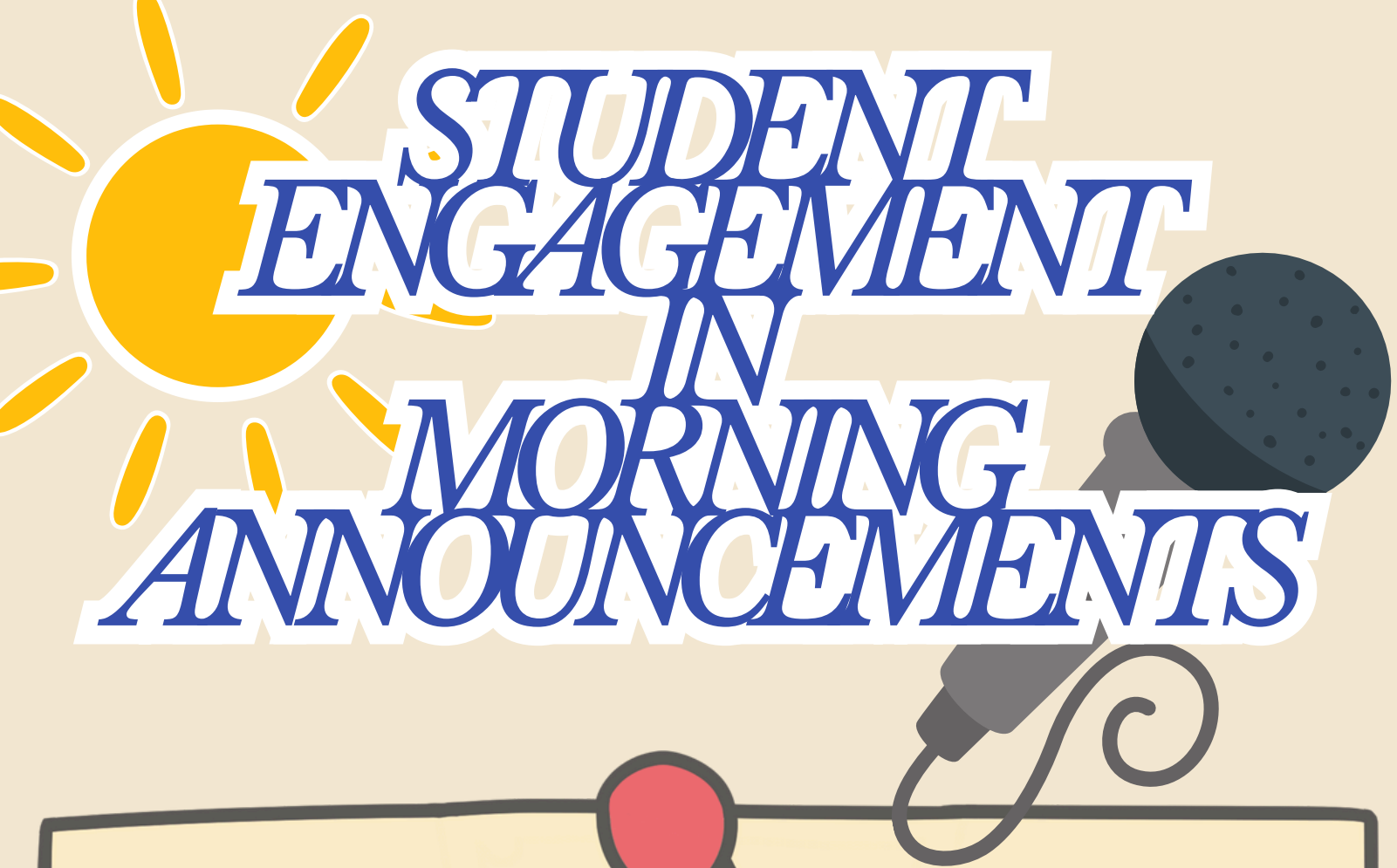
OCTOBER 6
WORLD
CEREBRAL
PALSY
DAY



Hollyburn is proud to recognize and celebrate World Cerebral Palsy day on Monday, October 6 and is active in over 75 countries every year. It is a movement that celebrates individuals living with cerebral palsy. The movement was created to ensure that children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP) have the same rights, access, and opportunities as everyone else in society.

Students are encouraged to wear green.

JOIN US!



Is your child interested in writing and/or doing morning announcements?

We encourage students who feel a connection to the land and wish to express their thoughts to consider participating in our morning announcements. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to share their reflections and voice with the school community.

Do they feel connected to this land?

Students are encouraged to reflect on their relationship with the land. They can express what makes the land special to them, how they enjoy it, feel connected to it, and the ways in which they respect it. These reflections can be a part of their land acknowledgment during the announcements.

How to Get Involved:

Students interested in speaking during the announcements are encouraged to complete the land acknowledgment writing template. Hard copies of this template can be found on the circle table outside the office. We look forward to hearing from our students and amplifying their voices.

We can't wait to hear our students' voices and perspectives. Participation in morning announcements is a valued part of our school community, and we are excited to support students in this endeavor.

With gratitude, Ms. Lloyd.

Land Acknowledgement Writing Template

Sentence Starter:

I am grateful to live and learn on the land of the Squamish Nation.

Student Reflection (choose one or more to complete):

- On this land, I enjoy...
- This land is special to me because...
- I feel connected to this land when I...
- I respect this land by...

Name: _____

Division: _____

I would like to read this aloud on announcements:

YES or NO (I would prefer for Ms. Lloyd to read it for me)

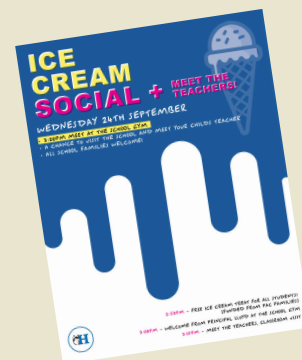
HPAC NEWS

Hollyburn Parent Advisory Council



Ice Cream Social

- Many thanks to everyone who attended the welcome event.
- A special Thank You goes to...
 - Ms. King who gave the land acknowledgement.
 - Ms. Tobin's grade 4/5 students for creating the banners.
 - Students Zoe, Maddie, John, and Penelope for sharing their perspectives on why the gym needs a new AV system.
 - PAC members who helped distribute the treats!



Hollyburn T-Shirts and Hoodies

- Hollyburn T-Shirts and Hoodies are now for sale.
- Order online at munchalunch.com or you can purchase at the school office.



Hot Lunch

- Late order window now open (for 1 week only!) for families who wish to place a new order or those wanting to amend their existing selection.



2025/26 PAC Fundraising Goal

- The main fundraising goal for the year will be the School Gym Audio Visual System.
- With your help, we can upgrade to a state-of-the-art system that enhances experiences and performances for all!
- Stay tuned here for exciting upcoming fundraiser events and details.



October PAC Meeting

- The October PAC meeting will take place on 7th October at 9am in the School Library.
- To join this meeting virtually contact Hollyburnschoolpac@gmail.com or use this [Teams Meeting Link](#)
- All welcome!



HOLLYBURN PAC HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

*Oops! Did that deadline sneak up on you?
Do you need one slice of pizza instead of 2?
Want to add a brownie to that order?
Yes, that bento bowl DOES look delicious!
Would you like one as well?*

We know that things can change, and the HPAC is here to help!

For one week only, Wednesday October 1 until October 8th, the HPAC will reopen the Hot Lunch window in Munch-a-Lunch for families who wish to place a new order or those wanting to make adjustments to their existing fall lunch selection.

This is your **LAST** chance this term to take advantage of this tasty time saving, fundraising opportunity. So go ahead and add a completely new meal, or contact us at **hollyburnhotlunch@hotmail.com** and we'll be happy to adjust an existing one. But please do it soon! Once this window closes, it won't open again to current students until next term.

Just remember that, as always, any overpayments result in Munch-a-Lunch credit towards future purchases, and changes in menu selection require 10 days to be implemented.

Thank you again wonderful Husky families for supporting your Hollyburn PAC. We wish you all a great Fall term!

**EXTENDED DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY OCT 8 !!!**

ORDER ONLINE AT

WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/HOLLYBURN

