

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Dear Families,

It has been a great week at Hollyburn! Students are settling into routines, clubs are up and running, and there is a wonderful energy in the building.

We encourage all families to read through this weekly update carefully for important information and upcoming events. This weekly is full of important upcoming events and information from our incredible HPAC.

A continued reminder about safe drop-off and pick-up: If you are not using the designated drop-off/pick-up area on Duchess Avenue, we ask that you park and walk your child onto the school site. Please do not stop along Esquimalt Avenue or in the staff parking lot — we must all do our part to keep our children safe. Thank you to all the families who are ensuring staff, students and families, are being kept safe.

This week's featured photo highlights our Basketballers Club, organized by Marcus in Division 3. Students enjoyed an exciting three-point shooting competition — congratulations to Chris, Ryo, and Arad for sinking shots from the line!

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend!

Warmly,
Ms. Lloyd
Principal

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, 2025.

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

OCTOBER

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Board Game Club & Newspaper Club
DPAC PARENT EVENING WITH DR LAWLOR

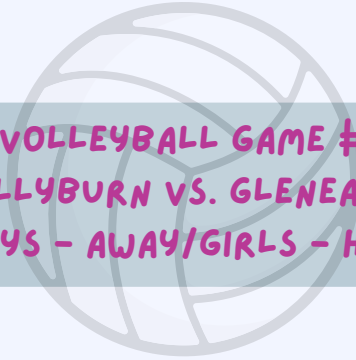


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HARRY POTTER CLUB

VOLLEYBALL GAME #1
HOLLYBURN VS. GLENEAGLES
BOYS - AWAY/GIRLS - HOME



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BASKETBALL CLUB

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PHOTO DAY (individual)

see next page for further information
NEWSPAPER CLUB



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PRO D DAY
school not in session



FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS [CLICK HERE](#)

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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Do something *awesome* (for yourself and us, too!)

Support our fundraising campaign by purchasing Purdy's chocolates!
Made with sustainable cocoa and crafted right here in Canada.

We have *lots* of selection and great gifting ideas, too!



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IMPORTANT: TRAFFIC SAFETY AT HOLLYBURN

This is our second reminder about unsafe driving during drop-off and pick-up. We continue to see cars stopping in unsafe areas and students exiting mid-road – this is dangerous and must stop.

Drop-off is only permitted on Duchess and 13th.

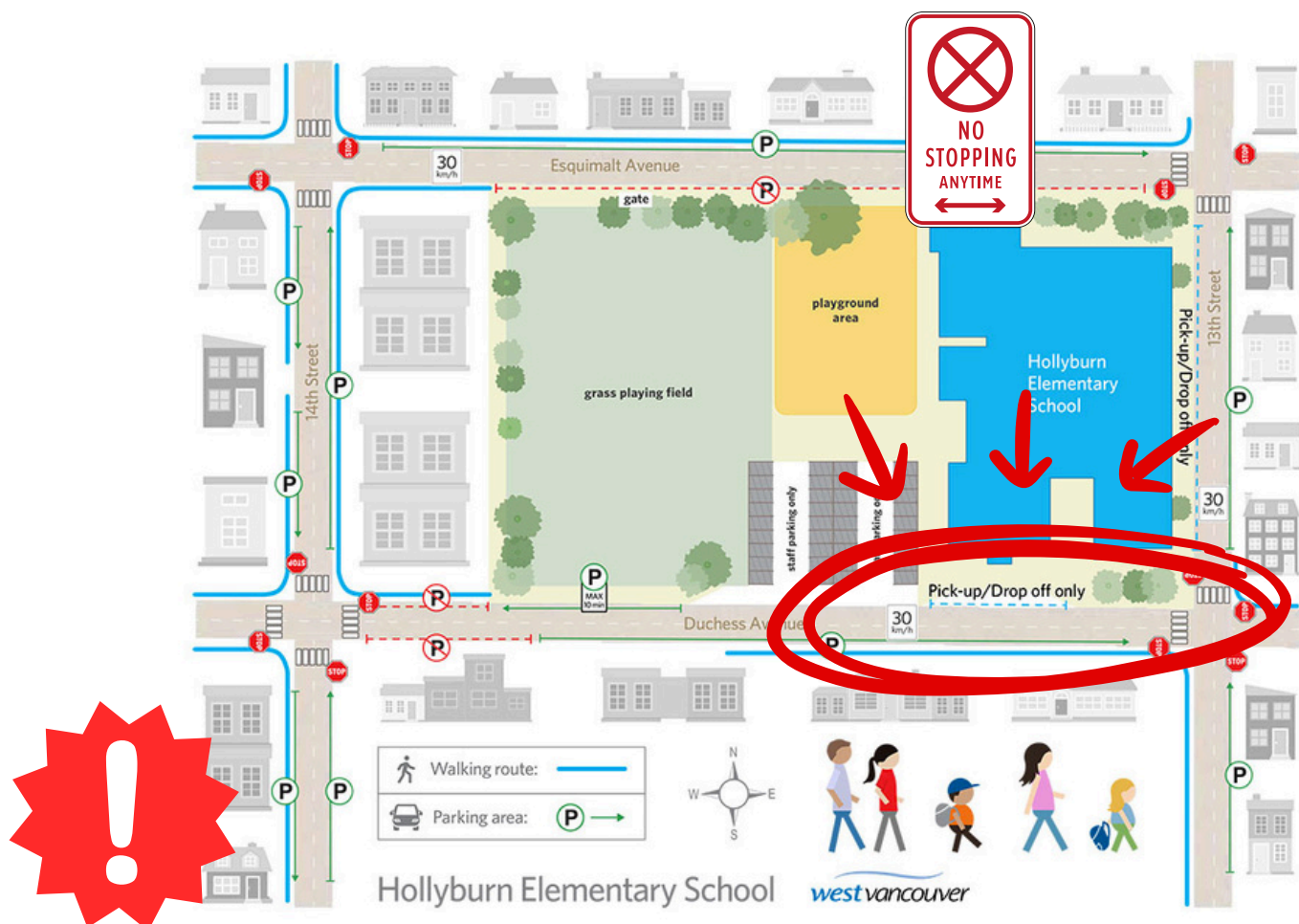
Do not stop on Esquimalt. If you're using Esquimalt, park your car and walk your child onto the site using crosswalks.

No stopping in the road, no double-parking, and no letting children out of cars mid-street.

We need everyone to follow these rules to keep all students safe.

If you witness unsafe driving before/after school please report it directly to Principal Lloyd.

Thank you for your cooperation.



HALLOWEEN

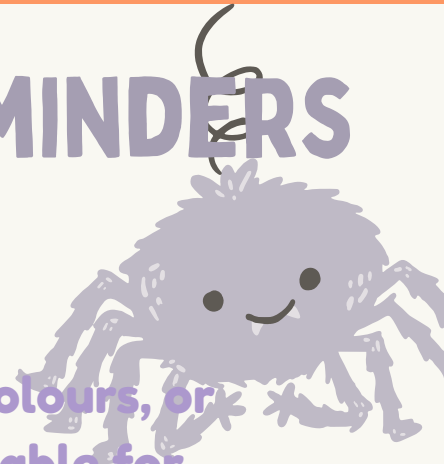
at Hollyburn



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.



HPAC Connect

Hollyburn Parent Advisory Council



Family Portrait Fundraiser

- Sarah Jane M Photography is offering heavily discounted 20 min family photo sessions at Ambleside Beach, October 25th.
- Limited Sessions! - book now on Munch-a-Lunch:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/>



What exactly is Munch-a-Lunch?

- It's your one stop shop for all things HPAC Fundraising! Register here :
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/> to participate in Hot Lunch, Spirit Wear and more!

New School Spirit Wear!

- Our newly designed hoodies are now available (in a limited number) for pre-order and will be delivered in November.
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/>
- New design, same Old price: \$35 for youth & \$40 for adult sizes.
- Classic Hollyburn T-Shirts are also currently available for purchase at the office. Restock in sizes coming soon.



Traffic Safety Zones and Schools

- Oct 23rd at 6 - 8:30 pm, 4501 Highland Boulevard North Van.
- The North Shore Safety Council invites you to a vital event dedicated to openly discussing and addressing the safety and transportation concerns you may have for your neighbourhood and school community.
- For more information and to register, visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/your-safety-starts-here-transforming-school-zones-north-west-vancouver-tickets-1708809458089?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>



Call for Volunteers: Halloween Howl

- Your HPAC is looking for family member volunteers to help run the Halloween Howl on Oct 31st. Various tasks available. Please visit:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19O0JUatmC8gKFPQhgTMAYSKOM7EXjmNC8YB7SDrCLug/edit?gid=617971446#gid=617971446> for opportunities and sign up today.
- Thank you for being a vital part of our supportive community and taking an active role in the enrichment of our children's school experience.



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!



All Hollyburn families
and Staff welcome!



FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH 2025

Capture precious moments with your loved ones!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to have your families portrait taken at Ambleside Beach by the very talented Sarah Jane Moldenhauer. Check out her work here: SARAHJANEMPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

Sessions are astoundingly just \$50.00 for 20 minutes, and include one high resolution photo of your choice.*

The hard **Deadline** to secure your spot is **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22nd at 11:59 pm**. After which point, Sarah will take over all communications with session holders and provide further details for your sitting. Remember... Spots are limited, do not delay!!!

Your HPAC thanks you for your wonderful support.



100% of the initial sitting fee is returned to our HPAC Fund. Thank you!

*A variety of extra photo packages are available through the photographer at additional fees.

NEW SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR HOODIES!



HPAC is excited to announce that **new hoodies** for Hollyburn Elementary will be arriving in November! Get ready to wear your school colours and show off your school spirit. These cozy hoodies are perfect for chilly days and school events, numbers are limited so grab yours and join the fun!

NEW design, same OLD price! \$35 for Youth, \$40 for Adult sizes.
Pre-order yours today at munchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/

ALL Funds raised go to our HPAC Fund. Thank you!



Pre-Order on
Munch-a-Lunch.





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
FUNDRAISER

Hello Husky Families!

Your HPAC is happy to announce the return of our Halloween fundraiser:

HALLOWEEN HOWL - DANCE & LAIR LOUNGE

Students will get the chance to dance in costume in the school gym on October 31st or, for those non-dancing Huskies, there will be a quiet lounge in the library. Students are encouraged to obtain donation from family, close neighbors and friends. HPAC fundraising goal for the year is to replace the school gym's very old Audio Visual System.

We ask that students NOT go door-to-door requesting donations.

Prizes

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.

Costume/Dance related prizes, on the day of: (for both Primary & Intermediate dances)

- Most creative homemade/eco costume.
- Best individual costume
- Best group (2 or more) costume.
- Best dance choreographies

*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...)

Thank you for your incredible support!

Your Hollyburn PAC



Help Us Raise Funds!



**this is a sample of the
form that will be sent
home with students*

Join the Halloween Fun!

This Halloween, let's come together to support our school! Your **generous donations** will help fund our NEW gym A/V system. Every contribution counts, so don't miss out on the chance to join the fun and make a difference!

Students Name:

Division Number:

Grade:

Total \$ Collected:

<i>Donor Name</i>	<i>Donation amount</i>	<i>Payment Method Online, Cheque or Cash</i>

Donations raised must be given back to your child's teacher with this completed donation form.

All cash & cheques (made out to: Hollyburn PAC), should be in a secured envelope.

Online donation can be made via Munch-A-Lunch.

muchalunch.com/schools/hollyburn/



*Late donations will be accepted, but in order to qualify for class totals,
THIS FORM & ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY 10am THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025.*

DPAC

Dr. Molly Lawlor

Equipping the Whole Child for Life: Helping kids build strong friendships, manage big feelings and bounce back from challenges—using brain science and mindfulness to support learning and growth.

Monday, October 20th

Join us for an evening with Dr. Molly Lawlor—who helps children and teens learn how to understand their feelings, build confidence and form healthy relationships. She is the lead author and Principal Scientific Advisor for MindUP—an evidence-based program that teaches kids how their brains work and gives them tools to manage emotions and thrive in school and life.

REGISTER HERE

What You will Gain From This Evening



Understand

Parents will gain an encouraging new view of adolescence as a time of opportunity and growth, not just stress or risk



Learn

Parents will leave with simple, everyday strategies to help their child handle stress, big emotions, strengthen friendships and feel more ready to learn.

**KAY MEEK THEATRE
1700 MATHERS AVE
WEST VANCOUVER**

**6:30 -
8:00 PM**



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Immunization Clinics

Missed your school clinics? Want
to get your vaccines up to date?

*Immunization opportunities are also
available through some family doctors/
nurse practitioners, select local
pharmacies or your local public health
unit.*



Catch Up on Your Immunizations!

Use the QR codes below to find and book a local clinic that fits your
schedule.

Select Pharmacies



Local Public Health Unit



For more information on reporting your
immunization records to Vancouver
Coastal Health, Scan the QR code

