

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Good evening Husky Families -

This week highlighted the strength and spirit of our Hollyburn community. Our girls and boys volleyball teams opened the week with a six game sweep against Bowen Island Community School and represented us with pride.

We wrapped up today with a full and energetic Family Friday. Families joined us in classrooms, HPAC organized a successful hoodie sale and our Coffee and Connect, supported by Deville, created a warm start to the morning. Thank you to every family who took time to join us. Your presence matters.

As we move into next week, the weather is shifting quickly. We are seeing many students arriving without appropriate clothing for cold and rainy conditions. Please help set your child up for success by ensuring they come to school dressed for the winter weather ahead. Warm layers, boots, gloves and a proper jacket support comfort, safety and learning.

Thank you for your steady support. Our community continues to grow stronger because of the partnership between home and school.

**Warmly,
Principal Lloyd**



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IMPORTANT

**FINAL WEEK OF TERM ONE CLUBS
TERM TWO CLUBS OPEN
JANUARY 12TH**

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**DISTRICT PRO - D
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION**

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HARRY POTTER CLUB IN THE FOYER

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BASKETBALL CLUB



**1:30 pm Boys Volleyball Jamboree at
Rockridge**

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CHESS CLUB & NEWSPAPER CLUB



**1:30 pm Girls Volleyball Jamboree at
Rockridge**

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ACTING CLUB IN THE GYM



FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)

Hollyburn Gym A/V System Upgrade

Fundraising Progress

PRIMARY FUNDRIASING SOURCES (AS OF NOV 2025)

\$5,842 - HALLOWEEN HOWL

\$8,477 - HOT LUNCH TERM 1

\$15,000 - PAC FUNDS (AS PER 25/26 APPROVED BUDGET)



\$30,000

AV PHASE 2

NEW PROJECTOR SYSTEM

\$25,000



\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000



\$5,000

AV PHASE 1

NEW SCREEN + MICS

25/26 PAC GENERAL BUDGET

PAC GENERAL BUDGET INCLUDES...

- MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE
- CLASSROOM FUNDS
- FIRST AID TRAINING
- INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES
- LEARNING SUPPORT
- GRAD CEREMONY
- GARDEN CLUB
- STAFF LUNCH EVENT
- CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS
- PE/SPORTS EQUIPMENT

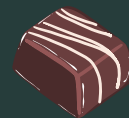


NEW GYM AV SYSTEM FUNDRAISING GOAL

25/26 GENERAL BUDGET



HOLIDAY 2025 PURDYS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER!



Looking for the sweetest way to support our school this holiday season?

From now until November 30, you can order delicious Purdys Chocolates through our online campaign — just in time for the holidays! This is a great opportunity to pick up gifts for family, friends, neighbours, teachers — or even yourself!

All proceeds will go directly toward supporting our school community. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success! If you have any questions, please reach out to: jdelucrazia@wvschools.ca

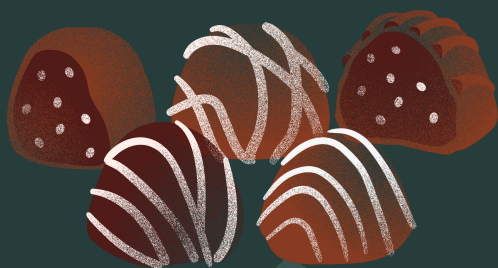
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How to Order:

1. Visit our campaign page:
2. <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1926383-130664>
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Use our campaign number: 58622
5. Start shopping!

Key Dates

Order Deadline:
November 30, 2025
Pick-Up at School:
December 11, 2025



Caregivers' Corner

Hollyburn School Visitor and Pickup Protocols



All parents, caregivers, and visitors are to enter the school through the main entrance and report directly to the office upon arrival to sign in.

This is a safety measure and helps us track visitors in the building.

IF YOU ARE DROPPING OFF A FORGOTTEN ITEM FOR YOUR CHILD, **PLEASE LEAVE THE ITEM WITH THE OFFICE STAFF.**

OFFICE PERSONNEL WILL HANDLE THE DELIVERY OF LUNCHES, COMPUTERS, OR IMPORTANT MESSAGES TO STUDENTS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:50 AM AND 2:50 PM. THIS ENSURES THAT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IS NOT DISRUPTED.



IMPORTANT

A reminder to everyone that the most important learning happens at the beginning and end of each school day. These times are crucial for your child's success and growth. Please make every effort to arrive on time in the morning and ensure that your child is picked up at dismissal.

By following this, you'll help set your child up for the best possible learning experience.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Dressing for all Weather Conditions

Please ensure your child is dressed for all weather.

Our students go outside every day. They also take part in walking field trips and this sometimes means longer periods outdoors. Rain, wind, snow and cold are part of our season and students need to be prepared.

Fresh air supports learning, wellness and behaviour. Proper clothing helps students stay focused and comfortable.

Now is the time to check that your child has warm layers, a waterproof jacket, boots and a hat. Please also pack a full change of clothes in your child's backpack in case they get wet or slip outside. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled so we can return belongings quickly.

**If your family needs support with winter wear, please reach out to me directly and confidentially at blloyd@wvschools.ca.
I am here to help.**





Hollyburn Elementary Calendar 2025 – 2026

FALL TERM

Monday, September 1st – Labour Day
Tuesday, September 2nd – School Opening – Grades 1-7 only (8:50am to 10:20am)
Wednesday, September 3rd – Grades 1-7 regular day (8:50 to 2:50pm)
Wednesday, September 3rd – Kindergarten Gradual Entry begins
Wednesday, September 24th – Hollyburn Ice Cream Social (3:15 to 4pm)
Friday, September 26th – Professional Development Day
Tuesday, September 30th – National Day of Reconciliation Stat Holiday
Friday, October 3rd – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Wednesday Oct 8th & Thursday Oct 9th – Fall Intake Conferences (dismissal at 11:10am)
Monday, October 13th – Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, October 24th – Professional Development Day
Friday, November 7th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Tuesday, November 11th – Remembrance Day Holiday
Monday, November 24th – Professional Development Day
Friday, December 5th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)

WINTER TERM

Friday, December 19th – Last day before winter break (dismissal at 12:00pm)
December 22nd to January 2nd – Winter Break
Monday, January 5th – School Resumes (8:50am to 2:50pm)
Friday, January 9th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Friday, January 30th – Professional Development Day
Friday, February 6th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Friday, February 13th – Reading Break
Monday, February 16th – Family Day Holiday
Friday, March 6th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
March 16th to March 27th – Two Week Spring Break Vacation

SPRING TERM

Monday, March 30th – School Resumes (8:50am to 2:50pm)
Friday, April 3rd – Good Friday Holiday
Monday, April 6th – Easter Monday Holiday
Friday, April 10th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Tuesday April 21st & Wednesday April 22nd – Triad Conferences (dismissal at 11:10am)
Friday, May 1st – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Friday, May 15th – Professional Development Day
Monday, May 18th – Victoria Day Holiday
Friday, June 5th – Non-School Based Instructional Time (school starts at 9:50am)
Friday, June 12th – Sports Day (dismissal at 12:00pm)
Thursday, June 25th – Last Day of School (dismissal at 12:00pm)

IMPORTANT!