

Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead

Dear Hollyburn Families,

We are heading into our final week of school for 2025 and I want to take a moment to recognize the strength of this first term. Your children have worked hard and shown steady growth. Classrooms are busy with meaningful learning. Students are taking risks, collaborating, and building confidence. Staff focus on clear instruction, strong routines, and high expectations to support every learner.

Term one has also given our students many opportunities to shine. Volleyball wrapped up with strong sportsmanship from our Grade 7 athletes. Cross country and clubs brought students together across grades. Family Friday mornings grew in energy and connection. HPAC has supported hot lunches, community events, fundraising, and school spirit, and their partnership makes a significant impact.

It feels very fitting that this week included our Primary Winter Concert featuring our Concert Band. The performance brought joy to the gym and celebrated the efforts of so many students and staff. Our community filled the space and the pride was unmistakable.

Today, Learning Updates will be shared through MyEd. Please watch for a separate email from me with more information so you know what to expect and how to access them.

Next week brings continued learning along with special activities as we close the term. Please review the Week at a Glance and mark your calendars for Friday's noon dismissal. Every Hollyburn Husky will receive a free Deville Hot Chocolate as a warm and festive gesture from Ms. Tobin and myself.

We are proud of your children and grateful for your partnership with our school. Thank you for supporting a strong and positive start to the school year.

With gratitude,
Principal Lloyd





WINTER CONCERT



December

date what is happening...



15 Red & White Day (students are encouraged to wear red & white)

16 LAST DAY to DONATE FOOD to THE HARVEST PROJECT



17 COSY/WINTER/UGLY SWEATER DAY

Last Day of Hot Lunch

18 DIVISION 1 INVENTION CONVENTION



19 Last Day of School ... PJ day/Hot Chocolate Day
REMINDER: NOON DISMISSAL

reminders:

- check lost & found - any items left over winter break, will be donated

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS [CLICK HERE](#)

HOLLYBURN PAC

HOT LUNCH

FUNDRAISER

TERM 2

NOW OPEN FOR ORDERS!

Order Deadline Monday December 29th

MONDAYS Fresh Slice Pizza

TUESDAYS Subway Sandwiches/Wraps

WEDNESDAYS Aburi Market Sushi
Presto Catering

THURSDAYS HATAM Restaurant

FRIDAYS Aburi Market Bento Bowls
Presto Catering

NEW!!!
Persian food Day

WHAT IS HOT LUNCH?

- The Hot Lunch Program is a fundraiser 100 run by HPAC volunteers.
- All proceeds are returned to the school via HPAC initiatives.
- Meals are provided by outside vendors who deliver to the school.
- Cutlery is not provided, please send your child to school with cutlery.

HOW DOES HOT LUNCH WORK?

- Pick from the offerings and order online using the Munch-a-Lunch link below.
- You are ordering for the FULL term. Your order will stay the same for each day all term. What you order on Mondays will always be the same, every Tuesday will be the same, and so on.
- For a January 5th start you MUST order by DEC 29th.

TERM 2 WINTER 2026 - JANUARY 5TH TO MARCH 13TH



ORDER ONLINE AT

WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM/SCHOOLS/HOLLYBURN

Give Joy this Season! Join Our Food Drive



Collecting Non-Perishable Goods for the **Harvest Project**.

For a list of the most needed items, please visit the [Harvest Project website](http://www.harvestproject.org).

Drop off all donations directly to your child's classroom,
or just outside the office.

Please kindly think about donating by

December 16th!

Winter Cheer

a Deville Hot Chocolate Event



Join us after school on December 19th
(noon dismissal!)

Come enjoy the winter holiday vibe.

Have a happy and safe holiday
break!



Be a *HOLLYBURN HERO* and Help Us Upgrade to a New Gym A/V System.

All donations make a big difference, Thank you!



All donations of \$25 and over will receive tax receipts.

TOP DONORS WILL EARN A PLACE ON OUR NEW
HOLLYBURN HEROES WALL OF APPRECIATION:

PLATINUM: OVER \$1000

GOLD: OVER \$500

SILVER: OVER \$250



Donations must be made through West Van School Cash Online:

[WESTVANCOVER.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM/FEE/DETAILS/207/105/FALSE/TRUE?
FUNDDESTINATION=HOLLYBURN%20PAC%3A%20GYM%20AUDIO%2FTECH%20FUNDRAISER](https://WESTVANCOVER.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM/FEE/DETAILS/207/105/FALSE/TRUE?FUNDDESTINATION=HOLLYBURN%20PAC%3A%20GYM%20AUDIO%2FTECH%20FUNDRAISER)