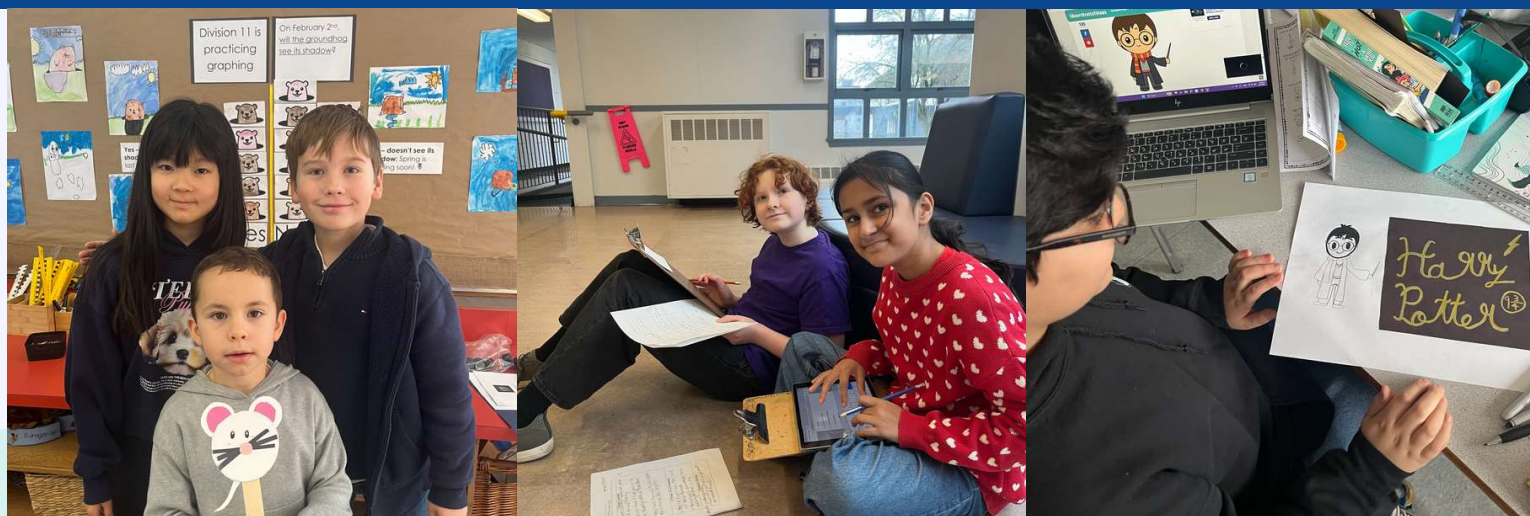


Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



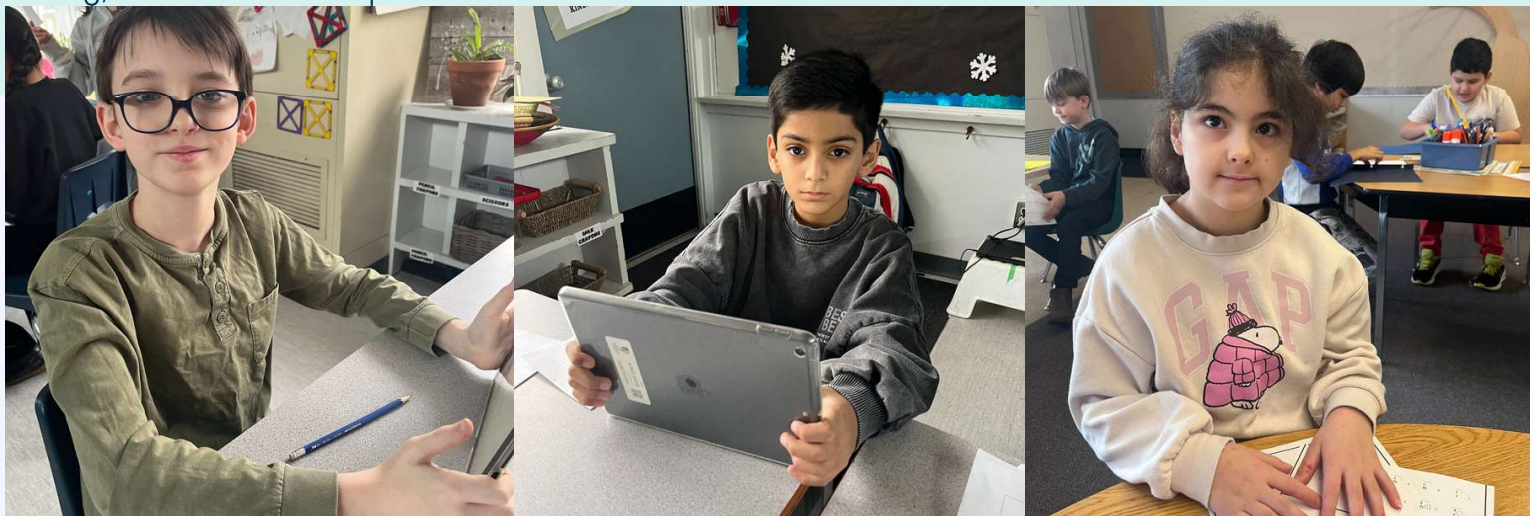
Principal's Message

Thank you to the families who joined us for Family Friday today. It was great to see so many of you in the building and spending time at the school. These opportunities to connect help keep our home and school partnership strong.

This week, I spent time in classrooms and saw excellent learning across the school. In Division 11, students were practicing their "heart" words and learning about Groundhog Day. In Division 7, students were focused on building their multiplication skills. In Division 3, I saw students confidently move between decimals, fractions, and percents. In Division 2, I was reminded of how much French vocabulary our students are learning.

Next week brings something students always look forward to. All classes will take part in dance. In previous years, this has been a real highlight for many students and brings great energy into the school.

Our classrooms continue to feel calm, purposeful, and focused on learning. Thank you for the many ways you support your children and our school each day. Your partnership helps us keep expectations high, routines strong, and students set up for success.



West Vancouver Schools Admissions Information

K-12 admission applications for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page:

[West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!



January

date **what's happening...**

19	DANCE PROGRAMMING BEGINS K – 7 (all week) Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 3:30
20	Grade 7 Basketball Game
21	HOLLYBURN SPIRIT WEAR DAY! Boys Basketball Practice 12:20 – 12:50 Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 3:30
22	Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 3:30
23	Final Day of Dance Programming K – 7

FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CLICK [HERE](#)

Reminder

From The Hollyburn
Office Team



Ms. Denman remains out of the office until the end of February.

Ms. DeLucrezia is currently in the office and supporting the front office role. She can be reached directly at:
JDeLucrezia@wvschools.ca

Please continue to send all general questions, updates, and student late or absence notices to:
hollyburn@wvschools.ca

Our office team will respond and support you. Thank you for helping us keep communication clear and timely.



As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

DPAC

Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning

Wednesday, January 28th
\$20 per ticket

Sarah Ward is an internationally recognized expert in executive function. Her practical, research-informed strategies are widely regarded as groundbreaking in supporting student learning and independence.

Drawing from executive function coaching approaches used with elementary, secondary, post-secondary students and adults, this session will help build academic success by exploring time management, task prioritization, long-term project planning and the development of independent learning habits.

REGISTER HERE

KAY MEEK THEATRE
1700 MATHERS AVE
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6:30 -
8:30 PM



What Parents will Gain From This Evening



Understand

Parents will gain a clear, reassuring understanding of how executive function skills develop over time, why children may struggle with organization and time management, and what is developmentally typical at different ages.



Learn

Parents will learn practical, easy-to-use strategies they can apply at home to strengthen their child's time awareness, organization, study routines and follow-through for academic success.



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!
