

# Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



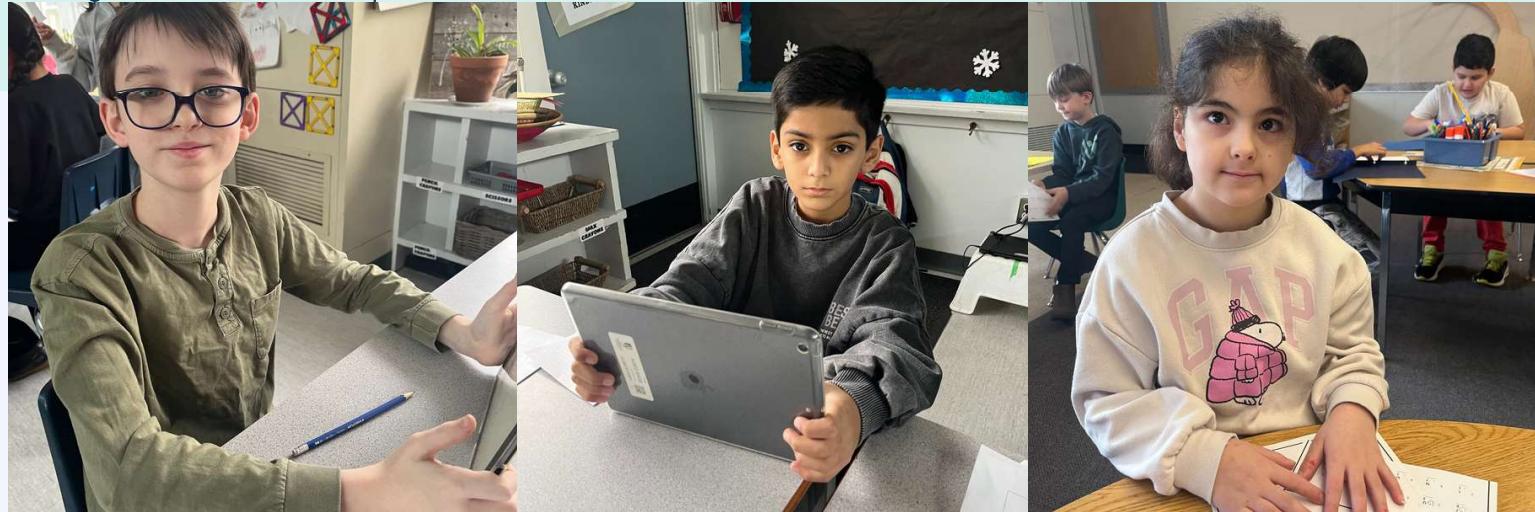
## Principal's Message

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

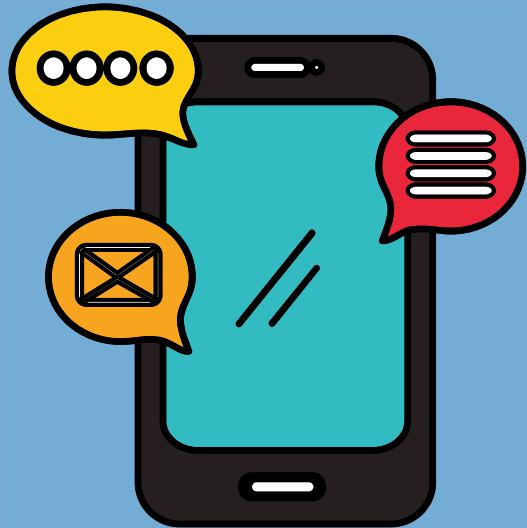
**23**

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](mailto:JDeLucrezia@wvschools.ca)

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

**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.

**Wednesday, January 28th  
\$20 per ticket**



## REGISTER HERE

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

**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.



## **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!**