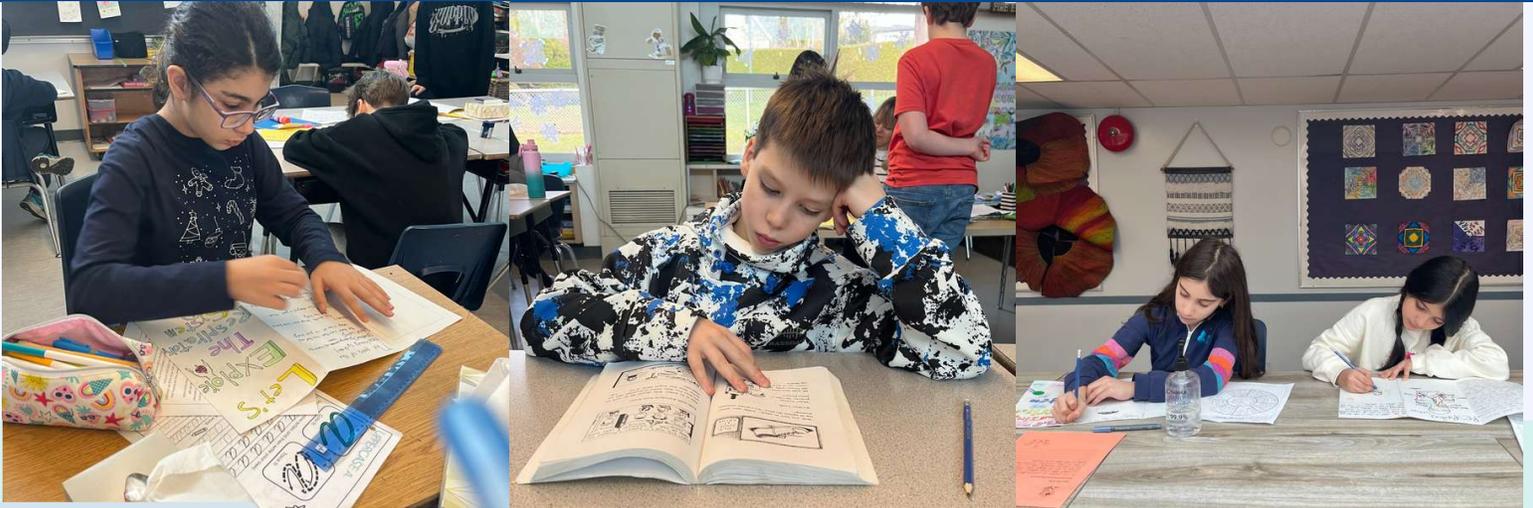


Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Hello Husky Families -

This week was full of important learning and positive moments across the school.

Students and staff successfully completed both an earthquake drill and a fire drill. These were calm, well organized, and purposeful. Students followed routines and directions with care. Practising these drills helps everyone feel prepared and safe. Athletics were also a highlight. Our basketball teams played well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and athleticism. Students supported one another, showed respect to officials and the opposing team, and represented Hollyburn with pride. Go Team Hollyburn!

This week, all students also began their DIBELS assessments. DIBELS is a brief, one to one literacy assessment that helps us understand how students are developing key early reading skills such as phonics, accuracy, and fluency. The information gathered supports teachers in planning instruction and providing targeted support. These assessments are a regular part of our literacy program and help guide next steps in learning.

There is a lot happening across classrooms and much to look forward to as we head into next week. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Warm regards,
Principal Lloyd



HOLLYBURN HIGHLIGHT



Outdoor learning is an important and valued part of teaching and learning at Hollyburn. Many of our classes from Kindergarten through Grade 7 regularly engage in learning outdoors as part of the BC curriculum. These experiences support inquiry, collaboration, and real world learning, and align with Indigenous perspectives that emphasize learning through relationship to land, place, and community.

Time outdoors also supports student well being. Fresh air, movement, and learning in natural spaces help students regulate, focus, and stay engaged.

As outdoor learning takes place year round, it is important that students come to school dressed for the weather. Being prepared ensures students can participate fully, safely, and comfortably in these learning experiences. Thank you to the families who support these important learning opportunities and help ensure students are ready to learn.

Full Swing at Hollyburn Clubs Are in



It has been wonderful to see so many students involved in clubs across the school. Our clubs are buzzing with energy and creativity, and they continue to be a big part of what makes Hollyburn such a vibrant community.

Students are taking part in a wide range of clubs, including art and crafts, Lego, math, cosy colouring, Greek language, soccer, Harry Potter, and yo yo, with something for both primary and intermediate students. These clubs give students a chance to explore interests, build friendships, and develop leadership skills in a fun and relaxed setting.

A special thank you to our staff who make these opportunities possible and to our students for showing such enthusiasm, commitment, and pride in their clubs. It is wonderful to see students choosing to spend their free time learning, creating, and connecting with one another.



FEBRUARY

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date	what's happening...
2	Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 - 3:30
3	Div 7, 8, 9 tField Trip to Fly Over Canada Grade 7 Basketball Game vs. Cedardale
4	Boys Basketball Practice 12:20 - 12:50 Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 - 3:30 NSBIT ASSIGNMENTS SENT HOME BY CLASSROOM TEACHERS
5	Grade 7 WVSS Presentation Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 - 3:30
6	NSBIT – school starts at 9:50am



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.