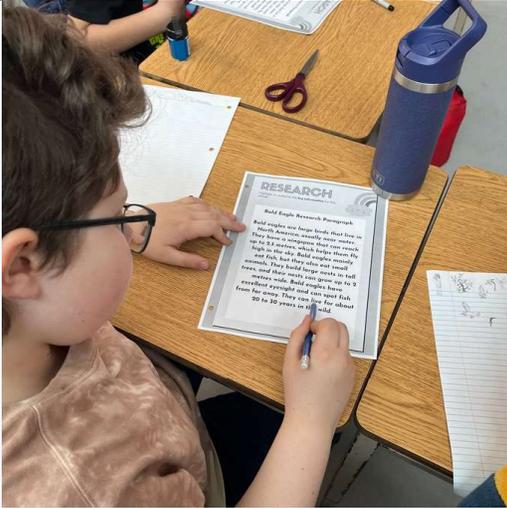


Hollyburn This Week

Highlights, Happenings, and What's Ahead



Principal's Message

What a full and meaningful week at Hollyburn. We focused on traffic safety during our Traffic Safety Blitz. Our Grade 7 students represented the school proudly at basketball tournaments at West Vancouver Secondary. Their sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill were on full display. We also marked Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday as part of our February focus on kindness. I encourage you to read the student-written poem on page 5, inspired by this work. I had the privilege of spending time in many classrooms this week, and I want families to know how powerful it is to witness the learning taking place across Hollyburn. Our teachers and educational assistants plan with care, respond to students with skill, and create classrooms where children feel supported to think deeply and take risks in their learning.

In Divisions 7, 8, and 9, students are developing strong research skills as they inquire into a Canadian province or territory. They are learning how to gather information, organize ideas, and share their thinking with clarity. In Division 5, students were focused on summarizing information as part of their preparation for an upcoming science project, building both academic skills and confidence. In Division 1, students engaged thoughtfully in a lesson on the Canadian Food Guide, exploring nutrition, reviewing menus, and discussing strengths and limitations with care and curiosity.

As we move into March, this is a reminder that we have a late start on Friday due to NSBIT. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Enjoy your weekend.

Warmly, Ms. Lloyd



SAFETY BLITZ

Week at Hollyburn

**SAFETY MATTERS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.
THIS WEEK SERVED AS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER.**



I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the families, students, staff, HPAC and community members who participated in the exceptional Safety Blitz Week at Hollyburn. Characterizing this week as a success would be an understatement. I am immensely proud to witness the considerable care and attention dedicated to safety throughout this period. Our hope is that the knowledge and practices fostered during Safety Blitz Week will extend beyond this event and become ingrained in our daily routines.



Special recognition to our community partners: West Vancouver Bylaw, West Vancouver Police, West Vancouver School District, and the District of West Vancouver Engineering and Transportation. Your support is invaluable to us.





HOLLYBURN

HIGHLIGHT: PINK SHIRT

MARCH

FOR COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS
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date

what's happening...

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SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY – WEAR HOLLYBURN BLUE

5

DIV 3 "COOL IT" CLIMATE WORKSHOP

6

NSBIT: School Begins at 9:50 AM



KINDNESS IS A MIRACLE BY: DANIEL GOLLIAK

A student-crafted poem spotlighting Hollyburn's February vibes!



Kindness is a river
A river of love
Spreading everywhere

Kindness is a dandelion in the sidewalk
A single flower spreading seeds
Seeds of hope

Kindness is a friend
Compassionate and sweet
Just like a diamond, let it shine

Kindness is a candle
Warming the heart
Let it light the way

Kindness is a poem
Unique but the same
It is in your heart forever.

This beautiful poem, submitted by Daniel, perfectly encapsulates our focus for February: Kindness. Let's all strive to spread kindness in our daily lives.

Thank you, Daniel, for sharing your wonderful poem with us!





HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY EASTER 2026 FUNDRAISER



Craving a scrumptious way to show your support? Dive into our chocolatey world with Purdys treats!

From now until March 23, indulge in shopping for family, friends, neighbors, and, of course, yourself—all in one sweet spot!

Here's your golden ticket:

1. Grab our campaign number: 58622

2. Head to our fundraising site:

Steps to Chocolate Dreams:

1. Click "Join Campaign"

2. Shop till you drop!

Remember, the chocolate clock stops ticking on March 23, 2026!





MARCH

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2
1 MINUTE!
Side shuffle to the left 3 steps
Jump shot
Side shuffle to the right 3 steps

3
20 knee to opposite elbow
20 jumping jacks
Repeat X2

4
10 squats
10 jumping jacks
10 toe touches
Repeat X2

5
5 Push ups
10 Squats
15 Skaters
20 High Knees
Repeat X2

6
20 Lateral jumps
20 Air squats
10 High knees
Plank hold 20 seconds

9
How many TWISTIES can you do in 1 minute?

10
10 Frog jumps
10 High knees
20 Mountain climbers
Repeat X2

11
Plank Hold
How long can the class hold a plank for?

12
20 Seconds Each
High Knees
Bum Kicks
Lateral Jumps

13
5 Push Ups
15 Jumping Jacks
Hold a plank for as long as you can

16
SPRING

17
BREAK

18

19
SPRING

20
BREAK

23
SPRING

24
BREAK

25

26
SPRING

27
BREAK

30
20 Lateral jumps
20 Air squats
10 High knees
Plank hold 20 seconds

31
20 Lateral jumps
20 Air squats
10 High knees
Plank hold 20 seconds

Notes:

COMPLETE THE MARCH PHYSICAL LITERACY CHALLENGE & RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE!

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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.

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSION

Capilano University Access programs information session – March 5

Capilano University is hosting a virtual information session on Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. for students and their families to learn more two Access programs designed to support students with learning differences: Discover Employability and Education and Employment Access. Both programs are full-time at the Capilano University North Vancouver main campus and start in September 2026.

While this information session is primarily designed for secondary age students and their families, Grade 6-7 families who are interested are also welcome to attend to learn more about future pathways, growth opportunities, and transition-to-adult life planning.