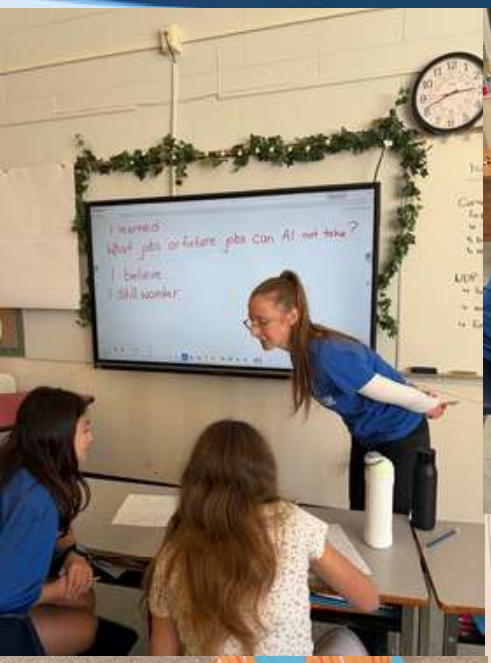
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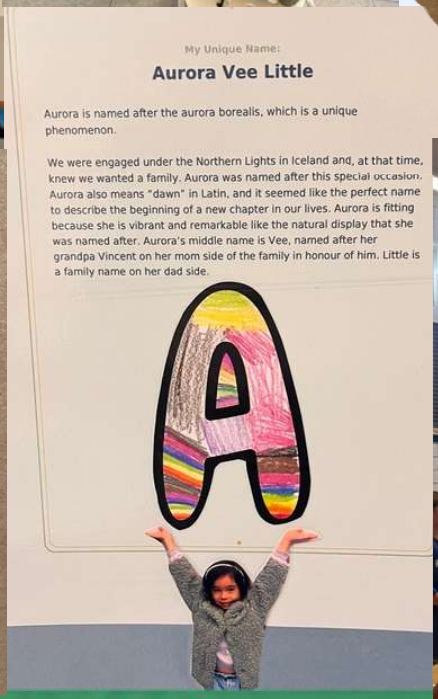
Celebrating Our Huskies and School Community















Looking Ahead to Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am Girls VB PRACTICE 2:50 Boys VB PRACTICE	DIV 10 SHRUB PLANTING AT CHATWIN Gr. 7 Volleyball Lunch Time Practice VOLLEYBALL GAME girls @ Chartwell boys @ Hollyburn	PRIMARY PUMPKIN DELIVERY! 2:50 Girls VB Practice	Photo Retake Day 2:50 Boys VB Practice	HOLLYBURN HOWL DANCE & LIBRARY LAIR









huskies
do it all!





West Vancouver Schools Admissions



Admissions for the 2027/2028 school year began on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. for:

- All Kindergarten students
- All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage.

Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process.

Remembrance Day: Special Request for Photos

Families are invited to share digital photos of loved ones who have served, or are currently serving, in the armed forces. These photos will be included in our school Rememberance Day Ceremony on November 10th.

Please send photos to Miss Tobin (dtobin@wvschools.ca) by Wednesday, November 4, with the loved one's name and their connection to your family.

Sharing these photos helps us honour the service and sacrifices of people connected to our school community and makes Remembrance Day meaningful for our students.

Thank you for helping us remember together.

HOLLYBURN Elementary

HALLOWEEN HOWL

DANCE & LAIR LOUNGE

A SPOOKTACULAR HPAC FUNDRAISER EVENT



CURRENT TOP 3 DIVISIONS

1	2	3
Division 5	Division 8	Division 3

There's still time to shake things up.

Be sure to return your fundraising forms & fundsby 3pmon October 29.
Late submissions will be accepted but will not count towards division totals.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

PRIMARY:
12:20 – 12:40 PM

INTERMEDIATE:
12:40 – 1:00 PM

PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISING CLASSES AND BEST COSTUMES!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CENTRAL GARDEN ENHANCEMENT & HAVE A HOWLING GOOD TIME.

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Class prizes: for the TOP THREE fundraising classes:



A class Pizza Day + class recognition on the office wall bulletin board.



Hot Chocolate and cookies for the whole class + class recognition on office wall bulletin board.



Cookies for the whole class + class recognition on office wall bulletin board.

There will also be extra prizes for….



Costume winners will be determined by members of our amazing school staff and will be announced at the end of the day!

Be sure to return your completed forms and funds no later than 3 pm on Oct 29th tocount towards class tota l s .



Students are invited to wear a costume, Halloween colours, or come as they are! Since the Howl is the day before Halloween, consider wearing an alternate costume and saving that extra-special Halloween costume for the big night!

Please follow school rules on costume etiquette.
(ex. NO large props, NO replica weapons, NO masks that cover the entire face, avoid inflatable costumes, be culturally sensitive and respectful…)

Hollyburn Elementary

Fun and Safe Halloween Reminders

Halloween is just a week away! As students get ready for school celebrations and trick-or-treating, West Vancouver Schools reminds families to keep safety and respect for others part of the fun.



At school

- Student costumes must allow safe movement, participation in learning activities, and independence during the school day.
- Please leave masks, costume weapons, and excessive makeup at home.
- Costume choices should be respectful and align with our school and District Codes of Conduct, helping ensure Halloween is safe, welcoming, and enjoyable for everyone.



In the community

- The WVPD asks families to reinforce respect for neighbours, private property, and community spaces.
- Encourage children and youth to celebrate responsibly and demonstrate the kindness, courtesy, and respect that help make our community safe and enjoyable for everyone.



HALLOWEEN at HOLLYBURN

HALLOWEEN FALLS ON A SATURDAY THIS YEAR!

To keep the focus on learning during the school day, we encourage students to save their full Halloween costumes for Saturday's celebrations. Students who would like to wear orange and black or a simple, minimal costume to school are welcome to do so. Costumes are always optional, and students are welcome to wear their regular clothing.

If your child plans to wear a costume to school, please keep the following guidelines in mind:



Costumes are optional.

Students may wear a minimal costume, Halloween colours, or regular clothing – whatever makes them feel comfortable.



Learning comes first.

Costumes must allow students to participate comfortably in classroom activities, physical education, and outdoor play.



Be culturally respectful.

Please avoid costumes that appropriate or misrepresent other cultures. Click here for thoughtful questions from UBC's Equity & Inclusion Office to help determine whether a costume is appropriate.



Be kind and inclusive.

Halloween should be fun for everyone. Please remind students to be respectful of others' costume choices, including those who choose not to dress up.



No face-covered masks.

Students must be able to see clearly, and staff must be able to identify all students.



No weapons or weapon-like accessories.



Dress for the weather.

Costumes should be comfortable, weather-appropriate, and suitable for wearing throughout the school day.



Choose safe footwear.

Shoes must be suitable for recess and regular school activities. Please avoid high heels, oversized shoes, or anything that could cause tripping.



Keep costumes school-appropriate.

Please choose outfits suitable for our school community of students aged 4–13.



Avoid scented products.

Hair sprays, coloured sprays, and other scented products may cause allergic reactions or sensitivities.



Arrive ready for the day.

Students should arrive wearing their chosen clothing or costume. Washrooms are not to be used for changing or updating costumes during the school day.



Think green!

Whenever possible, reuse or repurpose costume pieces to help reduce waste.



Leave Halloween candy at home.

Candy can be distracting during the school day. Any candy brought to school may be held until the end of the day.



Planning classroom treats?

Please check with your child's teacher in advance and ensure any treats are allergy-aware and inclusive of all students.

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Lunches To Go

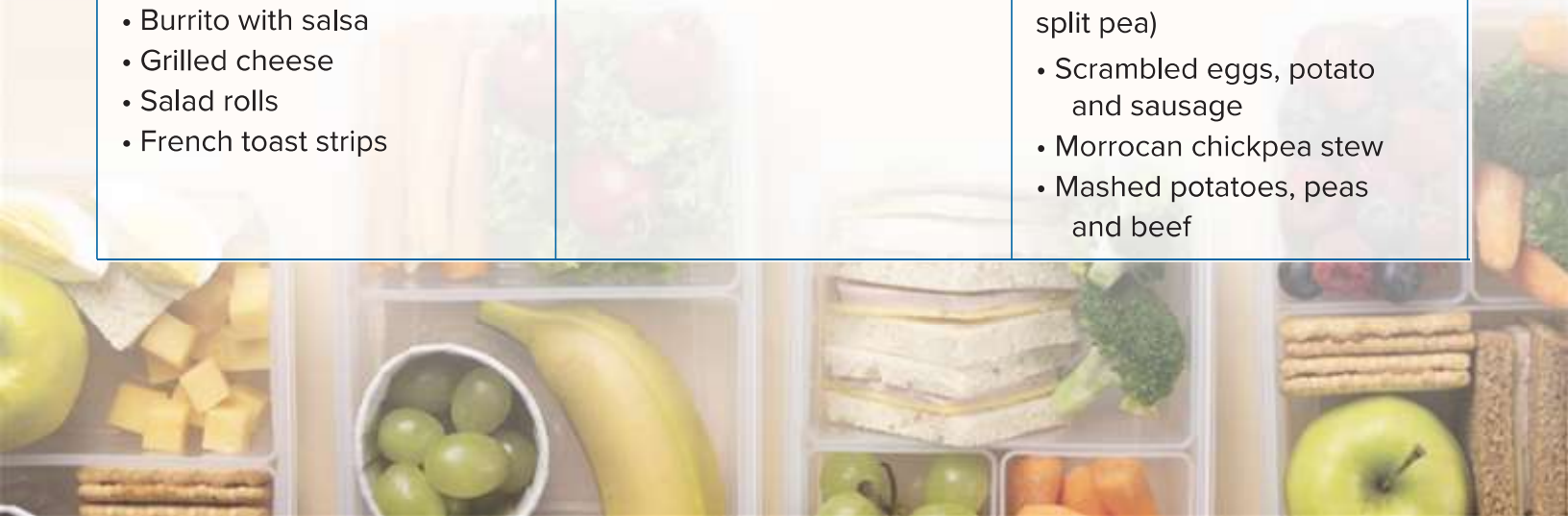
Quickandeasyideasforpacked lunches

Tips

- Include a variety of vegetables and fruit, whole grains, and protein foods. See Canada's Food Guide.
- Encourage children to participate in food preparation. Children enjoy eating what they create and leftovers make great lunches.
- Let children help pack their lunch from options you provide.
- Let your child eat as much or as little as they like from their lunch. Teach them to follow their appetite.
- It's ok if your child wants to eat the same foods every day. Try new foods at home and add them gradually to lunches.
- Make water your drink of choice. Send a reuseable water bottle. Limit sugary drinks including juice, sweetened milks and sweetened plant-based beverages.

Lunch Ideas

Wraps, pita pockets, and sandwiches	Rice or noodles	Other ideas
• Egg salad with cucumber slices • Tuna salad roll-ups • Hummus, salad greens and cheese • Chicken, tomato, lettuce • Salmon, cream cheese, cucumber • Falafel with cucumber and tomatoes • Burrito with salsa • Grilled cheese • Salad rolls • French toast strips	• Sushi bowl (carrot, cucumber, edamame, salmon or marinated tofu, seaweed) • Fried rice • Spaghetti • Stir-fried vegetables and tofu/chicken • Vegetable curry • Macaroni and cheese	• Homemade pizza • Chili with corn bread • Dumplings or perogies • Quinoa or barley salad • Steamed meat or vegetable bun • Baked beans • Stew • Soup with bread (chowder, tomato, chicken noodle, split pea) • Scrambled eggs, potato and sausage • Morrocan chickpea stew • Mashed potatoes, peas and beef



Snack Ideas

Vegetables	Fruits	Other ideas
• Carrot/bell pepper sticks with dip • Steamed/raw broccoli or cauliflower with hummus • Sliced cucumber, radish • Baked sweet potato wedges • Snow peas/cherry tomatoes • Kale chips • Roasted squash • Roasted seaweed • Celery sticks with nut/seed butter	• Berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries) • Tangerine or orange • Pear, or bananas • Peach, nectarine, plums • Kiwi, melon, grapes • Fruit cups/fruit sauce (canned fruit) • Apple slices with cinnamon	• Yogurt parfait • Homemade smoothie • Cheese with whole-grain crackers • Fortified soy drink or milk • Roasted chickpeas, edamame • Sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, nuts if permitted • Granola bar or muffin

Food Safety

- Wash vegetables and fruit with water, even if labelled “pre-washed”.
- Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot
  - Pack cold foods in an insulated bag with a lunchbox icepack.
  - Pack hot foods in an insulated wide-mouth food container. Preheat the container with hot water before filling with food.
- Use reusable containers instead of plastic bags.

Are cookies and chips “forbidden” foods?

Avoid “good food–bad food” thinking.
Variety and moderation is important.

Healthy eating is an overall pattern of eating and includes a positive relationship with food to meet individual needs.

Offer foods, such as cookies and chips, occasionally and at a meal or snack time so that they do not become “forbidden” foods.

Did you know?

Processed meatscan be high in sodium and saturated fat. Use luncheon meats less often when packing school lunches.

Allergy Aware

Some schools have rules about the types of foods brought to school to help keep students with potentially life-threatening food allergies safe. Check with your school to see if there are foods that should not be brought to school.

For more information

ContactDietitianServicesat HealthLink BC (call 8-1-1 to speak a dietitian) or email a dietitian.

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E-TRANSPORT:
Know Before You Buy or Ride

Not all small or electric transportation is treated the same.

Know the Micromobility rules for Personal Electric Vehicles in West Vancouver.

Vehicle Type	Where Can I Ride?	How Old Do I Need To Be?	Max Speed	License & Insurance?	Other Important Rules
 e-bike	Anywhere bicycles can ride	14+ for light e-bikes 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light bikes: 25 km/h Standard: 32 km/h	No license or insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
 e-scooter	Anywhere bicycles can ride in West Van	16+	25 km/h	No license or insurance required	Solo riders only
 moped/LSM	Public Roads Only	16+	70 km/h	License & insurance required	BC licence plate required
 e-dirt bike	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads
 mini-motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads

WEST VANCOUVER POLICE

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Expectations

Conduct For Parents & Guardians

1 Respectful Communication

Parents & guardians are expected to communicate respectfully and constructively with all members of the school community. This includes in person conversations, email, phone calls, etc.



2 Conduct on School Property

To help maintain a safe and welcoming school environment, parents & guardians must model appropriate behaviour for our students by using responsible language and actions. Adults will not approach or engage with another family's child to resolve conflicts, obtain information, or address concerns. Such matters should be directed to school staff or administration.

We ask that parents & guardians:

- Sign in upon arrival in the school
- Follow staff guidance and direction
- Refrain from entering classrooms without permission

3 Online Conduct

Parents & guardians must use digital communications –including email, social media, and school platforms– in a respectful and responsible way. This means not posting or sharing content that could harm others, such as comments that are unkind, misleading, or that share private information about students, families, or staff. Any online communication about members of the school community is expected to follow these same guidelines, no matter what platform is used

4 Privacy and Confidentiality

Parents & guardians must respect the privacy of all students, families, and staff and must not share personal or identifying information about others without their knowledge and consent. This includes photos and recordings on any school property.



5 Supporting the Resolution of Concerns



When concerns arise, parents & guardians must follow the established resolution process:

1. Always start by discussing the concern with the adult directly involved (start with the source)
2. Engage with respect and in good faith
3. Respect the privacy of all individuals involved
4. Work collaboratively to seek a resolution
5. Follow the above process before formal escalation

Important Reminder for All Parents and Guardians

HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY | STUDENT SAFETY

HOLLYBURN Elementary

Before- and After-School Supervision

There is no supervision provided before or after school. Students are welcome to remain at school after dismissal only when they are directly supervised by a parent or guardian.

Direct supervision means:

- The parent or guardian is actively present and participating, not simply watching from a distance.
- The parent or guardian is not focused on a phone or other distraction.



Please remember

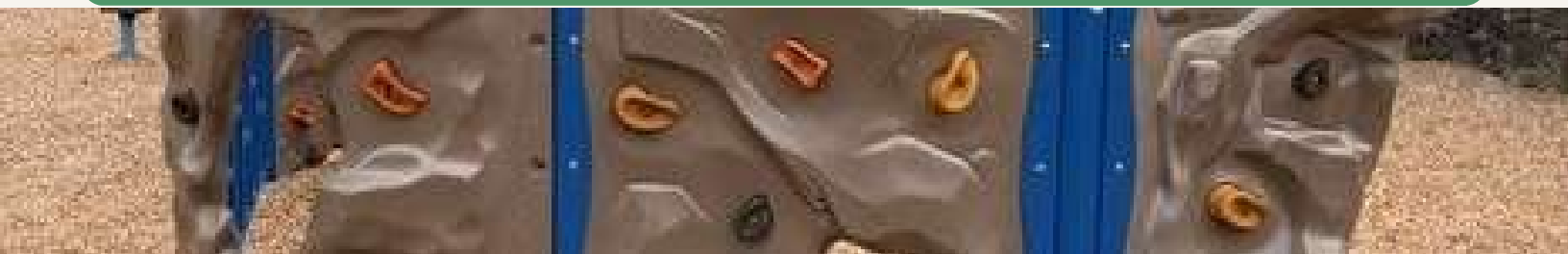
Students who do not have direct parent or guardian supervision are not permitted to remain on school property after dismissal. We kindly ask all families to uphold these expectations to support student safety.

- The parent or guardian is solely responsible for the child's well-being, safety, and conduct.
- Dogs and other pets should not be brought onto the school property during this time.

A caring reminder

We have seen some concerning behaviour over the past few weeks, so these expectations are especially important right now.

We love seeing our students active and enjoying the outdoors. This can continue when a parent or guardian is actively present and supervising.



important reminders

FROM THE HOLLYBURN OFFICE



Running late? Sick child?

Please remember to contact the office by phone or email at hollyburn@wvschools.ca by 9am

HAVE YOU PACKED CUTLERY FOR YOUR CHILD's HOT LUNCH?

Please remember to pack a fork/spoon/chopstick so your child can enjoy their hot lunch meal



HOLLYBURN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Confidential Food Security Support for Families

Every family deserves access to the food they need. West Vancouver School District has confidential support available for students and families experiencing food insecurity.



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.

How the Food Security Plan Can Help

The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity.

Need support with food-related costs?

Please email Principal Lloyd at blloyd@wvschools.ca or feedingfutures@wyschools.ca if you need support with food-related costs.

Confidential and Respectful Support

Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.