



# Holly Elementary School

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## Mr. Shook's Message

The first term of school is zipping right along! Our Cross Country team competed against many other Surrey Schools throughout September and October. I was very proud of our students who represented themselves and our school at the weekly competitions. Volleyball season is now getting underway for our senior students.

Thank you for attending our Student Led Conferences last week. Please continue to take time to sit with your child and share in their learning together. Spend time celebrating the great accomplishments throughout the first term. We are so very proud of each student at Holly because of their fine efforts in their learning and in their citizenship.

Besides recognizing the successes try to capture one or two achievable learning goals for the term. This approach will help your child feel proud of their efforts as well as clearly know what to focus on next term. Enjoy in the sharing of your child's report card!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Shook, Principal

## Mark Your Calendars

### November 2016

- 4 Non-Instructional Day – School Closed
- 9 Photo Retakes
- 9 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:00 am
- 10 Non-Instructional Day – School Closed
- 11 Remembrance Day – School Closed

### December 2016

- 2 First Formal Report Cards
- 7 Early Dismissal & Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 16 Last Day of School before Winter Break

**Winter Break December 17 – January 2**  
**School Re-opens January 3**

## Remembrance Day Assembly

We invite all parents and guardians to attend this very special and solemn ceremony on Wednesday, November 9 at 9:00 am. We meet as a school to honour and pay respect to war veterans and world peacekeepers. At Holly we also take the opportunity to look for hope and peace in our world for all. Please join us!

## Surrey Christmas Bureau

- Registration starts Tuesday Nov 8, 2016
- Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 13583 104 Ave
- You must live in Surrey and be a low-income family with at least one child 18 or younger
- See attached flyer for more information

## School Meal Program



Our amazing meal program serves approximately 400 students each day.

A few points to consider if you would like your child to be on the meal program:

- Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher as soon as possible
- Sorry, we are unable to give any money change at the office
- Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (for religious reasons only) on the form.
- It is very important that your children eat what is provided on the lunch program. There is a daily menu included on the back of each form; **should your child not like what is on the menu then he or she must bring a lunch from home on that day.** We ask that you discuss this with your child so that disliked food is not thrown in the garbage. We need your support to ensure that our meal program is continued.

## Holly Society News

### Popcorn Sales

Our PAC continues to raise money for the school to bring in things that enhance our children's education such as field trips, physical education enhancement, technology upgrades, and so on.

Popcorn sales have changed to **Wednesday** after school at the outside gym doors by the playground



### Movie Night

- Friday, November 18 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- Doors open at 5:30
- "Angry Birds" in the Holly Gym
- Students **must** be accompanied by an adult

### PAC Executive

President	Colleen Wilkins
Vice President	Evana Allan
Treasurer	Tiffany Mcbrien
Secretary	Becky Meng
Hot Lunch Coordinator	Colleen/Evana
Popcorn Coordinators	Tiffany/Tasha Tyl

Thanks so much to our executive and our PAC members. You do so much to help students at Holly from performances, from hot lunches to movie nights we appreciate it all!

### Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

### Terry Fox

Terry Fox is a Canadian hero who we honor every September in school. He was a brave, selfless man who gave all he could to raise money for cancer in his attempted run across Canada in 1980. This year, once again, a challenge was put forth. If the students could raise over \$576 (our student enrollment number) then Mr. Shook would agree to have his head shaved by a student! Holly parents and students were very generous in this cause – we raised \$663.80. True to his word, Mr. Shook let our Grade 4 student Kimberly L. shave and style his hair in a spiky Mohawk and he seems quite comfortable with the new look. Thank you for your support for this wonderful cause.

## Photo Retakes



These photos are taken for students who were absent on the original photo day. If your student has already had a photo taken and requires a new one, we must have parent permission to have a retake done and original proofs must be handed in to the photographer.

## Halloween Safety Tips

### Costumes

1. Purchase flame resistant costumes
2. Avoid long trailing pieces that could be tripped over
3. Use a flashlight
4. Review 'Stop, Drop & Roll' with your child

### Decorations

1. Keep Halloween decorations such as crepe paper well away from sources of heat
2. Keep exits clear of decorating materials
3. Make sure everyone knows the location of the exits should an emergency situation arise

### Fireworks

1. Teach children that fireworks are not toys and that if they find fireworks they should tell an adult
2. It is not safe for children to pick up fireworks and bring them to an adult

## Holly Website

The Holly Newsletter is now available by



### Instructions to Sign Up

1. Go to [www.surreyschools.ca/holly](http://www.surreyschools.ca/holly)
2. Enter your email address under "Email List"
3. Click the box next to "I agree to the terms and conditions"
4. Click the "Submit" button



# CHRISTMAS BUREAU 2016

13583 104 Ave, Surrey  
Starting Tuesday Nov 8  
Open Monday - Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

## To register you **MUST** show **ALL** of these:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Income Information
  - If you get Social Assistance, please bring a cheque stub or other proof, like 2 months bank statements clearly showing Assistance deposit
  - If not getting Social Assistance, bring bank statements for 2 months AND you must bring proof of ALL income for the year, with latest paystubs for all jobs for the whole year, EI info and any other income statements
- Proof you live in Surrey (phone bill, rent agreement, electric, cable or gas bill)
- BC Medical Care Cards for everyone in the family

