



Holly Elementary School

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Mr. Shook's Message

As the holiday season draws closer, the festive and community spirit of Holly is evident. The students, parents, volunteers and staff have already started to make plans to celebrate the holidays at Holly. The students have worked hard in their studies and we have had many clubs, sports and services for students operating daily at our wonderful school. On December 21, we look forward to listening to our band and taking part in holiday songs together as a school.

Please take the time to go over your child's report card and /or FreshGrade portfolio. Please also book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher during Parent/Teacher interviews.

On behalf of Holly staff I would like to wish you a safe and happy winter holiday. We hope you enjoy sharing this time with your children and make the most of this festive season. Along with some of the fun activities you may have planned, please remember to encourage your child to practice reading and/or writing daily for a short amount of time. This will help our students continue to build on their growing skills. From all of us at Holly to all of you, we wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Sincerely,
Mr. Shook, Principal

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, Dec 19 starting at 1:45 pm. **Starting Wednesday Dec 13, please call the office at 604-585-2566 or stop by in person** to book an appointment time with your child's teacher.

2018 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registrations for September 2018 will begin on Monday, January 15th, 2018 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If your child was born in 2013, you will need to bring:

- 1) Birth Certificate or P.R. Card (of student)
- 2) Immunization Record
- 3) Proof of Address
- 4) Citizenship of Parents



Library News

Parents: Please help your child to remember to bring their books back to the library. They can drop them off anytime. If you have library books from another school, just bring them to the library and we can send them back.



School Meal Program



Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher before the first day of every month.

- Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (for religious reasons only) on the form.
- Please encourage your children to eat the food that is provided and not to throw it out in the garbage. There is a daily menu included on the back of each form; should your child not like what is on the menu then please provide a lunch from home on that day.
- Due to safety concerns food is not to be taken home.
- We need your support to ensure that our meal program is continued.

S.T.A.R.R. Program

After-school Programs

The S.T.A.R.R. program would like to thank all of the students who participated in the Fall 2017 after-school programs. We had a great time!

Spring 2018 programs will begin in January. **Registration for S.T.A.R.R. after-school programs is now done through placement only.** Forms will be sent home with students who are chosen to participate. Please watch for Options S.T.A.R.R. packages that come home with your child. Registration into the programs is only confirmed once the forms have been completed and returned.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding S.T.A.R.R. programming, please feel free to call 604-613-5215 or 604-613-5327. We appreciate your continued support!



Christmas Dinner

Everyone is welcome!
Sunday, Dec. 24th
4:00 to 8:00 pm
Upper Auditorium
Whalley Legion
13525 106 Avenue



PARENTS as PARTNERS

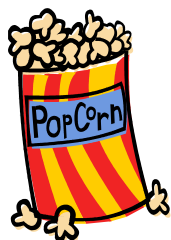
Enjoy the two week holiday with your family! Although school does not restart until January 4th, there are two big pieces that will help your child stay healthy and keep learning!

1. Exercise with your child every day. This could mean going for a walk, going to the recreation centre, playing on the playground, swimming, or kicking the soccer ball around. Daily exercise keeps the mind and body healthy and ready for learning!
2. Read every day! Even if it is just for 15-20 minutes, reading will help keep your child's brain active and working on reading skills they are learning at school. With younger children you can read with your child out loud and for older kids it helps if there is a quiet reading environment...maybe you can read at the same time they are!

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 every
Wednesday after school
at the outside gym doors
by the playground

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DECEMBER

15 REPORT CARDS
19 EARLY DISMISSAL/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
21 BAND CONCERT & SING SONG ASSEMBLY @ 12:45
22 VILLAGE CHURCH GIFT GIVING
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE WINTER BREAK
WINTER BREAK DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 7
SCHOOL RE-OPENS JANUARY 8

JANUARY

8 SCHOOL RE-OPENS

FEBRUARY

12 FAMILY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
16 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
? PINK SHIRT DAY – CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

MARCH

16 SECOND FORMAL REPORT CARDS
LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE SPRING BREAK

SPRING BREAK MARCH 17 – APRIL 2
SCHOOL RE-OPENS APRIL 3

APRIL

3 SCHOOL RE-OPENS

MAY

1 ART CRAWL STARTS
2 ART CRAWL – EARLY DISMISSAL
3 PARENT TEA
4 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
8 CLASS GROUP PHOTOS
21 VICTORIA DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
28 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

JUNE

? SPORTS DAY
? YEAR END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
? GRADE 7 GRADUATION CELEBRATION
28 FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS
LAST DAY OF CLASSES – EARLY DISMISSAL

**CHECK THE FIRST PAGE IN YOUR CHILD'S PLANNER FOR
THE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR!**

