



Holly Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL 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 during the term. Enjoy in the sharing of your child's learning!

Sincerely,

Mr. Shook, Principal



NEWSLETTER

This is the last paper issue. Starting November, Newsletters will be posted on the Holly Website (www.surreyschools.ca/holly) and will be sent out to parent emails. Please

ensure you are signed-up in order to receive newsletters and other important information.

Instructions to Sign Up

1. Go to 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

We invite all parents and guardians to attend this very special and solemn ceremony on Thursday, November 9. 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!



PHOTO RETAKES

Wednesday, November 8 @ 9AM



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 & the original proofs returned.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Costumes

1. Purchase flame resistant costumes
2. Avoid long trailing pieces that could be tripped over and weapons of any kind
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

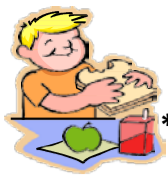
1. Teach children that fireworks are not toys and that if they find fireworks they should tell an adult.
2. It is not safe for children to pick up fireworks.

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 \$530 (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 \$651.55. True to his word, Mr. Shook let two of our students, Kimberly L. and Jared S., shave his hair and he seems quite comfortable with the new look. Thank you for your support for this wonderful cause.

SURREY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

- Registration starts in November. Exact date to be announced. Please check christmasbureau.com or [facebook/surreychristmas](https://facebook.com/surreychristmas) for up to date information.
- Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Location to be announced
- You must live in Surrey and be a low-income family with at least one child 18 or younger



SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

*** PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY***

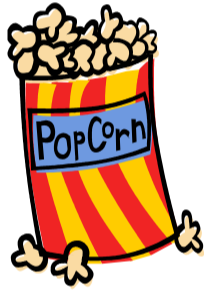
- **Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH!**
- Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (for religious reasons only) on the form.
- Please encourage your children to eat the food that is provided and not to throw 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.

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



PAC Executive

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| President | Colleen Wilkins |
| Vice President | Evana Allan |
| Treasurer | Tiffany Mcbrien |
| Secretary | Becky Meng |
| Hot Lunch Coordinator | Colleen/Evena |
| Popcorn Coordinators | Crystal/Tanya |

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

Next PAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November

- 3 Non-Instructional Day – School Closed
- 8 Picture Retakes
- 9 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 10 Non-Instructional Day – School Closed
- 13 Remembrance Day – School Closed

December

- 15 First Formal Report Cards
- 19 Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22 Last Day Of Classes 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!**





CHRISTMAS BUREAU 2017

Location: TBA*

Starting: November (DATE TBA*)

Open Monday - Saturday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

You must have children in your family 18 years old or younger.

- OUR TOY DEPOT OPENS AT 10 am, Mon- Sat. No numbers given out until 9:30 am
- The first few days are always very busy. But each day lines get shorter, so it is best to wait. When full for the day, we must cut off our intake, but next day is another opportunity.
- At 2 pm we stop all intake of registrants.

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

1. Government-issued photo ID
2. Income Information – If you get Social Assistance, bring a cheque stub or other proof, like two months bank statements clearly showing Prov of BC deposit. If not getting Social Assistance, bring bank statements for 2 months AND ALL income information for the year, with latest paystubs for all jobs for the whole year, E.I info, all other income statements.
3. Proof you live in Surrey (phone bill, rent agreement, mail, electric, cable or gas bill)
4. BC Medical Care Cards for everyone in the family

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