



# Holly Elementary School

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## MR SHOOK'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! It has been so nice to see the students return from Spring Break with such excitement and happiness and so nice to return to such a clean and newly painted school. Once again, the school is a hub of activity. It did not take long for routines to return and for the sounds of school to return to the halls and classrooms.

The return from Spring Break marks the beginning of a new term. With that comes the need to once again register for programs such as the lunch program. Please take the time to go over forms brought home with your child(ren) and return the necessary forms in a timely manner. All too often, office staff has needed to call home for permission to events or permission for the lunch program. Please help by returning forms and reading through school communications.

As we move further and further into spring, we are treated now and again with brilliant sunshine. Of course, we are all too familiar with the "one day of beautiful spring weather, followed by weather from November." With that being said, please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather, particularly as we enter into a time of outdoor field trips. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

As the weather improves, so will the amount of time that people spend "hanging out at the school." While we encourage students and families to make use of the grounds during the day, please help us to "Care for this Place." Please report suspicious activities happening on the school grounds during the weekends or at night to the RCMP. Thank you.

## CLASS PHOTOS + GRAD PHOTO

Tuesday, May 8 starting @ 9:00.  
Wear your best smile. Don't be late for school. Retakes will not be done to accommodate late or absent students.



Each child in the class (that is present for the photo) will receive a FREE class photo.

## 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.

## PARENT/VOLUNTEER THANK YOU TEA



On Thursday, May 3  
from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. we will hold our annual Volunteer Thank You Tea for all of our volunteers and parents. This is a small way for us to thank you for everything you do to support your child and all the children at our school. Your presence and involvement in our school is greatly appreciated!

## 5TH ANNUAL HOLLY ART CRAWL

On Wednesday, May 2nd at 1:25 (**Early Dismissal**), you are invited to attend our:

### 5th Annual Holly Art Crawl

We are thrilled to showcase the incredible artistic gifts of our students at Holly! Please come down to the Gym for an inspiring display of creative talents at 1:25 – our early dismissal time. Gym will be open to our parent community from 1:25 – 4:30.

## STUDENT SAFETY



Please remember to go to the end of 107A to turn around. U-turns in front of the school are very dangerous for our students as well as for drivers. Thank you to all those parents who are making an effort to keep our students safe.

VISITORS – All parents & visitors to the school **must** report to the office.

## DRESS CODE

As the warm weather begins it is time for a reminder:



- Tops must cover the midriff area
- Girls may not wear short skirts, short shorts, spaghetti straps, low cut tops, or anything revealing
- Boys may not wear tight ‘muscle shirts,’ undershirts, or tank tops
- Undergarments must not be in sight
- Clothing should be free of alcohol or drug references, or any other inappropriate wording

Thanks for honouring Holly’s dress code.

## SCHOOL HOURS

All students should be at school at 8:25 am and be ready to enter class when the bell rings at 8:30 am. **Class begins at 8:35 am, coming to school just before 9:00 a.m. means that your child is late.**

Late students disrupt the class and teacher upon entering the classroom. Late students also demand considerable time from the secretaries. Please help us by ensuring that your child arrives at school on time.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN

The end of the school year is fast approaching, so could you please let us know:

- if you are moving over the summer and will not be returning to Holly in September
- if your child will be late returning to school in September so that we can hold your spot
- of any changes in address, phone number, citizenship, etc.

Important Information

## STARR Program

The STARR program would like to thank all of the students who participated in the winter 2018 after school programs. We had a great time!



## BADMINTON DYNASTY CONTINUES

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 badminton team for winning the Zone Playday. Not only did they play great badminton, but they represented our school with sportsmanship and class. Well done students and well done coaches!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### MAY

1	ART CRAWL STARTS
2	ART CRAWL EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:25PM
3	PARENT TEA
4	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
8	CLASS GROUP PHOTOS
21	VICTORIA DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
24	TALENT SHOW
28	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
30	TALENT SHOW

### JUNE

15	SPORTS DAY
13	GR. 7 GRADUATION CELEBRATION @ 6 PM
19	BAND CONCERT @ 9 AM
19	YEAR END ASSEMBLY - INTERMEDIATE
20	ABORIGINAL DAY ASSEMBLY
21	YEAR END ASSEMBLY - PRIMARY
27	FAREWELL ASSEMBLY
28	FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS LAST DAY OF CLASSES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:25PM

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