



Holly Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Holly students returned from Christmas break full of energy and enthusiasm and are truly excited about their learning. At all grade levels, students are showing on a daily basis that they are eager to work hard, contribute to class discussions and also be responsible citizens. We are very grateful for our students and their positive attitudes. At Holly we support and CARE for each other and always strive to be in the GREEN ZONE!

The New Year also brings about many changes for our Holly Community. Not only do we have new students joining us, but we also have some new and returning staff. We would like to welcome the following staff: Ms. Khan (Gr. 6), Ms. Mcpherson (Early Learning), Ms. Narang (Gr. 2) Ms. Tovarova (K-3 Music), Mr. Bodner (CCW), Ms. Purie (EA), Ms. Jassal (LST), Gaby (STARR), Nikay (STARR) and Mr. Pennington (IST).

Sincerely,
Andrew Shook

KINDERGARTEN—2018/2019

For children born in 2013, Kindergarten registrations for September 2018 begin Monday, January 15 from 10-2. You will need to bring:

- Student's proof of birth date:
 - (1) birth certificate and/or
 - (2) permanent residence card + Passport;
- Immunization record and any medical condition information;
- Proof of address (phone bill, rental agreement, etc.); and
- Parent's proof of citizenship.



We look forward to meeting with you and helping you enter your child into Holly. Our student records clerk, Mrs. Rodgers, is here to make your child's registration easy. Please do not hesitate to ask her for assistance.

HOLLY SOCIETY NEWS (PAC)

Our PAC continues to work towards raising 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 Wednesday after school at the outside gym doors by the playground.**



Did you know that just by being a registered family at Holly you are already a member of PAC? We would love to have you come out to one of the PAC meetings to meet the executive, find out about activities around the school and meet and socialize with other parents. It's also a great way to have your questions answered and voice heard about your children's education and where the fundraising dollars should be spent. Feel free to check out the Holly website (www.surreyschools.ca/holly)

We also welcome you to help out where/ when you can—no pressure! We really appreciate the regulars as well as look forward to seeing new faces. We can always use the extra help, even if your schedule permits a last minute basis. If you have any comments/questions to pass along to the executive please contact us.

On behalf of the Holly PAC we would like to thank you for your generous donations and your continuous support throughout the year. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of the students at Holly Elementary school.

Next PAC Meeting

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD AT HOME



At school we continue to be concerned about your child's well-being. We all need to be vigilant and continue to wash our hands and cough into our elbows. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather; we go outside every recess and lunch unless there is extreme weather conditions.

Please keep your child at home if:

- If your child has a fever
- If your child is too sick to take part in normal school activities
- If your child has or you suspect he/she has a known communicable disease (eg. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox)
- If your child throws up we ask that you keep him/her home for 2 days

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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!**