



Holly Elementary School

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MR SHOOK’S MESSAGE

The end of the school year is always filled with many feelings for students and staff. There is sadness because a great year is ending, pride in achieving many goals and also happiness at the prospect of a summer full of freedom and fun. The end of June is a good time to reflect on the school year and all those accompanying feelings. Personally, I am left with the feeling of gratitude that I am able to be a part of such an amazing community. The staff are incredibly dynamic, caring and professional. The students amaze me every day with their zest for learning and pride in doing a good job. Our parents are involved and committed to the Holly School community. Our amazing PAC has been dedicated all year to providing students with great opportunities from field trips, fine arts performances, Movie Nights, and track concessions to name a few. We are one very big, cohesive family that I am so proud to be a part of. Have a safe, fun and active summer! I look forward to seeing you all on September 4th to begin our next adventure in learning!

Sincerely,
Andrew Shook

PARENT REQUESTS FOR 2018/2019

Parent requests for a particular teacher or student pairing will not be one of the criteria used in setting up next year’s classes. Decisions regarding the placement of students need to be school-based professional decisions. Parents, however, can provide the school with important information, which can assist in the placement of students. This information should not be a request for a specific teacher or friend, but rather important personal, educational, or social information. If you wish to provide us with information, please drop us a note at the office. Thank you!

2018-2019 BELL SCHEDULE

8:30	First Bell
8:35	Class Begins
10:15 – 10:30	Recess
11:42 – 12:00	Students Eat Lunch
12:00 – 12:27	Outside Activity Time
12:27	Afternoon Classes Begin
2:27	Students Dismissed



SEPTEMBER & SCHOOL OPENING

We look forward to seeing you in September after you have enjoyed your summer vacation. Information will be posted by the front entrance during the last week of August. You DO NOT need to register your child if he/she attended Holly this year.



The schedule for grades 1-7 will be as follows:

FIRST DAY BACK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 - 10:00	-	NEW students will register
10:00 - 11:00	-	ALL students go to classroom (Room # will be posted by grades)
11:00	-	DISMISSAL

SECOND DAY BACK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 - 2:27	-	Go to the same room as yesterday. Teachers will give instructions.
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On Wednesday, students will be placed in temporary grade groupings, which will continue until classes are set. We will work as quickly as possible to form classes. This could take a week or longer. We ask for your patience and understanding as we wade through the complex process of placing students. The staff are committed to organizing classes, which are balanced in terms of student performance and behavioral characteristics.

KINDERGARTENS

Kindergartens are on a gradual entry program.

Please follow the schedules you were given for Groups A, B, C & D.

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.

HOLLY SCHOOL FEES 2018/2019

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year! The school district requires that we inform parents of upcoming school fees.

At all times these fees are optional. We, at Holly, are committed to all students taking part in activities and, if at any time, you are asked to fund an event or supplies for your child and the cost is too much, please call us at the office and we will do our best to confidentially help you.

Student Planner:

At Holly, we have a generous and hard working parent group (Holly Society) and they will be paying for the student planners making them FREE!

Field Studies and Field Trips:

The Holly Society also supports students by providing financial support for various events and field studies throughout the school year. District grants also cover many costs of field studies; however, we do sometimes ask parents to contribute to special events. Throughout the school year parents may be requested to pay anywhere from \$2.00 to \$25.00 for various field trips.

Musical Instruments:

Grade 7 band students are given options to purchase, rent or borrow instruments. Holly has a good selection of instruments if rental or purchase costs are too high.

Andrew Shook
Principal, Holly Elementary School

HOLLY'S SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Once again, at Holly Elementary, we are offering a series of summer education programs. Selections have been made by Holly staff according to a criterion given by the school district. Registration forms have already been collected and we are ready to begin when July comes.

Students in K to Grade 6:

Tue. July 3 – Fri. July 13; 8:30am – 12:56pm
@ Holly Elementary.

Students in Grade 7 Transition to Grade 8:

Tue. July 3 – Fri. July 27; 8:30am – 12:42pm
@ Guildford Park.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We encourage you to sign up for our electronic newsletter and help us do our part for the environment. Please follow the instructions below.

Instructions for receiving the Holly Newsletter by email:

- Go to www.surreyschools.ca/holly
- Enter your email address under "Email List"
- Click the box next to "I agree to the terms and conditions"
- Click the "Submit" button

GOODBYES

Inevitably each year brings changes, and this year we have to say some special goodbyes. Goodbye to all our Grade Sevens! We will miss you and we wish you all the best! We shall also be saying goodbye to several students within the school. To them too, we hope you carry happy memories of your time at Holly and all our very best wishes go with you!



Goodbye and thank you to parents whose child(ren) will be going in to high school.

Thank you and goodbye to the following staff. We wish you the very best next year

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| • Ms. Bryant | • Mr. Oppelt |
| • Ms. Khan | • Ms. Purss |
| • Mr. Lapenskie | • Ms. Ratzlaff |
| • Mr. Leader | • Ms. Sangha |
| • Ms. McPherson | • Ms. Steffler |
| • Ms. Micke | • Ms. Tovarova |
| • Ms. Millar | • Ms. Wagner |
| • Ms. Narang | • Mr. Weissig |
| • Ms. Oliver | • Ms. Wong |

WELCOME!

We wish to welcome the following staff members who have obtained permanent positions at Holly:

- Ms. Breen
- Ms. Curtis-Gill
- Ms. Corman
- Ms. Le
- Ms. Lang
- Ms. Jassal



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018-2019 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

4	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – 1 HOUR (10:00 to 11:00am)
5	FIRST <u>FULL</u> DAY OF SCHOOL
24	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27	TERRY FOX RUN

OCTOBER

2	PHOTO DAY
8	THANKSGIVING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
19	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
22	DROP EVERYTHING AND READ
30	STUDENT LED CONFERENCES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM

NOVEMBER

7	PHOTO RE-TAKES
8	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY – 9:00AM
9	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
12	STAT HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

14	FIRST FORMAL REPORT CARD (CSL)
21	LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE WINTER BREAK

WINTER BREAK:

DECEMBER 24, 2018 – JANUARY 4, 2019

JANUARY

7	SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER WINTER BREAK
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FEBRUARY

13	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM
18	FAMILY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
22	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27	PINK SHIRT DAY

MARCH

15	SECOND FORMAL REPORT CARD (CSL) LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE SPRING BREAK
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SPRING BREAK:

MARCH 18 – MARCH 29

APRIL

1	SCHOOLS REOPENS AFTER SPRING BREAK
8	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
19	GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
22	EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
30	ART CRAWL STARTS

MAY

1	ART CRAWL – EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM
2	PARENT TEA
3	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
7	CLASS GROUP & GRAD PHOTOS
20	VICTORIA DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
31	TALENT SHOW

JUNE

TBA	SPORTS DAY
TBA	GRADE 4 GRADUATION CELEBRATION
TBA	YEAR END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
27	FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS LAST DAY OF CLASSES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM

GRADE 7 AWARDS

Badminton

Ayan H.
Gian S.

Basketball

Mary N.
Aaron A.

Volleyball

Alicia W.
Layth R.

Track

Calvin S.
Tricia C.

Overall Athlete

Daniel M.
Maria A.

Academic Excellence

Div. 1

Sarah H.
Rehn T.

Div. 2

Mandy W.
King L.

Div. 3

Elin E.
Jeff N.
Tricia C.

Citizenship

Div. 1

Fernando C.
Amanda M.

Div. 2

Abdul A.
Sarah R.

Div. 3

Daniel M.
Gian S.

Most Improved

Div. 1

Nancy A.
Charles C.

Div. 2

Melanie B.
Jessie N.

Div. 3

Alina A.
Pabasarini K.

Fine Arts

Div. 1

Destiny C.
Rohjanne P.

Div. 2

LJ O.
Hazel A.

Div. 3

Andrei Jan M.
Jeff N.

Student of the Year

Div. 1

Giovani M.

Div. 2

Daved A.

Div. 3

Alyana A.

Life of the Class

Div. 1

Tanya L.

Div. 2

Thura H.

Div. 3

Layth R.

