



Holly Elementary School

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Mr. Shook's Message

The first term of school is going by so quickly! Earlier this month our students observed Remembrance Day here at Holly with many parents and community members. I was very proud of our students who presented thoughts and feelings, and for those who sang meaningful songs of Remembrance. I was also proud of all of our Hawks in the audience who were respectful participants during the assembly.

On December 14th some of you will receive your child's first term report cards while others will receive no formal report card at all! Again, this year, teachers will either use a new Communicating Student Learning report card or will communicate through an online learning portfolio called FreshGrade.

Regardless of how the learning is being communicated, teachers have put forth great efforts teaching your child and assessing their progress.

Please 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 learning goals for the second term. This approach will help your child feel proud of their efforts as well as clearly know what to focus on next term. Enjoy in the sharing of your child's learning!

Research indicates that, "When parents are involved in talking about learning with their children, the children achieve more. The more parents are involved, the higher the student achievement levels." (Ann Davies, 2001)

Sincerely,
Mr. Shook, Principal

Library News

Holly Library Learning Commons has been busy this term! Students have been busy reading and working on assignments, so you may have noticed lots of library books coming home. 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.

Please return all library books by Friday, Dec 14!

We also had "Drop Everything & Read" and almost every student participated by reading that day.

Flu Season is Coming

Each year an influenza vaccine is developed to protect against expected flu strains and it is recommended that everyone receives it. Listed below are some of the people who qualify for free vaccine:

- Children and adults with chronic medical conditions
- People who live with seniors, adults, or children with chronic medical conditions
- Healthy children between the ages of 6 - 23 months
- Pregnant women in their 3rd trimester



For further information call your local health unit

Christmas Dinner

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018-2019 CALENDAR

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

TBA	TALENT SHOW
15	SECOND FORMAL REPORT CARD (CSL) LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE SPRING BREAK

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	SPRING BREAK MUSICAL

JUNE

TBA	SPORTS DAY
TBA	GRADE 7 GRADUATION CELEBRATION
TBA	YEAR END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
27	FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS LAST DAY OF CLASSES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM

School Meal Program



- Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH!**

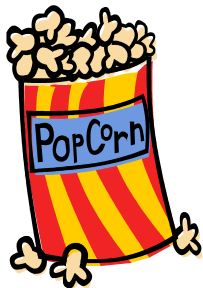
Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (**for religious reasons only**) on the form.

- 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.

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, December 11
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS BUREAU 2018

Location: 10240 City Parkway

(former Stardust Skating Centre, across from Surrey Central Station)

Starting: Tuesday, November 6

Open Monday-Saturday

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

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

- We will be open for registration from **November 6 to December 1, 2018.**
- Registration will be open **Monday – Saturday from 9:30 am to 2:30pm.** The Bureau will be closed Monday, November 12, 2018 for Remembrance Day.
- Two evening registrations will be offered on **Wednesday November 14 and Wednesday November 21 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.**
- **No early birds please!** We want everyone to stay warm and dry, there is no need to line up early. Numbers will not be handed out until 9:00am each day.
- Parking is pay only, clients are strongly encouraged to use public transit – we are located directly across the street from the Surrey Central Skytrain station!

To register you MUST show ALL FOUR 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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