



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 has been competing against many other Surrey Schools throughout September and October. We are very proud of our students who represent themselves and our school at the weekly competitions. Volleyball season is now getting underway for our senior students.

Later this month you will have the opportunity to attend our Student Led Conferences. In the meantime, 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.

Lastly, I am incredibly proud of our school community for raising so much money for the Terry Fox Foundation. A great example of how the Holly community CARES for Others.

Sincerely,

Mr. Shook, Principal



PHOTO RETAKES

Wednesday, November 7 @ 9AM

These photos are taken for students who were absent on the original photo day. If your child 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 be slimed by each division! Holly parents and students were very generous in this cause – we raised \$703.05. Thank you for your support for this wonderful cause.



NEWSLETTER



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 8 at 9am (please arrive at 8:45). 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!



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

Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher before the first day of every month.

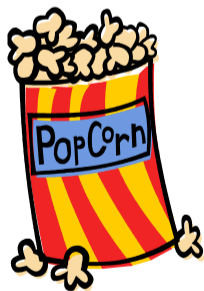
- Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (for religious reasons only) on the form.
- Please encourage your children to eat the food that is provided and not to throw it out in the garbage. There is a daily menu included on the back of each form; should your child not like what is on 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

President	TBA
Vice President	TBA
Treasurer	TBA
Secretary	TBA
Hot Lunch Coordinator	TBA
Popcorn Coordinators	TBA

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018-2019 CALENDAR

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

Next PAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 9 2018
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!