



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 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 7 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 2
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!

6TH ANNUAL HOLLY ART CRAWL

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

6th 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. Also, a reminder that there is no student drop-off in the staff parking lot. 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 EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to establish a positive learning atmosphere at an elementary school. We want to see clothing worn that will ensure the physical and personal safety of all of our students. Clothing for school should follow these guidelines:



- Students should avoid any clothing that displays expressions or graphics, which could be judged offensive, including alcohol or drug references, etc.
- Students should avoid clothing that is too revealing or too mature for children in an elementary school.
- Students should avoid clothing that could interfere with their safe participation in physical activities.
- Hats are not to be worn unless permitted by their classroom teacher.

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.

STARR Program

The STARR program would like to thank all of the students who participated in the Winter 2019 After School Programs. We had a great time!



WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN

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

Important Information

- 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.

BADMINTON

Thank you to all students who turned out faithfully to badminton this season. Thank you to the coaches for their time and effort. Go Hawks!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

APRIL

30 ART CRAWL STARTS

MAY

1 ART CRAWL – EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM
ART CRAWL PARENT VIEWING (1:30 PM-3:30 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

30 JUNGLE BOOK MUSICAL

JUNE

6 SPORTS DAY

12 GRADE 7 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

TBA YEAR END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

27 FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS
LAST DAY OF CLASSES
EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:27 PM