



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 some old staff in new positions. We would like to welcome the following staff: Ms. Bungar (Gr. 7), Mr. Vining (EA) and Mr. Moxness (VP and CARE Program).

Sincerely,
Andrew Shook

KINDERGARTEN—2019/2020



For children born in 2014, Kindergarten registrations for September 2019 begin **Monday, January 14 from 10 am-2 pm**. 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: ****NEW** three pieces of ID required, one must be government issued** (Rental Agreement/Hydro Bill/Phone Bill/ BCID; 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 12, 2019
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD AT HOME



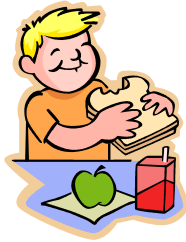
At school we continue to be concerned about your child's well-being. We all need to be vigilant and continue to wash our hands and cough into our elbows. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather; we go outside every recess and lunch unless there is extreme weather conditions.

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.



2018-2019 CALENDAR

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
30	JUNGLE BOOK 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