



# 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 3rd to begin our next adventure in learning!

Sincerely,  
Andrew Shook

## PARENT REQUESTS FOR 2019/2020

Decisions regarding the placement of students in next year’s class are complex, involving many factors. Some factors are gender balance, learning styles, previous placements, balance of student academic and behavioral needs, student strengths, etc. Parents 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!

## 2019-2020 BELL SCHEDULE

8:30	First Bell
8:35	Class Begins
10:20-10:35	Recess
11:42-12:00	Students Eat Lunch
12:00-12:22	Outside Activity Time
12:22	Afternoon Classes Begin
2:22	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 3

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 4

8:30 - 2:22 - Go to the same room as yesterday. Teachers will give instructions.

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 2019/2020

The school district requires that we inform parents of upcoming school fees. At Holly, our generous and hard working parent group (Holly Society) supports students in various events and field studies throughout the year. They also pay for all student planners, which cost \$5 each! 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.

We also request that our Kindergarten families purchase school supplies through Holly Elementary. This allows all children to learn with the proper supplies. The cost for Kindergarten school supplies is \$30.00, which is paid by the parents directly to the teacher.

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.

Andrew Shook  
Principal, Holly Elementary School

## ARTS EDUCATION

What a busy and rewarding year it has been in the Arts Education program. Students in the Choir and Dance Team were very busy performing in a number of assemblies and events in school all year. They also performed in the District Choir and Dance Festivals, as well as Surrey Children's Festival. Congratulations to Brooklyn Sirakov in Division 10 for winning third prize in the poetry competition at the Surrey Children's Festival. There were over a 1000 entries in the competition.

The Dance Team had the additional opportunity to perform at the Surrey Steps Up youth event at City Hall. They were also invited to perform at North Surrey Secondary's year end show. What an honour! The Choir and Dance Team's professional attitude in all events was commendable.

All students in divisions 1—26 performed in our spring musical "The Jungle Book". This was a whole school event that brought the whole community together. The Drama Club cast delivered an outstanding performance. A DVD of the musical will be available for sale in the new school year. Please email me [varpaul\_k@surreyschools.ca] if you're moving or your child has graduated but would still like to purchase a DVD.

Thank you for your support. Stay tuned for more exciting Arts Education events in the new school year. Have a wonderful summer.

Ms. Varpaul

## 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 2 – Fri. July 12; 8:30am - 12:56pm @ Holly Elementary.
- Students in Grade 7 Transition to Grade 8: Tue. July 2 – Fri. July 26; 8:30am – 12:42pm @ Guildford Park.

## 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. A. Taylor      | • Mr. J. Kim       |
| • Ms. S. Argent      | • Ms. K. Korman    |
| • Ms. P. Bhullar     | • Mr. D. Liou      |
| • Ms. S. Bungar      | • Ms. M. McKenzie  |
| • Ms. J. Carcamo     | • Ms. A. McPherson |
| • Ms. K. Dubrovskaya | • Ms. D. Moore     |
| • Mr. D. Ebtakar     | • Ms. G. Nijjar    |
| • Ms. T. Fairbrother | • Ms. R. Norman    |
| • Ms. L. Gates       | • Mr. R. Rafada    |
| • Ms. K. Gill        | • Ms. S. Ruppala   |
| • Ms. S. Gill        | • Ms. A. Sanghe    |
| • Ms. N. Glauser     | • Ms. E. Szomborg  |

## WELCOME!

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

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| • Ms. C. Anselmo  | • Ms. P. Narang  |
| • Mr. A. Karlgren | • Ms. J. Roblero |
| • Ms. M. Myles    | • Ms. Z. Khan    |



## GRADE 7 AWARDS

### Badminton

R. Pham  
A. Angeles

### Basketball

G. Garduque

### Volleyball

A. Angeles

### Athlete of the Year

B. Rohay  
N. Bautista

### Academic Excellence

#### Div. 1

G. Renchindavaa  
M. Diwa

#### Div. 2

C. Yadao  
M. Jalo

#### Div. 3

Y. Luu  
G. Paul-Balogun

### Citizenship

#### Div. 1

A. Alhassan  
J. Antabeel

#### Div. 2

M. Bahary  
A. Sarkoon

#### Div. 3

B. Nystrom  
R. Bucaneg

### Most Improved

#### Div. 1

C. Juvida  
A. Calica

#### Div. 2

D. Elvir-Davilla  
A. Wilson

#### Div. 3

M. Putrus  
M. Begon

### Fine Arts

#### Div. 1

H. Atchison-Kurz  
J. Saunders

#### Div. 2

J. Kakule  
J. Carino

#### Div. 3

E. Jacinto  
J. Garcia

### Student of the Year

#### Div. 1

J. Apilado

#### Div. 2

K. Parras

#### Div. 3

N. Iskender

### Life of the Class

#### Div. 1

B. Luna

#### Div. 2

J. Carino

#### Div. 3

C. Munoz

## 2019-2020 CALENDAR

2019-2020 CALENDAR	
<b>SEPT</b>	
3	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – 1 HOUR (10 AM – 11 AM)
4	FIRST <u>FULL</u> DAY OF SCHOOL (8:30 AM – 2:22 PM)
27	TERRY FOX RUN
30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>OCT</b>	
2	PHOTO DAY
14	THANKSGIVING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
24	EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:22PM STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES
25	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>NOV</b>	
6	PHOTO RETAKES
7	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY – 9:00AM
8	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>DEC</b>	
6	FIRST FORMAL REPORT CARDS (CSL)
<b>WINTER BREAK: DECEMBER 23, 2019 - JANUARY 3, 2020</b>	
<b>JAN</b>	
6	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER WINTER BREAK
<b>FEB</b>	
11	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:22PM
17	FAMILY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
21	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>MAR</b>	
13	SECOND FORMAL REPORT CARDS (CSL)
<b>SPRING BREAK: MARCH 16 – MARCH 27</b>	
30	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER SPRING BREAK
<b>APR</b>	
10	GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
13	EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
29	ART CRAWL EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:22PM
30	PARENT TEA
<b>MAY</b>	
1	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
5	CLASS GROUP & GRAD PHOTOS
18	VICTORIA DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
25	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>JUNE</b>	
12	SPORTS DAY
17	GRADE 7 CELEBRATION
25	FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS LAST DAY OF CLASSES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:22PM

