



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

Thank you for attending our Student Led Conferences last week. 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 6 @ 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 \$500 (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 \$702.95. 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 7 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!





SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

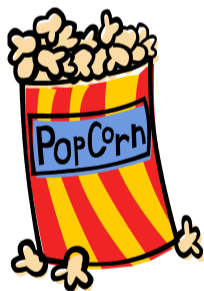
- Forms must be signed every month by the parent and returned to the teacher before the first day of every month.
- Please note any food allergies and/or food restrictions (for religious reasons only) on the form.
- Please encourage your children to eat the food that is provided and not to throw it out 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	Colleen Wilkins
Vice President	Crystal De Boer
Treasurer	Jessica Peake
Secretary	Shauna Milne
Hot Lunch Coordinator	Evena Allen
Popcorn Coordinators	Tara Bolin

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!

2019-2020 CALENDAR

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

Next PAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 12
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!





SURREY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

It's almost that time of year again!

Our 2019 Toy Depot will once again be located at 10240 City Parkway (the former Stardust Skating Centre, across from Surrey Central Skytrain)

Registration will open Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 9:30 am. Hours of operation:

Monday – Saturday 9:30am – 2:00 pm for registrations

Please, no earlybirds: We want everyone to stay warm and dry, there is no need to line up early and stand in the rain. We will be registering families up to December 7 so there is plenty of time. We will also offer one evening registration session on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

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.
- 3. 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, and all other income statements.
- 4. Proof you live in Surrey** (phone bill, rent agreement, mail, electric, cable or gas bill)
- 5. BC Medical Care Cards** for everyone in the family