



# Holly Elementary School

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## MR SHOOK'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Holly students and staff for a wonderful term full of CARING! We have seen many outstanding student projects and learning activities and a full season of basketball. Thank you so much to Mr. Miles, Ms. Myles, Ms. Dinsmore and Shayan for coaching our teams.

Teachers have been working hard on writing report cards and uploading learning onto student FreshGrade accounts. Report Cards will be handed to students on Friday, March 13. Make sure you set some quality time aside to share with your child all his or her successes. Reading the report card and/or reviewing their FreshGrade account together on an ongoing basis is a great way to share. You can stop at many points to ask your child questions or have him or her elaborate on specific things. Always try to focus on celebrating the successes and also establish one or two learning goals for the next term.

We wish you a safe and happy Spring Break full of fun activities and hopefully some sunny weather as well. We look forward to seeing all of our Holly Hawks on Monday, March 30!

Sincerely,  
Andrew Shook

## GRADE SEVEN TRANSITIONS

**ALL** grade 7 students must register at Guildford Park Secondary School for Grade 8, regardless of plans for next year. We do this in our office!

Exception: If you have already registered and have been accepted at another high school, you do not need to register at Guildford Park.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Once again Holly students out did themselves, they collected \$1,162.05 in donations for Jump Rope for Heart. Congratulations and well done!!

Students also had the opportunity to take part in Jump Rope for Heart. Our staff is so proud of our students and all their wonderful accomplishments this term. Holly is truly an incredible place of learning, playing and caring!



## PLEASE KEEP US CURRENT!

- Change of address
- Permanent Resident status
- New phone numbers
- Medical Concerns
- Canadian Citizenship
- Custody Issues
- BC Care Card

**MOVING OVER SPRING BREAK?** Please let us know so we make a smooth transition for your child. Thank you.

## 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.

## KINDERGARTEN—2020/2021

We are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten for children born in 2015. Please come by our office Monday-Friday between 10am-2pm to register. You will need to bring the following originals:



- Student's proof of birth date:
  - birth certificate and/or
  - 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.

## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2019/2020

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2020 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide to participants. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

## PARENTS AS PARTNERS: SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

### • **Tell family tales.**

Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.

### • **Create a writing toolbox.**

Fill a box with drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

### • **Be your child's #1 fan.**

Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

### • **One more time with feeling.**

When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they've just read.

### • **Create a book together.**

Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.

### • **Do storytelling on the go.**

Take turns adding to a story the two of you make up while riding in a car or bus. Try making the story funny or spooky.

# 2019-2020 CALENDAR

<b>MAR</b>	
13	SECOND FORMAL REPORT CARDS (CSL) LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE SPRING BREAK
<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 @ 1:22 PM
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 GRADUATION CELEBRATION
25	FINAL FORMAL REPORT CARDS LAST DAY OF CLASSES EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:22 PM

## 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 continue



## HOLLY WEBSITE



To receive up-to-date important information including newsletters please sign up on our Holly Website. ([www.surreyschools.ca/holly](http://www.surreyschools.ca/holly)).

## **Instructions to Sign Up**

1. Go to [www.surreyschools.ca/holly](http://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

**Next PAC Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
6:00 pm – Library @ Holly

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**