



December Newsletter

Holly Elementary

[Principal/Vice Principal Message](#)



It has been a happy and busy place at Holly these past few months, and we are now heading into the whimsical month of December. It seems like only yesterday we were working on our September start up, and now there are Christmas lights decorating our world. We wanted to express our gratitude to you all for your incredible support as we guide your children through this wonderful journey of learning.

In our last newsletter, we talked about perseverance. As you know, we had a COVID exposure at the school, and we thank you for your support and patience. We will continue to work hard to be safe at school and we thank you for all your diligence at home. We must continue to follow the medical officer's advice and the protocols set out by the Provincial Health authorities. It's been a long time and this is difficult for everyone, but we know that the good work we do now will help everyone in the future. We are very proud of our staff and learners. We have been doing our best and we will continue to persevere. Please continue to do your best outside of the school by performing daily health checks, washing your hands, and wearing your masks everywhere. Limit your contacts and please be careful.

We wanted take a moment to share this powerful message. It is worth taking a breath, clicking on this link and reminding yourself that you have so much to be thankful for. Remember we can do **anything**, but we cannot do **everything**. We need each other, and we are thankful for your children, the staff we have the pleasure to work with, and for all that our parents are doing at home.

[You're doing an Amazing Job \(click here\)](#)

Andrew Shook & Zahra Kabani

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Health Check

Please continue to do your health checks everyday.

Daily Health Check

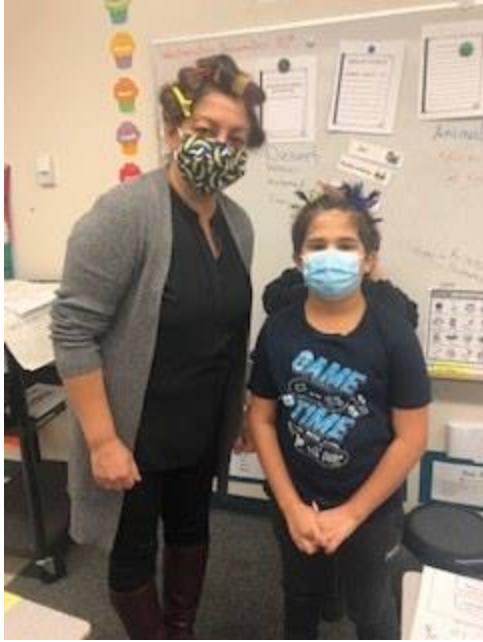
Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

Holly Spirit

We have had some Holly spirit sprinkled through our school with Crazy Hair Day and Jersey Day. It was wonderful to see our learners show their school pride.










Safe and Active School Planning Survey




Kindergarten Registration

2021 KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY PROGRAMS



OPEN HOUSE

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



All information meetings are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you will choose. In the case of multiple sessions, please choose the time/date most convenient for you in January 2021.

KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY

FRENCH IMMERSION

LARONDE: 1880 Laronde Drive	604-536-1626
MARTHA CURRIE: 5811 - 184 Street	604-576-8551
PEACE ARCH: 15877 Roper Avenue	604-536-8711
RIVERDALE: 14835 - 106A Avenue	604-588-5978
SIMON CUNNINGHAM: 9380 - 140 Street	604-588-4435
WOODWARD HILL: 6082 - 142 Street	604-584-3408

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETINGS:
 Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm

INTENSIVE FINE ARTS

DAVID BRANKIN: 9160 - 128 Street	604-585-6647
WHITE ROCK: 1273 Fir Street	604-531-5731

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETINGS:
 Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 5:00 pm

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*DOUGLAS: 17325 - 2 Avenue	604-535-0180
LATIMER ROAD: 19233 - 80 Avenue	604-576-9184
MOUNTAINVIEW: 15225 - 98 Avenue	604-589-1193

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETING:
 Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm

*Please note that the Montessori program previously located at Sunnyside has relocated to Douglas Elementary

TRADITIONAL

CLOVERDALE: 17857 - 56 Avenue	604-576-8295
MCLEOD ROAD: 6325 - 142 Street	604-585-1060
SURREY: 13875 - 113 Avenue	604-588-1248

(VIRTUAL) INFORMATION MEETING:
 Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm

For details on all virtual meetings please visit: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application/Pages/default.aspx>

REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

- Parents can apply for up to three lottery programs.
- There are no special fees and you do not need to live near the school to apply but transportation will be up to families.
- Please [click here](#) to see the Frequently Asked Questions page

HOW DO I APPLY?

- The lottery application will begin online Monday, January 25, 2021 at 8:00 am. Parents will have up until February 12, 2021 to apply, edit, and/or change their application. [Click here](#)

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Parents must register their child for their local catchment school before applying to the Kindergarten lottery.

- January 11: Regular Kindergarten registration opens for your local school
- January 25: Online lottery application opens
- February 10: Deadline to register at catchment school in order to apply online for lottery programs
- February 12: Online application closes
- February 22 to March 12: Random lottery draw takes place

RESULTS/WAITLIST

During the weeks of February 22 - March 12:

- An email will be sent to all applicants announcing the lottery results. The email will indicate whether your child has received a space in one of your selected choices and outline the next steps to accept or decline. Applicants not offered a space are automatically placed on a waitlist.

NEED MORE INFO?

- Visit our website at: www.surreyschools.ca
- Contact a school directly
- Call 604-596-7733 - Ask for Kindergarten registration for lottery programs

Upcoming Dates

December

- 4 Report Cards CSL
- 14 Wear Red, Green or White Day
- 16 Festive Sweater Day
- 18 PJ Day

- 21 Winter Break begins

January

- 4 School Reopens
- Grade 6 Immunizations (Dates are not confirmed yet)