



December 16, 2021



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*Dear Families,*

*As we reflect on this year, we think of all the ways we have come together as a community to look out for one another and support each other. The staff at Holly want to thank you for all that you do for all our learners at Holly. We wish our parents, students and community partners a safe and joyous holiday season. Remember to practice safety in all that you do, whether traveling or staying home. From us to you, all the very best for this Holiday season and all the happiness in the world as we enter 2022! Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you back again on January 3, 2022.*

*-Andrew Shook & Zahra Kabani*

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## Staff Goodbye's, Farewell's and Hello's



It has been an amazing 5 years; Ms. Rodgers has greeted your children at the door, welcoming them with a warm smile and a cheerful Hello! She makes sure your children are at school safe and sound and ensures you receive a phone call when they are marked absent, not well, or need an extra pair of clothes. We can always count on Ms. Rodgers to bring the fun to our school and office. It is with great happiness that we congratulate Ms. Rodgers on her new position as Head Secretary at Hyland Elementary. What an exciting opportunity! You will be dearly missed, and always remembered with wonderful and fond memories. We wish you every happiness as you embark on this new journey. We are grateful for the 5 years we had with you as our Records Clerk at Holly; Our loss is definitely Hyland's gain and we are truly overjoyed for you!

We bid Farewell to Ms. Loppnow and Ms. Tarnava as they embark on this wonderful world of Mommyhood in the New Year. We wish you both well as you welcome your little ones into the world, and we look forward to meeting your bundle soon. Congratulations! We say Hello to Ms. Huynh who will be extending her stay with us and moving from Grade 4 to Grade 1 in Ms. Loppnow's class, and Ms. Iyanatullah who will be in the Social Development Class. We welcome back Ms. Khan from her maternity leave to Grade 4.

Say Hello!

We also bid farewell to Ms. Spence who was covering for our Early Literacy teacher, Ms. Grohmann, and Ms. Timmons, one of our Educational Assistants. We appreciate all that you caring and learning that you brought to Holly, and wish you well in your future endeavours.

## Festive Fun at Holly

Enjoy the pictures in the stack of all the fun we had this month, from our first snow fall, to door decorating contests to festive wear!



















































## Happy Ho Ho Ho Holidays Holly

It's here, the long awaited premiere of Holly Elementary's Happy Ho Ho Ho Holidays Holly! A special thank you to Mr. Gardner for all the video editing and to Ms. Varpaul for the script and directing! Sit down with your bowl of popcorn and a warm cup of hot chocolate, and then relax and enjoy! Please click on the link for the Christmas Movie Video of Happy Ho Ho Ho Holidays Holly!<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup><https://vimeo.com/657230387/9fe1569298>