



Holly Elementary School

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Dear Holly Families,

The New Year is a time of change and growth, as we welcome back many of our little hawks to face-to-face instruction, say hello to new staff members and bid farewell to current staff members.

As part of the blended program that started in September, learners had the opportunity to attend school online and attend afternoon face to face sessions. Part of the design of this program was an option to return to face-to-face instruction in January 2021. As such we have had to reorganize our blended program, and our kindergarten program. Throughout this week, if there are changes for your child, we will notify you via a welcome letter from the teacher. If you are not contacted this week, please return to your regular classroom in January. For many of our learners, they will be heading into the new year in the same division.

Face to Face Divisions as of January 4, 2021.

Division	Grade	Teacher
1	7	Ms. Hackett
2	7	To be Announced
3	6/7	Ms. Ho
4	6	Ms. Le
5	5/6	Ms. Samborsky
6	5	Ms. Lang
7	4/5	Ms. Bungar
8	4	Ms. Devries
9	4	Ms. Sanghera
10	3	Ms. Kovach
11	3	Ms. Biegel
12	3	Mr. Sato
13	2	Ms. Roblero
14	2	Ms. Tremblay
15	2	Ms. Pearso
16	1	Ms. Agosta Mirzayev
17	1	Ms. Loppnow
18	K/1	Ms. Elliott
19	K	Ms. Peterson/Ms. Allen
20	K	Ms. Norman/Ms. Ng
*21	K/1	Ms. Pooni

*New division for face-to-face instruction

Blended Divisions as of January 4, 2021

Division	Grade	Previous Grade:	Teacher
22	6/7	6/7	Mr. Gardner
23	4/5	5/6	Ms. Dhaliwal
24	2/3	3/4	Ms. Kotalwi
25	1/2	2/3	Ms. MacIntyre
26	K/1	K/1	Ms. Peterson

For us, this is the first time we are reorganizing classes in January. For families that are returning, please know that we have put thoughtful care in to the reorganization of our classes to provide the best environment for your children. Teachers have worked hard to create classes that are balanced and provide the best learning opportunity for each of our learners. Teachers look at learner strengths, needs, relationships, learning styles

and many other factors when placing learners in classrooms to ensure their success. 2021 will bring many new faces, and we are certain that your child will thrive in the classroom.

We would also like to take this time to send best wishes to some of our staff who are leaving us and welcome those who are joining Holly. First off, we would like to extend our best wishes to Ms.Corman, Ms. Dinsmore, Ms. Khallar, Ms. Anselmo, and Ms. Narang as they leave Holly awaiting new adventures:

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:



Congratulations to *Ms. Corman* on her retirement. We wish you all the happiness in the world. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. You have impacted so many lives in your career. Have a well-deserved retirement. We will miss you.

All the best to *Ms. Dinsmore*, as she has taken a leave from Holly. We wish her well and look forward to when she returns to Holly.

Best wishes to *Ms. Khallar*, as she prepares to welcome her new baby into the world. We wish you all the joy as you embark on this wonderful world of parenthood.

Best wishes to *Ms. Anselmo* who is also waiting for her baby to arrive. We also wish you all the joy as you embark on this wonderful world of parenthood.

Good luck *Ms. Narang*, as you transition back to the island. Holly's loss is Victoria's gain. Thank you for always creating a wonderful learning environment for your Holly community. We will miss you.

Welcome:

We would like to extend a warm Welcome to our new Holly staff members.



Division	Grade	Teacher
5	5/6	Robyn Samborsky
16	1	Jade Agosta Mirzayev
21	K/1	Soni Pooni
	LST	Rubina Garcha

On behalf of all the staff at Holly
we would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday
filled with happiness, joy and peace.



Warm Regards,
Andrew Shook & Zahra Kabani