



May 2021 *Holly Happenings*



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Principal/Vice Principal Message

Welcome to the month of May! With the newly arrived sunshine and the end of the year approaching, it will be a busy time at Holly Elementary. We wanted to thank you for your continued support as we head into the last two months of this school year. It is a pleasure to see your children come to school everyday excited and ready to learn. Please continue with the daily health checks every day. Thank you, parents and caregivers for doing your part by continuing to wear your mask on school grounds. At school we have been teaching children to follow the motto Check Up, Back Up, Mask Up, and Wash Up!

We have also been working on our social emotional learning. As a school community, staff and learners participate in Mindful Monday sessions where we focus on deep breathing and setting positive intentions for the day.

Our seismic upgrade of the gym is complete, as we wait on the final inspection of the gym before we return to using the gym. Currently work is being done in the Wayne Gretzky wing.

We wish you a month filled with sunshine and smiles.

Andrew Shook & Zahra Kabani

Immunizations

The Fraser Health Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year.

To start, public health staff will contact families of students currently in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year, due to COVID-19.

These students will be offered immunization appointments over the spring and summer.

Immunization information for Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year will be provided at a future date.

Early Dismissal & Professional Development

Tomorrow Wednesday, May 5th is an early dismissal day at 1:35 pm.

Friday, May 7th is a professional development day for staff. There will be no school on Friday.



Spirit Day: Multicultural Day

On April 16th, Holly learners participated in Multicultural Day where they came dressed in their cultural dress to school. The next Spirit Day will be on May 14th. It is Character Day! Your child can come dressed to school in their favourite character.









Dress Expectations

Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to establish a positive learning atmosphere at an elementary school. We want to see clothing worn that will ensure the physical and personal safety of all of our students. Clothing for school should follow these guidelines:

- Students should avoid any clothing that displays expressions or graphics, which could be judged offensive, including alcohol or drug references, etc.*
 - Students should avoid clothing that is too revealing or too mature for children in an elementary school.*
 - Students should avoid clothing that could interfere with their safe participation in physical activities.*
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What's coming up next at Holly?



May 5

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- *Early Dismissal @ 1:35 PM - Assessment, evaluation, and program planning*
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May 7

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- *Non-Instructional Day - School Closed*
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May 14

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- *Early Dismissal @ 1:35 PM*
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May 24

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- *Victoria Day - School Closed*
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May 31

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- *Non-Instructional Day - School Closed*
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June 7

- *Early Dismissal @ 1:35 PM*
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June 24

- *Final Formal Report Cards and Last Day of Classes*
 - *Early Dismissal @ 1:35 PM*
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