

 Upcoming Events

**May 6 Professional Development Day – StrongStart Closed**

**May 23 VICTORIA DAY – StrongStart Closed**

**May 27 PALS – Numeracy (9:00 am)**

**May 30 Professional Development Day – StrongStart Closed**

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| **Holly Elementary** |
| **10719 - 150 Street****Surrey, BC V3R 4C8**Phone: 604-585-2566Fax: 604-581-1783  |  |

**StrongStart Hours:**

**(M-F) 8:30 - 11:30 am**

Principal: Andrew Shook

Vice-Principal: Brad Issel

StrongStart Facilitator: Michelle McKenzie

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What’s Happening in May?

It is amazing how quickly April has come and gone. Time flies when you’re having fun!

May is the time for the Surrey International Children’s Festival at Surrey Arts Centre & Bear Creek Park. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quality family time together. This year, the festival runs Thursday, May 26 – Saturday, May 28rd.

One of my favourite performers, Charlotte Diamond, will be there!

For more information, go online at: www.surrey.ca/childrensfestival

**Arts Centre Box Office:** 604-501-5566
**Festival info line:** 604-501-5598

PALS Session #3: NUMERACY

On **Friday, May 27,** we will have our final PALS (Parents as Literacy Supporters) session of the year. It will be all about Math! Please sign up at the entrance of StrongStart. This is for **our 3-5 year olds only.**  Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Peterson, will accompany us that day. The session begins at 9 and ends at 11:30am.

Things to Remember

Those children attending Kindergarten at Holly in September should have received an invitation to “Welcome to Kindergarten” (Thursday, May 19). Let me know if you have not received an invite.

Health & Safety Tip

 Swing Safety

 Swings are the most frequent source of injury at a playground. Be sure to have your child SIT on the swing and HOLD TIGHTLY with both hands.



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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| 1 | **2****No Gym** | **3****No Gym*****(Art Crawl)*** | **4****No Gym****(*Art Crawl)*** | **5****Gym** | **6****Professional Development Day****StrongStart Closed** | 7 |
| 8 | **9****Gym** | **10****Gym** | **11** **Gym** | **12****Gym** | **13**  | 14 |
| 15 | **16****Gym** | **17****Gym** | **18****Gym** | **19 StrongStart** **OPEN****WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN****(Holly students)** | **20** | 21 |
| 22 | **23 VICTORIA DAY****StrongStart****Closed** | **24****Gym** | **25****Gym** | **26** **Gym****Children’s Festival****Bear Creek****Park** | **27****Children’s Festival****PALS****(3-5 YR OLDS)** **9:00am** | 28**Children’s Festival** |
| 29 | **30****Professional Development Day****StrongStart Closed** | **31****Gym** |  |  |  |  |