



# Holly Elementary School

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## What's Happening

April	
13	Grade 6 Images of Artists Presentation (see viewing times below)
14	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
17	Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
18	Cupcake Forms Due
18	Food Orders for Bingo Night Due on Munch-A-Lunch
18	<b>RESCHEDULED - PAC General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.</b>
20	Grade 6 Immunizations – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot (9:00 a.m.)
21	Second Class Party Awarded for Most Raffle Tickets Sold
24	Fruit and Vegetable Program (Grape Tomatoes)
24	Blues Rocks – Art Starts Performance (9:00-10:15 a.m.)
24	Spring Plant Order Deadline (9:00 a.m.)
25	PAC General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
26	Raffle Ticket Stubs & Money Due
26	Final Class Party Awarded for Most Raffle Tickets Sold
27	Grade 7 Trade & Technical Career Fair (10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.)
27	Bingo Packs & Food Vouchers Go Home
28	Cupcakes Drop Off to Computer Room for Judging (8:45-9:00 a.m.)
28	Family Bingo Night (Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)
May – Dates to keep in mind....	
23	Starting with Stories
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## Posted on Web Site

- ✓ Application Form – On-Call Noon Supervisors/Crossing Guard

## Now Hiring: Adult Crossing Guard

We are looking to hire a new adult crossing guard for the crossing at Ladner Trunk Road and 62<sup>nd</sup> St effective as soon as can be arranged. Hours are 8:20 am - 8:50 am (M-F) and 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm (M,T, Th, F) and 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm (W).



Crossing guards would be responsible for correct use of safety equipment and must have a good working knowledge of traffic patterns around the school to ensure students can safely get to and from school.

If you are interested in applying, please complete the [application form](#) (available on the school website under the PARENT tab), including references, and return to the Holly Elementary Office as soon as possible.

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## Reading Link Challenge

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Congratulations to "The Westcoast Readers" (Brandon, Cole, Mitchel, Parker and Taylor) who participated in the Delta Reading Link Challenge on April 12 at Devon Gardens Elementary. They did a great job representing our school.



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## Math Celebration

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Congratulations to the students that participated in Math Celebration on April 12<sup>th</sup>. They all competed with energy and good sportsmanship.



Our grade 4/5 team of Kate, Brandy, Lexy and Anne won 3 Silver & 1 Gold!  
Grade 4/5 team of Rachel, Ethan, Max and Emily won 2 Gold & 2 Silver!  
Grade 4/5 team of James, Owen, Jada and Cali won 3 Gold & 1 Silver!  
Grade 6/7 team of James, Kaleb, Mia and Chelsea won 3 Silver & 1 Gold!  
Grade 6/7 team of Perry, Brian, Taylor and Marley won 2 Gold & 2 Silver!  
Grade 6/7 team of Kristy, Kai, Luna and Ellie won 2 Gold & 2 Silver!

Way to go teams!

And a big *thank you* to the parent judges and drivers – we really appreciate all your support.

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## Spring Plant Fundraiser

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### *IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY*

Holly Elementary is planning a spring Plant Fundraiser in time for Mother's Day. The proceeds of this school Fundraiser will help support various school initiatives.



Orders along with payment must be received in the Holly office by 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, April 24, 2017**. Please make cheques payable to HOLLY ELEMENTARY.

Plants will be ready for **pick up on WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 at 1:30-3:30 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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## Red Cross Babysitting Course

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Beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be an opportunity for students in grades 6-7 to take this course at Holly. It will run for four consecutive Wednesdays from 1:45-3:45 p.m. Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes: exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

Dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, from 1:45-3:45 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$60 + GST.

For online registration go to <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>

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## Images of Artists

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"Images of Artists" is a Grade 6 inquiry project about a famous artist. Students will be showcasing their knowledge about their artist's life and art style to the school on April 13. They have each created a copy of one of their artist's art pieces.

The "Images of Artist's Art Gallery" will be featuring all of our students' amazing art work and will be open to the general public for viewing starting Tuesday, April 18 to Friday, April 21 after school until 3:30 p.m. (Tue/Thur/Fri) and 2:00 (Wed) in the MPR and Mrs. Grazier's room #123.

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## Track and Field Season

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**Track season has arrived!** The Mini Sprint Meet will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at Delta Secondary. The Mini Meet is focused on allowing students to practice the 60m sprint, 60m shuttle relay and 100m sprint only. This will help to prepare the athletes who qualify for our Ladner Regional Meet on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Students in grades 4–7 have begun training for the Regional Track Meet, which will be held on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** (alternate date is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>) at Delta Secondary for athletes that qualify.

Running Practises will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:50-8:50 a.m.  
Students start in the gym. Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

Field event practises will be held at lunch and announced by their coaches – please see the Holly Calendar for days and times.

Students are reminded to attend track and field practices consistently, and to listen to announcements for updates to practice times.

The District Track Meet will take place on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for those students that qualify. This event will take place rain or shine.

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## Edu-Pac Supply Orders

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Edu-Pac school supply order forms for next year's school supplies have been sent home. Parents can place their orders by completing the order form and returning it to the office or by ordering on-line at [www.edupac.ca](http://www.edupac.ca)

Please make sure to place your order before the deadline **April 24, 2017**.

Ordering these supplies is optional – supply lists will be posted on the school web site if you wish to purchase the supplies on your own.

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## Family Bingo Night

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In past years, the major PAC fundraiser alternated between the Parent Dance and the Spring Fair. However, when our PAC put out a parent survey, it was clear that you preferred a family event. As such, we are excited to announce that this year we will be hosting a **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Please order your Bingo supplies and dinner on Munch-a-lunch by April 18<sup>th</sup>** Food will be available for pick up between 5:45-6:30, first game of heads & tails will be at 6:45 & bingo starts at 7pm!

The Bingo Night will be held in conjunction with a raffle, just like the one last year. The winners of the raffle will be drawn at the event. This fun night will be held in the Holly gym. We will provide a concession and sell all that you need for a fun night of bingo... and yes, there will be **prizes!** Invite your neighbours and your friends! Please stay tuned for more details!

As with all such events, our PAC will need your help. Currently there is a need for people interested in lending a hand at the committee level. Volunteers to help at the event are also needed. This is the **main PAC fundraiser for Holly this year**. Your volunteerism will ensure that this event is successful. All funds raised go to support many of the activities and programs students enjoy here at our school.

Kindly email [info@hollypac.ca](mailto:info@hollypac.ca) to let organizers know where you would like to be involved.

Thank you in advance!

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## Parent Survey

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Dear Parents:

The Indigenous Education Department would like to hear the voices of the families with Indigenous ancestry to hear your thoughts for the future of Indigenous Education in the Delta School District. This survey has 16 questions and should take approximately 10 minutes of your time. Your comments will be used to help us develop the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) for the next 5 years.

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If you complete the survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a mini i-pad to be drawn at a community on May 31, 2017. More information on this will follow.

If you would prefer to answer the survey questions over the phone instead of electronically, we will be conducting phone surveys during the month of April after dinner. Someone from the Indigenous Advisory Committee will be calling for this purpose.

If you would prefer to get in touch with the Indigenous Education Department at a time that is more convenient to you, please call Diane Jubinville, District VP, Indigenous Education at 604-952-5058 or email: [djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca).

Here is the link for the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/tA4cTiFLdKihHcVo1>

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## Police Day

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**POLICE DAY**

Thursday  
May 19<sup>th</sup>  
2016

North Delta  
Recreation Centre  
11415 84th Avenue, Delta  
11am - 7pm

Bring the family for  
entertainment, raffle prizes,  
demonstrations, displays and  
more!

- Emergency Response Team  
Tactical Armoured Vehicle  
11am - 3pm
- Integrated K9 Unit demo  
1pm & 3pm
- RCMP Air One 11:30am
- ICBC Driving Simulator -  
3:30pm - 6:30pm
- Academy of Martial Arts  
demo - 4:30pm
- Deas Island RCMP
- Transit Police
- CN Police

CRIME STOPPERS

TRANSIT POLICE

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson  
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer  
Vice-Principal