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# Newsletter



## Holly Elementary School

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### What's Happening

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June	
26	Grade 7 Year End Field Trip (8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
26	Peer Mediators Field Trip to Ladner Memorial Park & Outdoor Pool
27	Grade 4-6 Recognition Assembly (11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
28	Grade 7 School Assembly (9:30 – 10:45 a.m.)
29	Last Day for Students – Final Reports Go Home – Students Dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
30	Schools Close

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### Posted on Web Site

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- ✓ [School Calendar 2017-18](#)
- ✓ Application Form – On-Call Noon Supervisors/Crossing Guard

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### A Message from Mr. Thompson and Ms. Palmer

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As we approach the end of June, we would like to thank the Holly School Community for another successful and productive year.

The welcomes and support we have received this year have been greatly appreciated. By working together with all of you, we have accomplished so much more than any one individual could, and we had a lot of fun along the way! It is a great privilege to be a part of our school.

Because teamwork is so important at Holly, we are reluctant to have to say good-bye to some valuable members of our staff team. Mrs. Diemert, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Chan, Mrs. Alvarez de McKenzie, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Martel, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. Squarebriggs will not be returning in the Fall. We want to thank all of you for your special contributions to our school and to wish you well in your new endeavours.

We also want to thank our PAC for their unwavering support - many of the things which happen at our school, would not happen without that support. In particular, I would like to thank this year's executive members: Mrs. Kwiatkowski (Chair), Mrs. Peterson (Past Vice Chair), Mrs. Gentle (Co-Secretary), Mrs. Bagnall-Milford (Co-Secretary), Mrs. Ediger (Treasurer), Mrs. Henderson (DPAC). These individuals have put in countless volunteer hours on behalf of the school and deserve our sincerest appreciation.

Finally, we would like to thank our teaching and support staff. Your dedication, professionalism, creativity, and sense of humour makes this a wonderful place to work, learn and grow - thank you all.

Of course, we also have to bid farewell to our Grade Seven students as they move on to the challenge and opportunities of high school. We appreciate all that you have contributed to our school community and know that you will continue to excel in the future. Please come back in the coming years and let us know how you are doing.

For those families who are leaving us at the end of June, we wish you well in your new communities and schools. To all the rest, enjoy your summers and we will see you in the Fall!

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## Principal for a Day

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Congratulations to Jessica G. and Kaitlyn S. for winning *Principal For A Day!* Our two young administrators have proclaimed tomorrow, Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 80's Day. Come dressed in your funkiest 80's gear. We will also be holding a bubble blowing contest at lunch (gum allowed) and will be showing a film to our primary students thanks to our two new Principals.

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## Lunch with Mr. Thompson and Ms. Palmer

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Congratulations to Saiya M. and Kaitlyn S. for winning a special lunch with our Principal and Vice Principal. The girls will be taken to a restaurant of their choice next Wednesday. Once again, thank you to everyone that bid on this prize.

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## Grade 7 Awards and Recognition Assembly Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

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We will be holding our Grade 7 Awards and Recognition assembly on the last FULL day of school, **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** at approximately **9:30 a.m.** This assembly focuses primarily on our departing grade 7 students. Parents of grade 7 students in particular are invited to attend, but everyone is welcome.

After the assembly, students will go back to class for the remainder of their day to take part in their Class Celebrations. Dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m. on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Students are expected to attend on **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** to return to classes to receive their report cards and say their goodbyes. They will be **dismissed at 10:30 a.m.** on Thursday along with all other students.

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## Student Medication

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Student medication currently held in the school will be **sent home** with your child on the last day of school, **Thursday, June 29.**

Regarding Medical Alert cards and Request for Administration of Medication cards, please review the card we have on file. If the child's condition has not changed and the information we have on file is still up to date then we will continue to use the cards on file for the next school year. However if there is any change to the child's medical condition, a new Medical Alert form, signed by the physician, will be required

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## Opening Days at School

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**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).** Due to possible changes in student numbers or staff which may occur over the summer, all returning students should report to **last year's classrooms** on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students going into **Grade 1** should report to Ms. Stevens in the **gym**, as the Kindergarten room will be in use by the new Kindergarten students. Any new students not registered should report to the **office**. New students, who are already registered, should also report to the office.



Grade 1-7 students will attend for a full day on Wednesday, **September 6<sup>th</sup> (8:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)**. Students will be moved at the earliest possible time to their new grade level classroom. Classroom assignments will not be posted.

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## Staff Appreciation Lunch

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Thank you in advance to Mrs. Kwiatkowski for hosting our staff appreciation event and to all of you who have supported us throughout the year! We very much appreciate your support and the many kindnesses you have shown throughout the year.

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## 2017-2018 School Calendar

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Our 2017-2018 School Calendar for next year is now posted on the [school web site](#). Please note recess will begin at 10:35 and end at 10:50 a.m. All lunch will begin at 12:20 and end at 1:04 p.m. commencing in September.

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## Will You Be Moving?

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We really **must** know if your child(ren) will not be attending Holly next year. Also if you have moved out of the Holly catchment, but wish to keep your child(ren) at Holly you will need to fill out a non-catchment form. Please send a note to the office if either of the above applies to you.



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## Lost & Found

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The Lost and Found will be on display in our front hallway from June 22-28. Parents and students are encouraged to check for lost items. The unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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## Now Hiring: Adult Crossing Guard

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We are looking to hire a new adult crossing guard for the crossing at Ladner Trunk Road and 62nd 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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## Delta Continuing Education Summer Program

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- On-Line Catalogue and Registration: <http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/content/programs/continuingeducation>
- Stay up-to-date with us: <https://www.facebook.com/DeltaSchoolDistrictContinuingEducation/>

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## 2017 Delta Police Inaugural Kids Soccer Skills Camp

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Delta Police Department is pleased to offer a week camp from **August 28th to September 1st**. Players will be placed into groups based on age and ability to ensure they are challenged appropriately, maximizing their development and most importantly, having fun! We will cover the following topics during the week:

- shooting and finishing
- passing
- dribbling and turning
- ball control and trapping
- game situations, small-sided games
- positional play, attacking and defending
- mini World Cup

Proper technique of all skills will be demonstrated and encouraged, as well as the use of both feet. Camp players will participate in an environment where they will be coached by and be playing with experienced, quality soccer players and coaches. Coaches will be members from the Delta Police Department with a soccer background and high level senior players from the community.

Players will be expected to bring the following:

- proper attire for the weather
- water bottle (there will be water on site as well)
- shin pads
- proper foot wear
- sunblock

The cost is \$100.00 and it includes 5 days of good times, swag and a visit from a special guest. Partial proceeds from the camp will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Registration forms for the Soccer Camp may be accessed electronically through the Delta Police website ([www.deltapolice.ca](http://www.deltapolice.ca)) or by following this direct link to the registration page [2017 Delta Police kids Soccer Camp](#) .  
[Code of Conduct](#)

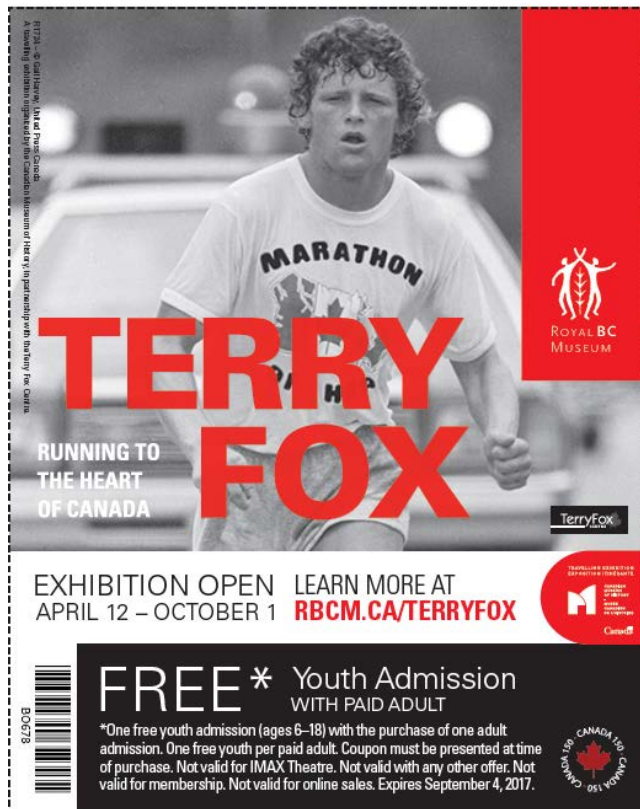
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## Royal BC Museum Coupon

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The Royal BC Museum in Victoria would like to provide one **Free\* Youth Admission with a paid adult** to the Royal BC Museum for youth in grades K-7 this summer. The feature exhibition: *Family: Bonds and Belonging* and other exciting programs.

**VALID** May 23, 2017 – September 4, 2017



The coupon features a black and white photograph of a young Terry Fox running a marathon, wearing a white t-shirt with 'MARATHON' printed on it. The text 'TERRY FOX' is overlaid in large, bold, red letters. Below the name, it says 'RUNNING TO THE HEART OF CANADA'. The Royal BC Museum logo is in the top right corner. The bottom section is black with white text: 'EXHIBITION OPEN APRIL 12 – OCTOBER 1' and 'LEARN MORE AT [RBCM.CA/TERRYFOX](http://RBCM.CA/TERRYFOX)'. A large 'FREE \* Youth Admission WITH PAID ADULT' is prominently displayed. A barcode is on the left, and a small Canadian flag logo is on the right. Fine print at the bottom explains the terms of the offer.

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EXHIBITION OPEN APRIL 12 – OCTOBER 1 LEARN MORE AT [RBCM.CA/TERRYFOX](http://RBCM.CA/TERRYFOX)

**FREE \*** Youth Admission WITH PAID ADULT

\*One free youth admission (ages 6–18) with the purchase of one adult admission. One free youth per paid adult. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid for IMAX Theatre. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for membership. Not valid for online sales. Expires September 4, 2017.

*\*One free youth admission (ages 6 – 18) with the purchase of an adult admission. One youth per paid adult. This coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid for IMAX. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for family admission or membership. Expires September 4, 2017.*

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## Adventure Playgrounds



**July 3–September 3, 2017**  
**11 am–7 pm**

**North Delta Recreation Centre | 11415 84 Avenue**

**South Delta Recreation Centre | 1720 56 Street**



### **What is an Adventure Playground?**

Unlike any other playground in Delta, the adventure playgrounds provide a space for children to engage in unstructured play and exploration of their surroundings. Children will have tools and materials to build their own play space and have the freedom to develop skills that will shape their entire lives: resilience, creativity, independence, problem-solving, and teamwork. They will build, create, use their imagination, be adventurous and active, and create a place that currently exists only in their imaginations—all while learning to assess risk.

### **Delta's Adventure Playground Guidelines**

#### **Playground Hours & Guidelines**

Adventure Playgrounds will be open 11 am–7 pm daily July 3–September 3, 2017. Play attendants will be on-site only during scheduled times. Tools for building and creating will be available only when a play attendant is scheduled. Children are still welcome to visit the Adventure Playgrounds when a play attendant is not on-site. Starting in June, the play attendant schedule will be posted on this web page at [Delta.ca/AdventurePlay](http://Delta.ca/AdventurePlay) and will be updated regularly. Please view the staff schedule to see when play attendants are scheduled.

#### **Role of the Play Attendant**

A play attendant will be on site for specified hours (starting in June, view play attendant schedule on this web page). The role of the play attendant is to be an advocate for play, oversee the basic guidelines, educate children on the difference between a risk and a hazard, and to assist if first aid is required.

Play attendants are happy to answer any questions about the play space. Their role is not to lead play or supervise, but to provide support at the request of the child.

#### **Important Parent Points**

- Children must wear closed toed shoes when entering the Adventured Playground.
- Children under 7 years of age must be under the supervision of their parent or guardian. However, we encourage the parent or guardian to remain outside of the play space fence to allow children the freedom to explore Adventure Playground on their own.
- Adventure Playgrounds are an opportunity for children to explore unstructured play without guidance, so they can use their imagination freely and learn to assess risk; please respect this initiative and only enter the play space if invited by a child or in case of emergency.
- There will be many tools and materials for children to use, including tools like hammers and saws. These tools and materials are intended for children to use to become comfortable with assessing the risk of using these tools and materials while having fun. We encourage you to allow your children to explore the tools and materials freely

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Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson  
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer  
Vice-Principal