



# Holly Elementary School

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## What's Happening

May	
16	Grade 7's Tour of DSS (1:30 - 2:30 p.m.)
16	PAC General Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
17	Red Cross Babysitting Course (1:45 - 3:45 p.m. MPR)
18	District Track Meet at SDSS
19	Non-Instructional Day – (NO SCHOOL) (Day in Lieu)
22	Victoria Day
23	Starting with Stories (9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Children in the MPR and Parents in the Library)
23	Parent Information Forms Due to Office by 3:00 p.m.
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June – Dates to keep in mind....	
2	Movie Night (Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.)

## Posted on Web Site

- ✓ Parent Information Form – Class Placements 2017/18 (Due Tuesday, May 23, 2017)
- ✓ Application Form – On-Call Noon Supervisors/Crossing Guard

## Family Bingo Night – A Message From Our PAC



Hello Holly Families!

Thanks to all who attended our Spring Fundraiser, the Family Bingo Night! The turnout was great and it looked like lots of fun was had! We are happy to report that this fundraiser combined with the raffle, brought in around \$14,000! This amount meets the needs of our budget in order to run the 2017/2018 school year like this one.

A big thanks to the raffle coordinators, Marion Janssen, Patrice Dagenais & Maria Osten. Thank you to Amanda Keulen, Jamie Kwiatkowski and Tanya Sadlo for organizing and running the bingo night. Thank you students for bringing in the amazing cupcakes, to the teachers who judged the contest, plated and served the cupcakes, Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Palmer for working as our "Callers" those teachers who worked shifts at the concession and ticket sales tables, as well as the small but fantastic group of, couldn't-do-it-without-you-parents who helped with set up for the event...THANK YOU ALL!

Lastly, please look for a short survey notice coming home next week. Kindly fill it out and return it to school with your child. All parent names on the returned surveys will go into a draw for a gift certificate.

## Now Hiring: Adult Crossing Guard

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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## Planning For Next Year

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At this time of year, we spend a lot of energy preparing for the next school year. You can help us in the following ways:

### Your Child's Class

The staff will soon be planning next year's classes. We want you to know that when students are assigned to new classes by their teachers many factors are considered. *We always try to place students in the class where we believe they will experience the most success.*

This is an important decision and if you have information about your child that you would like us to consider, please:

- complete a "[Parent Information Form](#)" and return it to the office **no later than Tuesday, May 23rd**. Please keep in mind that this information **will be shared with all staff members** and considered when putting together next year's classes.
- be reminded, while friendships are important, not all friends can be placed together and in many cases doing so is not conducive to the learning situation. However, good friendships can and do continue outside on the playground;
- also, take into consideration that since some of our classes are combined (split), many students may be placed in a combined class more than once during their elementary years.
- note that it is not possible for parents to choose their child's teacher

Please remember that we have many considerations in placing students.

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## District Track Meet Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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The final track and field event for the year is held at the South Delta Secondary School track in Tsawwassen. **Only those students who qualify to compete are permitted to attend.** The meet starts at 10:00 a.m., and runs **rain or shine!** The meet should be over at approximately 2:30 p.m. Notices will be sent home to students who qualify shortly after the Regional Meet. Parents will be needed to drive students to this event.

### Some things for competitors to remember:

- Students are to be on their best behaviour. This is a school day and track team members are representing Holly. All students are expected to cheer on our athletes from our spot on the hill.
- School Location – look for our school banner near the 60m Start Line. Stay in this area all day except when **at your event** (running events marshal in middle of track), at the **washroom** (by long jump pits), or at the concession (by high school) - notify a teacher before you go - **then come back to the school group.**
- All students are to **stay off the infield** unless their event has been announced. Students must walk around the infield to use the washroom, go to the concession or go to a field event.
- The high school is out of bounds.
- **Clothing** – shorts, t-shirt (uniforms will be handed out for events and collected directly after each event for redistribution) and runners (**double knotted**) for all events. No hats are to be worn during an event.
- **Be prepared** for wet weather first, then sun. It is strongly recommended that students have a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a water bottle. Students should be prepared for cool weather by wearing layers. An extra garbage bag is also necessary for sitting on the grass and can be used in case of wet weather.
- **Before your event:** Warm Up – short jog (even field events), gently stretch.
- **Lunch** – Please pack a nutritious lunch, high-energy snack & water bottle/drinks for your child. Students should avoid eating or drinking 30 minutes before their event. It is best to eat small amounts of your lunch throughout the day. Food may be purchased at the concession.
- Our entire area has to be cleaned up before dismissal. Please lend a hand to make it easier for everyone. All garbage is to be placed in garbage bags provided.
- **At dismissal time**, students are to have their name checked off with the teachers on the hill to let them know how they are getting home.
- **Above all, have FUN!!** Try your very best!! CHEER your competitors' efforts!! Show good sportsmanship and good attitude at all times!!

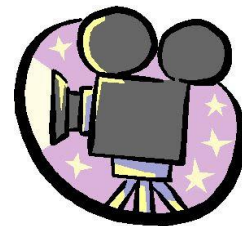
Thank you for your support.

## Movie Night

Our next Family Movie Night is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> . We are watching a 'A Dolphin Tale'

Doors will open at 6:30, the movie starts at 7:00. Admission is \$2 per child! Snacks and water will be available for \$1-\$2 (no outside food please).

If you would like to volunteer please email Amanda (rakeulen@hotmail.com)



## Will You Be Moving?

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.



## Police Day

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">POLICE DAY</h1>
	<p>Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2016</p>
<p>North Delta Recreation Centre 11415 84th Avenue, Delta 11am - 7pm</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Response Team Tactical Armoured Vehicle 11am - 3pm</li> <li>• Integrated K9 Unit demo 1pm &amp; 3pm</li> <li>• RCMP Air One 11:30am</li> <li>• ICBC Driving Simulator - 3:30pm - 6:30pm</li> <li>• Academy of Martial Arts demo - 4:30pm</li> <li>• Deas Island RCMP</li> <li>• Transit Police</li> <li>• CN Police</li> </ul>
<p>Bring the family for entertainment, raffle prizes, demonstrations, displays and more!</p>	
	

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson  
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer  
Vice-Principal