



# Holly Elementary School

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## What's Happening

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May	
29	Fruit & Vegetable Program (Marzano Tomatoes)
30	Starting with Stories (9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Library)
June	
2	Movie Night (Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.)
7	Parent Appreciation Breakfast (8:30-9:30 a.m.)
7	Hot Lunch – Subway
7	Grade 7 Parent Planning Meeting for Year-End Party (1:45-2:45 p.m.)
June – Dates to keep in mind....	
16	Sports Day (8:50 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
22	Grade 7 Dance/Luncheon (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
26	Grade 7 Year End Field Trip (8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
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 10:00 a.m.
30	Schools Close

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## Posted on Web Site

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- ✓ Parent Information Form – Class Placements 2017/18 (Due Wednesday, May 31, 2017)
- ✓ [School Calendar 2017-18](#)
- ✓ Application Form – On-Call Noon Supervisors/Crossing Guard

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## Volunteers From Our Grade 5 Parent Group Needed For Sports Day Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

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Family members of our current grade 5 cohort will have received a notice today regarding volunteering for this year's Sports Day concession. **To volunteer please sign up NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 29TH via Sign Up Genius at the following link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aaaaf2ea2fb6-grade2>

Thank you!!

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## Sports Day

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> IS HOLLY'S SPORTS DAY**



The theme for this year's Sports Day is **Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday**. As always, the focus of Sports Day is team spirit, sportsmanship and fun! Students are invited to incorporate this theme in their wheels decorations. **Motorized vehicles are not permitted.** School will start at the regular time on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Sports Day should be completed at approximately 1:45 p.m. Please pre-order your food as a limited supply of extra food items will be available at concession on Sports Day. [We are still working on the details about food ordering and will send those out shortly.](#) We will dismiss students at 2:00 p.m. from their classrooms. **If raining, please go to the homepage of our school website for cancellation notice:** <http://hy.deltasd.bc.ca/>. We will organize the gym and indoor spaces to facilitate the Family Picnic Lunch as needed. In the event of a cancellation the alternate date will be Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If Sports Day is postponed school will be in regular session on June 16<sup>th</sup>. **N.B. Students are encouraged to wear a baseball cap and sunscreen for Sports Day, and drink lots of water. If it is cool out, students should have jackets to put on.**

### TIME (Approx.)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30	<b>Please park decorated wheels in the gym</b> in grade groupings prior to the start of school. Please lock at the bike rack after the parade.
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Attendance</b> in class. Wheels Parade participants called down to the gym.
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Wheels Parade</b> around the school (all grades may participate; only decorated wheels please). Helmets must be worn. All students go outside to view the parade.
9:20 – 9:40	<b>School-Wide Warm Up Dances</b> led by parent Jamie K., and Grade 6 student leaders (leaders will be stationed outside the gym on the paved area). Classes gather on the grass field beside the parent parking lot.
9:40 – 9:50	<b>Slow Bike Race</b> (Grade 7) – lower basketball court
9:55 – 11:15	<b>Sports Day Stations Begin</b> Students proceed with their teacher: K-3 on the Turf Field Grades 4-6 stations are on the field west of the Turf Each grouping will have a rest--freezie station Grade 7 students will run the stations with teacher supervisors
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Cleanup</b> – all students help the Grade 7 students bring PE equipment back into gym
11:30 – 12:25	<b>FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH:</b> We are requesting that you arrange a family meeting spot to enjoy a picnic together, or you may choose to meet your child at the outside door of your child's classroom. If your child's classroom does not have an outside door, please arrange to meet your child near his/hers usual exit door or a meeting place on the playground to enjoy a family or friend picnic together. For those parents who are unable to meet their child at lunch, supervision will be provided.
12:25 – 12:30	<b>ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASS</b> – Attendance taken in classrooms.
12:30 – 1:30	<b>ALL STUDENTS MEET ON TURF.</b> Families can watch from perimeter. <b>Events:</b> Pre-school Race. Grade Races – Kindergarten and Grade 1 students move to the playground following their races. Tug-of-war. Grade 7 Balloon Toss.
1:30 – 1:45	Clean up, students return to classroom.
2:00 p.m.	Early Dismissal

**We are looking forward to a fantastic day! We hope to see you on Sports Day!**

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## Movie Night

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

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## District Track Meet

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The final track and field event for the year was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the South Delta Secondary School track. Over 70 students competed with grit and determination. Special congratulations to the following students that placed in their events:

<u>GRADE 4</u>	Cohen C	1 <sup>st</sup> 60m	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100	
	Armaan K	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	James B	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Michael B	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Ryder V	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shuttle Relay		
	Matt C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shuttle Relay		
	Lucas S	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shuttle Relay		
	Andrew R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shuttle Relay		
	Emily T	3 <sup>rd</sup> 60m	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100	
	Ella V	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Sidney V	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Mabel R	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
<u>GRADE 5</u>	Christine A	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m	3 <sup>rd</sup> Softball Throw	
	Macin M	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m	1 <sup>st</sup> Softball Throw	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100
	Reid J	2 <sup>nd</sup> Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100	
	Josh W	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Aksel V	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Taylor P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Softball Throw		
<u>GRADE 6</u>	Mackenzie C	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100	
	Anna M	1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed Relay		
	Kira B	1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed Relay		
	Julian W	1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed Relay		
	Carter C	1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed Relay		
	Paisley R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Medley Relay		
	Kaitlyn S	2 <sup>nd</sup> Medley Relay		
	Abby M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Medley Relay		
	Jade S	2 <sup>nd</sup> Medley Relay		
	Saiya Mann	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Christy H	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Mikayla S	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100		
	Michael F	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100	
	Perry B	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Natan V	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Tyler J	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100	3 <sup>rd</sup> Medley Relay	
Riley N	3 <sup>rd</sup> Medley Relay			
Matt C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Medley Relay			
Josh R	3 <sup>rd</sup> Medley Relay			
<u>GRADE 7</u>	Brock L	1 <sup>st</sup> 200m	1 <sup>st</sup> 300m	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100
	Brandon B	1 <sup>st</sup> 300m	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100	
	Alden F	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Evan V	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x100		
	Marley D	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m		

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## May Day Princess

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*Congratulations* to our grade six May Day Princess, **Sophia B**, who will be representing Holly at Delta's Annual Pioneer May Day's festivities here in Ladner this weekend!

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## Parent Appreciation Breakfast

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### WE APPRECIATE YOU.

Please let us honour you at our Parent Appreciation Breakfast on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30 – 9:30 A.M.**



**Thank you for the generous gift of your time and energy as a volunteer!**

**Holly Staff will meet parents just outside the office at the turnaround, with fresh coffee/tea, pastries, muffins & Fruit!** We would like to thank you for supporting your children and the school this past year. Each year the school receives a great deal of volunteer help because of dedicated parents helping with field trips, volunteering in classrooms, helping your child with homework, participating in school events, and supporting our school financially. The staff really appreciate your support. Please mark your calendar and join us!

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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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## 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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## 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 Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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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## 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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## **Grade 7 Yearend Assembly** **Wednesay, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

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We will be holding our yearend 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 and also features the year in review power point presentation. 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 Celebration. 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 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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### **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.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson  
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer  
Vice-Principal