

Holly Elementary School

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What's Happening

January	
13	Grade 7 Swim (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
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23	Fruit & Vegies - Kiwi
23	Zumba
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26	Zumba
27	Zumba
27	Grade 7 Swim (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
27	Zumba Family Night (7:00-8:00 p.m. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.)
30	Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
31	Axis Theatre Company Performance: Hamelin—a New Fable (9:00-10:00 a.m.)
February – Dates to keep in mind....	
2	2:00 Dismissal
2	Student-Led Conferences
6	Non-Catchment Applications Accepted (Starting at 8:30 a.m.)
15	Choir Resumes (1:30-2:15)
21	Kindergarten Registration (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Zumba Family Night



A Holly Favourite- Zumba!

Queen T and DJ C are back! Once again, the PAC has sponsored a week full of Zumba fitness for Holly students on January 23-27. Come celebrate during the Zumba family night on Friday, January 27th. This is an opportunity for students to show off their new dance moves alongside their parents, grandparents, siblings and friends... All are welcome and encouraged to grab their workout gear to get a super fun dance workout as a family. Bring a water bottle or buy water there.

Friday January 27, Holly Gym.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30)

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family of 4 or more!

Conferences - February 2



Thursday, February 2 from 2:10 – 5:50 p.m.
(conferences end at 6:10 p.m.)

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2nd

Divisions 1 and 2:

- Interim reports will be sent home on Friday, January 27th. Teachers who have concerns with particular students will be arranging interviews individually.

Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16:

- Will be holding 20-minute student-led conferences.

Student-led Conference scheduling will be booked online on our school Website (click on the Apple icon for School Appointments). If you have not already registered on this site this year, you will need to do so before you can book your appointment.

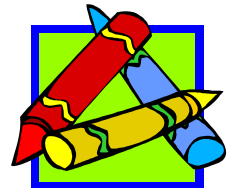
Online appointment booking for the Student-led Conferences will start on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 a.m. Online booking will close on Tuesday, January 31 @ 10:00 p.m. Please contact the office if you require assistance with registration or booking a conference. If you do not have a computer to book a conference please contact the office to book your appointment with Ms. Skorulski (604-946-0218).

If you are able to book your appointment in the early afternoon sessions, we encourage you to do so thereby allowing parents who are at work to utilize the later afternoon times. We thank you for your cooperation.

Student-Led Conferences present a very valuable reporting time for both student and parent alike. The students will take on a leadership role by conducting their own conferences. There will be other children sharing their work with their parents at the same time with the classroom teacher circulating among the groups. If you would like to speak to the teacher at some length, please schedule an appointment with the teacher for another day. Please note these conferences are intended to be a valuable learning experience for each student; therefore, it would be appreciated if child-care arrangements could be made for any siblings.

Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, February 21
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



At the time of registration, **the following original documents must be provided:**

1. Proof of birth date for the student (*birth certificate or passport*) (**registration will not be accepted until proof of birth date is received**)
2. Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the student (*Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card*)
3. Immunization record, Care Card, medical and emergency contact information
4. Proof of Residency (*Property Taxes - current receipt, purchase/rental agreement or rental receipt, District Verification of Address by Landlord form, if none of the above is available*)

Non-Catchment Applications – if you would like to request that your child attend a school other than their catchment school, a non-catchment application form should be completed and submitted online or to their catchment area school starting February 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Applications will be date and time stamped, however, a number of factors are considered when determining whether these applications will be successful or not. Schools will hold non-catchment forms until approved by the Assistant Superintendent. Approvals will be processed as soon as possible, but may be held until the second week of September, therefore, parents should register their child at their catchment area school to ensure a placement. No approval of non-catchment requests may be given at the school level.

Grade 7 Next Year School

Secondary school administrators have requested placement confirmation for our grade 7 students' next year school. All Holly Elementary students that live in Ladner have been assigned to Delta Secondary School. If you are going to enroll your child in another school please call the office or email j Skorulski@deltasd.bc.ca

French Immersion Program

The Delta School District will hold parent information meetings for French Immersion on:

Early French Immersion
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Ladner Elementary School
5016-44 Avenue, Ladner
604-946-4158

Application deadline is Friday, February 3, 2017
at 4:00 p.m.

Late French Immersion
Thursday, February 2, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Cliff Drive Elementary School
5025-12 Avenue, Tsawwassen
604-943-2244

Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017
at 4:00 p.m.

Application forms for the EARLY and the LATE French Immersion Programs are made available in January of each year. They are available at the French Immersion Parent Information Meetings, online, and at any Delta elementary schools.

It is important for a parent/guardian to attend one of the French Immersion Parent Information Meetings.

Application Forms for 2017/2018 enrolment will be available as of **January 3, 2017**.

For more information about these programs, please contact the principal of the applicable school or Susan Jeffery, Modern Languages Coordinator sjeffery@deltasd.bc.ca or at 604-952-5066.

Parking and Traffic Safety

Before and after school are busy times in the Holly parking lot. Please respect the designated handicap parking and continue to use the drop off/pick up zones along the field appropriately by not parking and leaving your vehicle in them. If you need to park please use the stalls along the sidewalk and hedge as well as the lot in the first parking lot. The second parking lot and traffic loop in front of the office are for staff parking, approved daycare buses and emergency vehicles.



It is important for all of us to slow down and take even more care around all aspects of traffic safety. Please remind your children to cross streets at designated crosswalks only and to look both ways before crossing.

Thank you all for doing your part in ensuring that all of our students are safe while coming and going from school.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer
Vice-Principal