



Holly Elementary School

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What's Happening

January	
26	Zumba
26	Student Previews Sent Home
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	Grade 7 Boys Basketball – Game at Sacred Heart (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
February	
1	Axis Theatre Company Performance: Hamelin—a New Fable (9:00-10:00 a.m.)
1	Grade 5 – Div 5 Student-Led Conferences (1:40-5:30 p.m.)
2	2:00 Dismissal
2	Student-Led Conferences (2:10-6:10 p.m.)
2	Grade 7 Girls Basketball – Game at Holly (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
3	Grade 7 Swim (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
6	Non-Catchment Applications Accepted (Starting at 8:30 a.m.)
6	Fruit & Vegetable Program (Gala Apples)
6	Grade 6 Girls Basketball – Game at Port Guichon (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
6	Grade 6 Boys Basketball – Game at Holly (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
7	Grade 7 Boys Basketball – Game at Holly (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
8	Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs/Sushi)
8	PAC General Meeting (12:15-1:15 p.m.)
9	Grade 7 Girls Basketball – Game at Delta Christian (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
9	Grade 7 Course Planning Information Parent Meeting at Delta Secondary – Genesis Theatre (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
February – Dates to keep in mind....	
15	Junior Choir Resumes (1:30-2:15)
21	Kindergarten Registration (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Posted on Web Site

- ✓ Application Form – On-Call Noon Supervisors and Crossing Guards

Now Hiring: Adult Crossing Guard

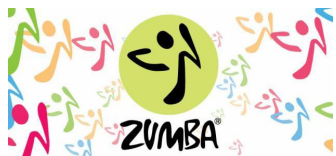
We are looking to hire a new adult crossing guard for the crossing at Ladner Trunk Road and 62nd St effective as soon as can be arranged. Hours are 8:20 am - 8:50 am (M-F) and 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm (M,T, Th, F) and 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm (W).



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.

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!

Basketball

Basketball practices have begun for the grade 4, 5, 6 and 7's. See the Holly Calendar for practice schedules and game dates.



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.

Student Absence and Tardiness



If your child is going to be absent from school, or arriving late, please send a note to the teacher via the planner, an e-mail, a sibling or friend informing the teacher of the absence, AND phone the school (604-946-5938). Please leave a message on the answering machine outside of school hours. Each morning Ms. Skorulski verifies all unaccounted student absences, so to avoid being phoned about your child's absence please make your call before 9:00 a.m

Parent/Visitors – Please Check In at the Office

To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that parents not walk through the school during instruction time. Please **sign in at the office** and receive a visitor's badge when visiting the school and sign out when you leave.



Please refrain from entering the building after school via the side doors. If you have made arrangements to have someone other than yourself pick your child up after school, please advise your child beforehand, so they can meet at the designated pick up spot outside.

Students are to enter and exit the building via assigned doors only. Students should only enter or exit using the front door when arriving late or leaving early for appointments, etc.

Please also note that we are now asking that you **refrain from being on the grounds during recess and lunch**. It is difficult for our staff to ensure that adults on the grounds during recess and lunch belong there (not all of our staff are familiar with all of our families). If you absolutely must be on the grounds during these times, we ask that you check in at the office and receive a visitor's badge. In general however, having only our staff on the grounds during unstructured play time allows us to better ensure the safety of all of our students and fosters greater independence in them.

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 jskorulski@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.

When reporting an absence please give your child's name, teacher's name, the expected length of absence and the reason for absence. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson
Principal

Ms. D. Palmer
Vice-Principal