



Holly Elementary School

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What's Happening

November	
17	Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Home
19	Holly Family XMAS Market (10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.)
21	Grade 6 Volleyball Tournament at Sacred Heart (3:20-5:20 p.m.)
22	Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament at Delta Secondary
28	Fruit & Vegies - Oranges
30	Poinsettia Pick Up – Multi-Purpose Room (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
December – Dates to keep in mind....	
1	Treat Day (Purdy's Santa Lollipops)
2	Pancake Breakfast
2	Movie Night
7	Grade 7 Trade Show
8	Parent Teacher Interviews (Arranged through teachers)
13	Christmas Concert (K-5 afternoon and evening performances)
16	Last Day of School Before Winter Vacation

Posted on Web Site

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

Holly Family XMAS Market

Shop Local & Support our school!

Don't miss our 3rd Annual
Holly Family XMAS Market
Saturday Nov 19, 2016

Fresh Popcorn
and Bake Sale!!

30+ Vendors!

10 - 4 in the gym

Raffle draw!

FREE Admission!

Join us for this fun, festive, and family
oriented shopping experience featuring local
artisans and businesses.

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For more details
contact Alison at
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Come on out on Saturday November 19th from 10 - 4 to shop 35+ local vendors and artisans who will be bringing their best stocking stuffers and under-the-tree presents for everyone on your list!

Support your PAC by either:

- dropping off your baked Christmas goody for our Bake Sale - donations are due at the office on Friday November 18
- picking up a volunteer shift - see where we still need you at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aaaaf2ea2fb6-holly>
- or, when you come to shop, buy a raffle ticket or two (and maybe some baked goods!) Each vendor is donating a prize so you'll want to make sure you get in on that draw!

See you there!

Parking and Traffic Safety

As the days get darker and the weather worse, 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.



Please also use one of the 3 parking lots nearby – our school parking lot, the Holly Turf lot, or Association Park for drop off and pick up. Please also note that the parking spots along the hedge side of our parent school lot are designated for parking as well. We will be having this area repainted as soon as possible.

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

Remembrance Day



As with past Remembrance Day Assemblies, we were very proud of how our students conducted themselves throughout this important assembly and of their contributions to it. Thank you for your generous donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. We collected **\$268.40**.

Poinsettia Pick Up



If you placed an order for Poinsettia's please pick them up on **Wednesday, November 30 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thank you for your support!

Annual Holly Elementary Christmas Toy Drive

As in years past, Holly Elementary will be participating in the Stockings for Kids program benefiting the children and families of Delta who are in need. This is a great opportunity for parents to talk to your children about the importance of giving. Try and let your child choose the gift, it gives them a sense of pride and responsibility.



The toys and gifts do not necessarily have to fit the stocking. Please bring in new and unwrapped items. Some suggestions are: books, action figures, dolls, games, craft supplies, Lego, etc...

The stockings will be ready in each classroom by Thursday November 10 and will be picked up on Friday November 25th.

Thank you for your support.
Holly PAC



Pancake Breakfast



Can you believe the Pancake Breakfast is only just over two weeks away? Mark your calendars for Friday December 2nd (7:45-8:45 a.m.) and join us for pancakes and sausages to kick off the festive month of December!

Your child should have brought home a notice already with ordering information on it (if not, check at the office for extras). **Orders are due on Monday, November 21st** so if you haven't got yours in yet, please act fast! You can order through Munch a Lunch at <https://secure.munchalunch.com/apps/munch/login.aspx>.

Santa will be dropping by too so come and get your photos taken with him. Photos are by donation. All donations go to the PAC.

Also, if you want to be part of the Crazy Cooking Crew, or the Cheerful Clean Up Crew, be sure to sign up via Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aaaaf2ea2fb6-holly>.

Hope to see all our Holly parents and children bright and early on December 2nd!

Movie Night

Our next Family Movie Night is Friday December 2. We are watching a Christmas movie, "The Grinch!"



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)

On-Call Noon Hour Supervisors and Crossing Guards

Are you or someone you know a calm, caring person with great problem solving and communication skills? Do you have a couple of hours a week to dedicate to the safety and well-being of kids? Holly Elementary is looking for people from our school community who can train to be casual noon hour supervisors and crossing guards to work **on-call** covering shifts as needed. Our current staff do an amazing job working to ensure our kids are well cared for outside of instructional school time, but illness and family responsibilities can take them away from their positions.

The duties for noon hour supervisors include: monitoring students in Grades K-7 while they eat, ensuring safety rules are followed on the playground, solving problems in a respectful and child-friendly way, and communicating effectively with other noon supervisors and school staff. Casual 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 by Thursday, November 17.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Thompson
Principal

Mr. J. Hope
Vice-Principal