



Holly Elementary School

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What's Happening

November	
3	WE Day (Grade 7's)
3	Grade 7 Volleyball – No Game
7	Photo Retakes
8	Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Home
8	Grade 6 Volleyball Game at Ladner Elementary
10	Remembrance Day Assembly
10	Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Home
11	Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
14	Fruit & Vegies (Apples)
15	Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Hawthorne Elementary
15	Grade 6 Volleyball Game at Home
15	Deadline to Order Poinsettia's
16	Hot Lunch
16	PAC General Meeting
16	Choir Finished at 2:00
17	Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Home
19	Holly Family XMAS Market
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
13	Christmas Concert (K-5)
16	Last Day of School Before Winter Vacation

Notices Sent Home

- ✓ Poinsettia Order Form

Posted on Web Site

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

Book Fair



Thank you to all of our students, parents and families for supporting the Fall Scholastic Book Fair!!! We had a fantastic time at the BOOKANEER Book Fair and enjoyed selling just over \$7,000 in books,

raising over \$2,873 for the Holly Library!!!! This is the ONLY fundraiser for our Holly Library and so your support is very much appreciated!!!!

Thank you SO MUCH to all of our parent volunteers who donated their time. Book Fair would not run without your continued commitment. Thank you!

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be holding our annual Remembrance Day Assembly on **Thursday, November 10th @ 11:00 a.m.** Parents are welcome to attend and are encouraged to arrive at 10:45 a.m. Each student will receive a poppy. Donations to the Poppy Fund will be collected from November 4th to 10th.

Remembrance Day – Friday, November 11 No School

On Remembrance Day, **Friday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.** there will be a gathering at Memorial Park in Ladner. This Remembrance Day Ceremony has a very long standing tradition organized by The Royal Canadian Legion in Ladner. **Aksel V** will be representing Holly Elementary at the ceremony this year.

P.A.C. Meeting

The General PAC meeting will be on **November 16th** at 12:15 p.m. in the Library. As always all parents are encouraged and welcome to attend our PAC meetings. Come and take an active role in your child's school experience at Holly. Hope to see you there! If you need more information please e-mail Jamie Kwiatkowski jaymster2011@gmail.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.

When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home From School?

There are four important issues to consider as you try to determine if your child is too ill to attend school:

1. The protection of your child. Their recovery could be delayed and their resistance to other illnesses reduced if they are unable to rest and recover in their home environment.
2. The ability of your child to function and learn at school.
3. The inability of the school to meet the emotional and physical needs of a sick child.
4. The protection of other children.



Please keep your child home if she/he:

- ✓ has symptoms such as a cough, runny nose, sneezing, etc. If these symptoms do not clear up within a reasonable time, please see your family doctor.
- ✓ has a fever.
- ✓ is too sick to participate in all normal school activities.

- ✓ has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious.

Should the school find it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have made alternate arrangements when you are not available.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Our Grade 7 students are selling Poinsettias to help offset the cost of their extra-curricular program this year.

Plants are of first grade quality grown by DeVry's Greenhouses. Orders, along with payment must be sent to Holly by Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up on **Wednesday, November 30 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. *PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.*



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!



Raffle draw!

FREE Admission!

10 - 4 in the gym

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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Fall Clothing Drive

THANK YOU to all the families who donated their used clothing to our fall clothing drive; to the volunteers who moved and numbered the bags; and to Ms Parmar's Gr 7 students who enthusiastically loaded the bags on to the collection truck! We raised \$278 for the Holly PAC! Start saving again, as we'll be having another clothing drive in the spring. Also, if anyone is interested in leading this very easy program next year, please let the PAC Exec or Kerri Deane know as this is Kerri's last year at Holly.



Sincerely,
Mr. B. Thompson
Principal

Mr. J. Hope
Vice-Principal