

# **The Holland Landing Highlights**

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### **December 4, 2020**

#### From the Office

#### **Financial Support for Families**

The government is providing financial support to help parents and guardians with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year during the second wave of COVID-19.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

\$200 for each child up to age 12

\$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 years with special needs

This is a new program, and all parents or guardians who are residents of Ontario with eligible children will need to submit a new application for each child.

As of today, eligible parents or guardians can go to Ontario.ca/SupportforLearners for more information and to apply for the one-time financial support. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.

#### School Council

#### School Council Meeting - this Monday!

Our next School Council Meeting is Monday, December 7th, 7:00 pm. All are welcome! A link to the Virtual School Council Meeting will be emailed to all families on Monday afternoon. Please review the agenda - we hope to see you there!

### **HLPS School Council - Fundraising Initiatives**

Thank you in advance to each of our HLPS students, families and community members for all of your support. If you have any questions regarding these fundraisers please feel free to contact Zalema Mavor at Holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca



We are on our way! We have raised \$273.52 so far through FlipGive. If you haven't yet signed Flip on, it's a great way to give back just by doing the shopping you're already doing! Did you know you can also donate directly? It's another easy way to support our school. Feel free to invite

family and friends to sign on to our team. Let's reach our goal of \$10 000 in support of creating accessible play spaces at HLPS!I

Not sure how you to use FlipGive? Check out this video for a quick "How to": https://youtu.be/LBTolLFFtus



- What is FlipGive;
- > An online shopping app that when used under our team code generates funds for HLPS (from 0.5%-30% of the purchase)
- ➤ Almost all major retailers, restaurants and brands are available
- > Perfect for your everyday shopping, holiday gift cards, travelling, etc.
- How to participate;
- > Download the FlipGive App or visit <a href="www.flipgive.com/join">www.flipgive.com/join</a> to
- > When asked to "join existing team", enter our unique team code: YF9WHZ
- ➤ Have fun shopping!

## Virtual Book Fair



### https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153065

This is the last weekend of the Virtual Book Fair! Our Book Fair runs until December 6th - just a few days left to pick out some great books for all the readers in your life!

Book Trailer videos: <a href="http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/videos">http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/videos</a>

Check out the Scholastic Book Fair Booklists (K-8; 7-8) and Book Trailer videos for ideas!

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!



Mom's Pantry is offering a fantastic catalogue with over 200 items to MOM'S PANTRY choose from with tasty treats and everyday staples available for dry good purchases.

The sale will run from **November 23 – December 13**, **2020**.

Members of the school and general community will be able to purchase non-perishable items on their website using an HLPS order code to ensure 30% of the sales return to our school. Mom's Pantry accepts major credit cards and debit credit cards. A \$7 standard shipping fee will be applied to all orders which will be delivered right to your door in time for holiday gift giving. Be sure to select the support from afar option during checkout. Funds generated will be put towards our annual Holiday Care and Share which assists some of our very own families needing support during this time of year.

#### Reach Out!

If you have a question for our School Council, or any items you would like to be brought to our attention, please email our Chair - Zalema Mavor holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca



### Elf Squad!

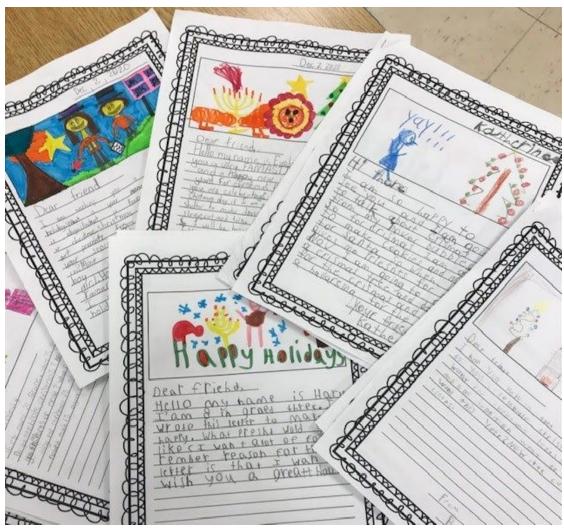
6 of our primary classes joined the Elf Squad this year! An invitation was sent out for children to write cards and letters that would be distributed to local seniors living in long-term care facilities. These amazing cards and letters are sure to spread joy throughout our community!











### **Looking Ahead**

|         | 7 - School Council Meeting 7:00 pm<br>17 - Hurricane of the Month Assembly |
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| January | 4 - Welcome Back!<br>15 - PA Day   |

