



# The Holland Landing Highlights

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## November 13, 2020

### From the Office

#### **Thank you!**

Thank you to our staff and families who were able to connect for Virtual Conferences this week. These conversations are so helpful in fostering the connection between home and school, and an opportunity to celebrate successes and plan for next steps.

Please be reminded that you will receive information on Monday, November 16th that explains how you will access your child's Progress Report Card or Kindergarten Communication of Learning: Initial Observations Report. Electronic distribution will take place November 19-20.

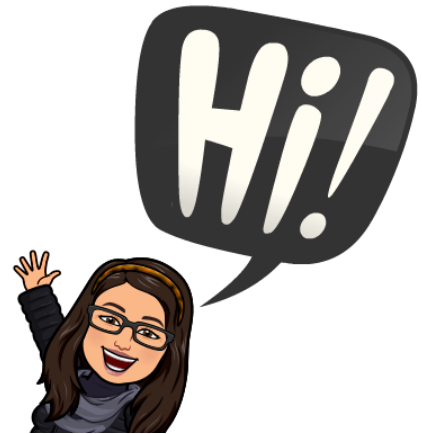
If you have any questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's educators.

#### **EVS Students - We Miss You!**

A special "Hello" and "How are you?" to our 100+ HLPS EVS students!

Do you have something you'd like to share with our school community? A drawing, a riddle, an interesting fact that you have recently learned, something cool you found on an outdoor learning walk, or perhaps a learning task that you are proud of? We'd love to know what you have been learning in Virtual School! Send us a photo of what you would like to share, and we will include it on our celebration screen in the school lobby, as well as in upcoming Holland Landing Highlights!

Email [holland.landing.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:holland.landing.ps@yrdsb.ca)



#### **HLPS HURRICANE SPIRIT DAY! November 27th**



Our next Hurricane of the Month Virtual assembly is November 27th. It also happens to be our Student Council election day. Exciting! So, we think it would be a great day for us to show our school spirit! We will be having a Hurricane School Spirit Day on November 27th! Dress in your HLPS gear if you have some, or in our school colours!

*\*EVS students\** - we want you to be part of our School Spirit Day too! Send us a drawing of our Hurricane logo, a drawing of our school or your favourite school activity! You could send us a photo of you wearing HLPS gear or school colours too!

## Secondary School Virtual Open Houses

Transitioning to secondary school is an exciting time, and you may have many questions about what to expect. While secondary schools are unable to host in-person open houses this year, students and families are invited to virtually visit our secondary schools. Learn more about transitioning to secondary school, what to expect in Grade 9 and get to know the school. Information will be posted on each school's website or check the [Board website for information night dates and additional information](#). You can also visit [www.yrdsb.ca/students](http://www.yrdsb.ca/students) for information about secondary school programs, course selection and more.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021 / 2022 APPLICANTS**

*November 18 : New Student Information Released Online at [www.BillCrothers.com](http://www.BillCrothers.com)*

*November 19 : Online applications are officially open*

*December 6 : All 2021-22 applications are due*

The graphic features a dark background with a large, faint 'BC' logo. Five circular images are arranged around the central text: a student in a lab coat, a student in a red sports jersey, a group of students talking, two students working at a desk, and a student playing a trumpet.

## School Council

### **Fundraising Initiatives - Coming Soon!**

Look for information to be shared early next week about some safe and exciting ways to help support our school's fundraising plan!

### **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](mailto:holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)



## Highlights from the Week

On Monday, our staff were surprised with a wonderful random act of kindness! A group of HLPS families and students spread sunshine across our tarmac with some beautiful artwork, and messages of care and support. We were all so surprised, and it truly brightened our day!

While the weather is dry, families are invited to keep this act of positivity going! Create a positive message on the sidewalk by your home! Or, feel free to visit our tarmac and bring your sidewalk chalk. Create some artwork as a family, or share a positive message for our community. Every act of kindness is appreciated, and contagious! Let's continue to spread positivity throughout our communities.

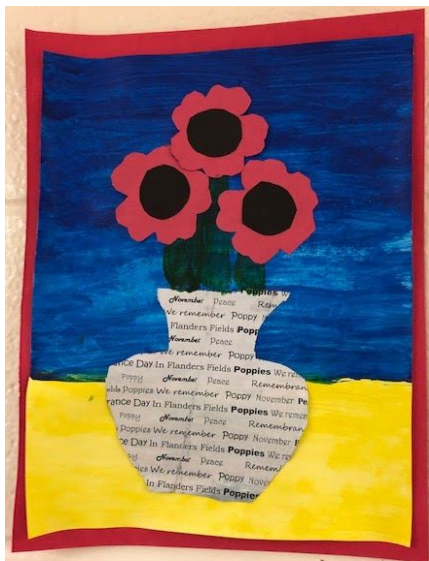




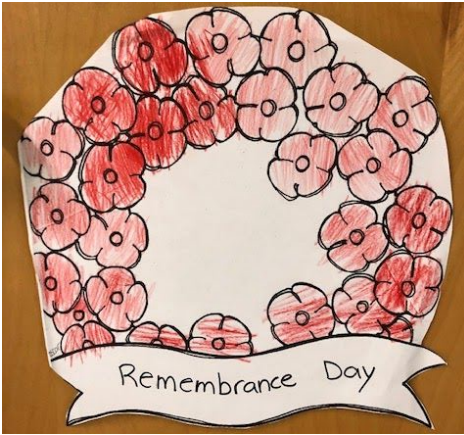
## Remembrance Day

On November 11th, our school paused to give thanks, recognize, and remember. Our Remembrance Day assembly was presented virtually, and each class took time to learn about why we Remember. Thank you to Mrs. Telford for organizing our virtual assembly.

Below is a collection of just some of the beautiful poppy wreaths and artwork that students created to recognize Remembrance Day.







Olivia



Lukas



Hanna



Archie

