



The Holland Landing Highlights

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From the Office

Active and Safe Routes to School

Please follow the no stopping and no parking signs that are posted on Holland River Blvd. Our students' safety is our priority, and the posted signs are meant to help keep our community safe. If you choose to drive your child to school, please park on a permitted side street, and walk with your child to school, or use our Kiss n' Ride lane (drivers should not leave their cars). Please review the map below for street parking options that are within 400 metres of our school. If you would like to view the .pdf version, click the link to our [website](#).



HOLLAND LANDING PUBLIC SCHOOL 400 METRE BUFFER MAP

DISCLAIMER: Information displayed is for reference only and does not replace an engineering drawing or legal survey. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, data and/or mapping errors may exist.

LEGEND

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Traffic Signal Location | School Location | No Stopping Sign |
| Stop Sign Location | Parking Permitted | No Stopping |
| School Crossing Guard | No Parking | 400M School Buffer |
| No Parking Sign | | |

Thank you for your support in keeping our neighbourhood a safe place for everyone to walk to school.

Inclement Weather Days

This year, we are doing many things differently in our schools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and support the health and safety of our students, staff members and families. As we enter the colder months, we have also reviewed what it will look like when inclement weather days are declared and school transportation is cancelled.

We usually try to keep schools open as much as possible, and in previous years, schools have remained open when school transportation is cancelled. This year, however, given the importance of adhering to our [health and safety guidelines](#), we have made the decision to **close schools to students when an inclement weather day is declared and school transportation is cancelled. Please do not send your child to school when an inclement weather day is declared.** We are unable to guarantee appropriate coverage for students on inclement weather days when school transportation is closed and classes cannot be combined.

Please take the time to make plans in the event of an inclement weather day school closure. Please note that before and after care programs will not be operating on inclement weather days. For on-site, full-day child care, please confirm with your childcare operator. We recognize that this may be an inconvenience for some families. This decision was not made lightly and made to prioritize the health and safety of students, staff members and families.

There are rare occasions when school transportation is cancelled due to extreme cold weather and not road conditions, and schools will remain open for students.

Student learning will continue:

- Students attending elementary school in person will be provided with learning activities for the day through their Google classroom and teachers will be available online to support students.
- Students attending secondary school in person will shift to virtual learning for all of their classes for the day.
- Elementary and secondary virtual schools will operate as normal.

Communication to families

Decisions about school transportation and school closures will be made as early as possible and no later than 6:00 a.m. We will do our best to notify families in advance. Our priority continues to be the safety of our students, staff members and families. If you have any questions, please speak with your school principal.

Transportation cancellations or school closures will also continue to be communicated through:

- Student Transportation Services website: www.schoolbuscity.com
- Student Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- [Board website](#) and school websites
- [@YRDSB](#) Twitter account
- Radio and TV media outlets

Families who have provided the school with their cell phone will also receive a text message, unless you have opted out of this service. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

For more information on inclement weather days, please visit our website www.yrdsb.ca.

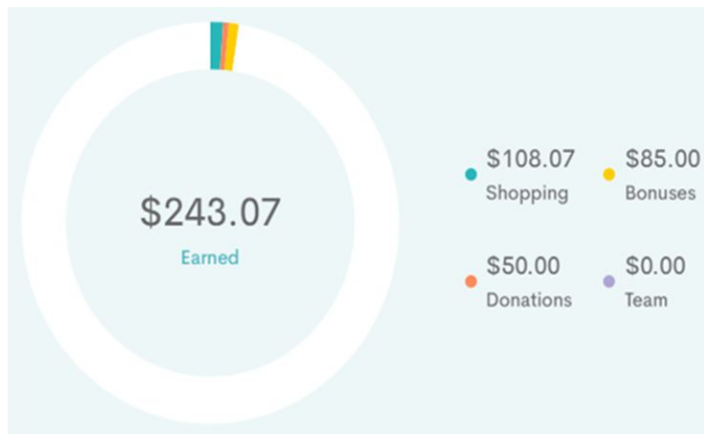
School Council

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



In just one week, we have already earned **\$243.07** through FlipGive! If you haven't yet signed 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!



- ❖ 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 www.flipgive.com/join to sign up
 - When asked to "join existing team", enter our unique team code: **YF9WHZ**
 - Have fun shopping!

Support HOLLAND LANDING SCHOOL by shopping today!



More than **65** books sold!

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153065>

Our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair is off to a great start! Thank you to those who have been able to purchase. We've got one more week to go! Don't forget about our next Family Fun Night, where all shipping is free for orders placed on December 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm!

Book Trailer videos: <http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/videos>

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
Canada's Food Fundraiser

Mom's Pantry is offering a fantastic catalogue with over 200 items to 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

Highlights from the Week

Student Council Elections

Congratulations to all students who prepared posters, speeches, and expressed interest in representing HLPs students on our 2020-2021 Student Council. Today, we viewed the speeches that were prepared by candidates running for Public Relations Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and Prime Minister. Students in grades 4-8 then had the opportunity to have their voice heard - everyone voted for who they felt would represent them best on Council. Stay tuned for the announcement and introduction of our new Student Council!

Hurricane of the Month

Our November Hurricane of the Month Assembly was held today. It was great to hear all of the ways our students are working hard, persevering, and demonstrating kindness in our school community. Congratulations to our November Hurricane of the Month recipients!



Looking Ahead

December...	1 - Grade 3 EVS Gifted Screening 2 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair Family Event (free shipping) 6:00-8:00 pm 4 - Grade 3 F2F Gifted Screening 7 - School Council Meeting 7:00 pm 17 - Hurricane of the Month Assembly
January...	4 - Welcome Back! 15 - PA Day

