



November 2025

Dear Neighbors,

We are concerned that the Town of Holliston is not effectively prioritizing the needs of our underrepresented community members in its search for a new School Superintendent.

If you agree that this is a deeply important concern, **please make your voice heard. You can do this at one of two upcoming meetings:**

HYA* Community Forum

Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM

Virtual via [Zoom](#):

- Meeting ID: 840 4045 7043
- Passcode: 747744

* This is a meeting with Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA), the search firm assisting with the hiring process

School Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

In person at the **Holliston High School Library** OR

Virtual via [Zoom](#):

- Meeting ID: 89165328477
- Passcode: 191056

During the meeting, please share your thoughts on the importance of having a superintendent who is committed to AND has experience with:

- hiring and retaining diverse faculty and staff
- updating our K-12 curriculum to include diverse stories and narratives
- fostering an environment of inclusion that responds to all types of bullying with swift and clear consequences using a restorative justice model
- has experience addressing the types of gaps in equity that our school district uncovered in our [2022 Equity Audit](#).

If you cannot attend either of the live events, please share your thoughts by completing the [HYA survey](#).

Learn more



**Local equity group urges
Holliston School Committee to
center equity audit and strategic
plan in superintendent search**

Citizen Portal

September 26, 2025

**From Words to Action: What
We Need in Our Next
Superintendent**

Diverse Holliston Blog

November 3, 2025

Keep reading for DEI resources and opportunities in Holliston—exactly the kind of work we'd love to see our next superintendent champion, because real equity takes leadership that makes learning universal.

In solidarity,

The Diverse Holliston Team

Barb Fritts Worby, Chinmaya Gogineni, Laurie Markoff, Robert Principe, and Rene Park, and Angela Herring Page

New: DH Multiracial Families Meetup

Join us in a safe space for Holliston multiracial children and families to meet, play, and make art together. There will be an art making activity, board games, diverse children's books, and a chance for parents and caregivers to chat about the joys and challenges of raising multiracial children in Holliston.

This group is an opportunity for fun, connection and communication among our Diverse Holliston members with multiracial children or parents and caregivers raising children of a different race than their own.

Activities tailored to children ages 5-12 years. All ages welcome.

Coffee, tea and healthy snacks will be provided.

**First meetup Saturday, December 6th 1:00-3:00 PM
Location and details upon request.**

From the DH Blog



[Honoring Indigenous Peoples' Day at the Holliston Public Library](#)



[Is 2025 the year we donate our holidays?](#)

From the DH Choir, Voices for Change



Join us for a special afternoon with HoliPride and the Diverse Holliston Choir as we mark the Winter Solstice.

1:30 Choir Performance
2:00 Open Mic and Karaoke
2:30 Rainbow Row: Gingerbread Village
3:00 Story Time and Puzzles

Bring your friends and family—everyone is welcome to share in the music and community.

We will be accepting donations for the Holliston Food Pantry.

**VOICES OF WINTER, COLORS OF PRIDE
A WINTER SOLSTICE EVENT**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH * 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
HOLLISTON TOWN HALL

Attend the next VoC concert, a Winter Solstice event at Town Hall!

RSVP



Diverse Holliston Choir
Season 2025 - 2026
Rehearsals Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
24 Water Street Mill, Studio 3-4

PEACE PROGRAM October 21 - December 21	INTL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM January 6 - March 7	PRIDE PROGRAM March 24 - May 31
REHEARSALS Tue, 2:30 PM - 6:15 PM October 21 - December 16 Nov 25 No Choir (Spring Break)	REHEARSALS Tue, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM January 6 - March 5 Feb 18 No Choir (Feb Break)	REHEARSALS Tue, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM March 24 - May 26 April 21 No Choir (Spring Break)
WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT Sat, December 27 @ Holliston Town Hall 1:00 Warm-up 1:30 Performance	INTL WOMEN'S DAY CONCERT Sat, March 7 @ Holliston Library 12:00 Warm-up 12:30 Performance	HOLIPRIDE CELEBRATION CONCERT Sun, May 25 @ Holliston Library 10:30 Warm-up 11:00 Performance
MUSIC Crowded Table, I Will Not Be Moved, Brighter Days, Candlelight Canon, Here Comes the Sun, Season's of Love, Stand By Me,	MUSIC Respect, I'm Every Woman, I Will Survive, Rise Up, This Little Light, True Colors, Rise Up, This is Me, Survivor	MUSIC Together Again, True Colors, I'm a Survivor, Season's of Love, Over the Rainbow, This is Me, Rise up, Respect, I Will Survive,

Mark your calendars for future events or add your voice!

Join the choir!

Commemorative Observances this Month

Native American
Heritage Month

Transgender day of
Remembrance

The Month of November

Celebrate Indigenous history, culture, and contributions while acknowledging ongoing struggles for equity and sovereignty. Learn about local tribes and uplift Native voices in classrooms, libraries, and conversations all month long.

November 20

A day to honor trans lives lost to violence and discrimination—and to commit to creating safer, more affirming communities. Awareness matters, but allyship and action matter more.

Int'l Day for the
Elimination of Violence
Against Women

November 25

This day raises awareness of gender-based violence affecting millions worldwide. It's a call to action for communities to support survivors, challenge harmful norms, and ensure that every woman and girl can live free from fear.

National Day of
Mourning

November 27

For many Indigenous peoples, Thanksgiving is a day of mourning—honoring ancestors lost to colonization and resilience that endures today. Take time to learn whose land we live on and reflect on how gratitude can include truth-telling and solidarity.



From Our Partners

November's Tough Topics: Parent Meet Up

**Wed. Nov. 5th, 6:30-7:30 PM:
Talking to Your Kids About Substances**

Join us as we dive into how to talk with your kids about substance use, what **protective factors** are, and how they shape mental health and substance use. This is great for parents of kids of all ages to have discussions with other parents and staff from Youth & Family Services and the Substance Prevention Coalition.



For more info, please contact Zoe Moreau at moreauz@holliston.k12.ma.us or call 508-429-0620 ex. 3

Register

Learn more about the Holliston Drug and Alcohol Awareness Coalition, HDAAC, in their [November newsletter](#).

Echoes of Hope

A Benefit for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, November 9, 2025
2:30 - 5:00 PM

Music Trivia Across the Decades
Live Auction - Art Sale
Appetizers - Cash Bar
Ages 18+

First Parish in Wayland
225 Boston Post Rd
Emcee David O'Leary
Radio Host, CRB 99.5

Purchase Tickets:
<http://bit.ly/echoes-of-hope>
or use QR code

All proceeds to benefit
Metrowest Worker Center - Casa
to provide direct aid to our immigrant neighbors

Co-sponsored by
Casa Allies and First
Parish in Wayland
Unitarian Universalist

Tickets:
\$60 per person
\$450 per table of 8
Limited tickets--order now!

Purchase tickets

You can also support Casa, our local immigrant rights group, by [donating any amount](#) on their website.

From [Holliston's Food Security Resource Team](#):

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima



9th Nov | **SUNDAY** | 5 - 7 pm

We welcome the families and friends of those whose names are inscribed in the Butterfly Garden and all others in the community, remembering all lives lost to substance misuse and those who seek the healing path of sobriety.

- Candlelight Prayer Service at the Garden
- Food and Fun
- Arm chair yoga class
- Table activities and resources
- Butterfly photo booth
- Loved Ones Exhibit



Register Now



Register at <https://bit.ly/481LKAC>

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
101 Summer Street, Holliston, MA
508-429-2144
holliston@xaverianmissionaries.org



Register

ACTION ALERT!

STANDOUT: Framingham ISAP Office

Join us as we protest and call attention to the invasive cruelty of ICE's ISAP program

→ **EVERY TUESDAY**
10 Speen St. Framingham
8:30 - 10 am

Parking: LifeTime Fitness parking lot
Reminder: Please stay on the PUBLIC sidewalk facing the intersection, and avoid parking/walking in the private lot at 10 Speen Street

The Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP) utilizes private contractors to surveil and monitor undocumented neighbors via biometric scans and ankle monitors

LUCE
IMMIGRANT JUSTICE NETWORK
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Get directions

Free "SNAP Sacks"

(Grab & Go Meal fixings)

One Per Vehicle~No Questions Asked

This Friday, Nov. 7th



MEAL #1: PASTA
Box of Pasta
Can/jar (plastic) Sauce
Loaf of bread

OR



MEAL #2: SOUP
2-3 Cans Soup
1 Bag of Ready Salad
Loaf of Bread

Come to **73 Charles St.** (Pantry)
between
4:30-6:00PM

Stop your car
Roll your window down
We will hand you a "SNAP" Sack

enjoy your meal!

#NO HUNGER. JUST HOLLISTON.

Holliston's Food Security Resource Team "SNAP" SACK TRAFFIC PLAN

- All cars enter from Washington St to Charles St.
- Charles St - ONE WAY only during drop off & pick up
- After drop off/pick up exit to Right or Left to Fruit St.



Have time to give? Support the [SNAP packs program](#):

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Looking for a way to help?

Consider the "SNAP SACKS" Program in Holliston.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mondays & Fridays in
November

Assemble/Deliver SNAP Sacks

(2:30-4pm drop off)

Kid Friendly

Hand out SNAP Sacks

(4:00-6:00pm shift)

Adults ONLY

CHECK OUT OUR SNAP SACK PROGRAM:

HOLLISTON FOOD SECURITY

RESOURCE TEAM



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