



Monday, December 03, 2018

Only 21 Sleeps to Christmas!

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences



Term reports are coming home today, Monday, December 3rd.

Please take some time to review the report with your child. Of course, the report card can only give an overview of your child's progress. We encourage you to meet with your child's teachers to discuss his/her progress in more detail.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday, December 6th** from **1:00-4:30** and from **5:30-7:00**. Parent/Teacher Conferences must be **pre-booked (no drop-ins)**; please call the school to arrange an **appointment time**. There will be no school for students during the afternoon session; students will be dismissed for the day and bused home at 11:55 am.

PowerSchool Access

Parents in 7-9 have access to your child's grades and attendance through our on-line PowerSchool information system. A sheet has been included in your report card envelope with instructions on how to access PowerSchool; user ID's and passwords are indicated on the sheet.

School Closed – Teacher PD Day

School will be closed for all students on **Monday, December 10th**, for a teacher professional development session. Please note that this is a change from the previously scheduled date of December 7th.

KinderStart Sessions

Our first KinderStart session will go ahead on Thursday, December, 6th. Future dates will be set soon. If you don't have a child starting Kindergarten next year, but you know someone who does, please pass this information along.

Please note that there will be **no school ALL DAY for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students** on KinderStart days.

Please note the following:

1. Sessions will run from 9:30-11:30am.
2. At least one parent is expected to be in attendance at each session. Parents must stay at the school for the duration of the session.
3. Children will need to bring a clean pair of sneakers for use inside the school.
4. Children will need to bring a "recess" snack.



Cold and Snowy Mornings



Please make sure that your child is dressed adequately for the bus stop. Sometimes, buses may be delayed due to weather, road conditions, or mechanical problems. It is important that students be dressed warmly enough to handle an unexpected wait at the bus stop. A warm winter jacket, a warm hat and gloves, and winter boots, are a necessity.

Winter/outside footwear is expected to be changed after students arrive at school; this is necessary for student safety and school cleanliness reasons. Please make sure that your child has suitable INDOOR footwear at the school.

Please note that NLESD policy states that ***“kindergarten students must have an approved adult waiting to pick them up in the afternoon and that individual must be at the bus door to receive the student. If no adult is present at the bus door to receive a Kindergarten child they will be brought back to school by the bus driver.”***

School Council Update

Your Hillview Academy School Council has been established for this year; the members are as follows:

Joanne Barrett

Karla Brown

Marion Henifent

Roxanne Snow

“Thank-you” to these people for volunteering their time to discuss, advise, and have input about matters of the school that affect all of our students.

Christmas Vegetable Fundraiser

Students in grades 7-9 are now taking orders for bags of vegetables...\$15 for a bag of wonderful tasting spuds, carrots, turnip, and cabbage...all you need for your Christmas feast except the Christmas beast! Orders need to be submitted by **December 10th**. Orders must be pre-paid; please pay money directly to the student – the student will return the money to the school. **Vegetables will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday, December 18th**.

School/Community Calendar Orders



This year’s calendar order will be arriving soon. For those of you that ordered calendars and have already paid, “Thank-you”. **For those not yet paid, please forward your money to the school as soon as possible.**

December Calendar Highlights

Thursday, December 13th: Christmas Cabaret

Our annual Cabaret for grade 7-9 students will go ahead on the evening of December 14th. Details will follow later.

Monday, December 17th: Christmas Red & Green Day

Wear your Christmas colours today.



Tuesday, December 18th: Christmas Concert

Vegetable orders will be ready for pick-up today.

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for **7:00pm**. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening of Christmas music and singing. We would like to have all students involved in the concert at the school by **6:40pm**.



Admission will be **\$5.00 at the door**. There is no admission cost for Hillview Academy students who are involved in the concert or for pre-school children.



We will be having a **Christmas Draw** for a Quilt, an Amanda Marie Photography Photo Session voucher, a Walmart gift certificate, a Christmas Wreath, and a Mount Peyton gift certificate at the end of the show. Tickets are now on sale and have been distributed throughout the community...or contact Mary Ellen Brenton (653 2822) if you would like to buy a ticket.

There will also be a **50/50 draw** at the show...bring some cash ☺!

Thursday, December 20th: Christmas Dinner

Students will be treated to a **Christmas Dinner** served up by our wonderful **Kids Eat Smart volunteers**. If your child does not want to have a turkey dinner, feel free to pack them a lunch.



Friday, December 21st: Christmas Sing-Along

Christmas parties, gift exchanges and our annual Christmas Sing-Along will take place in the morning; it's also **Santa Hat Day!**





Students will be dismissed for Christmas break at 12:40pm

*Wishing you all
A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



Hillview Academy

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