



Hillview News

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Happy New Year!

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Welcome to 2015!

With every new year come the inevitable New Year's Resolutions. I make them every year myself and, though my intentions are sincere, usually am not following them very closely a few months down the road. This year is no different, however, there is one resolution that I intend to keep. The one resolution that I will keep is to continue to do my best to encourage, care for and teach the students of Hillview School to the very best of my ability each and every day. I am sure that everyone on staff at Hillview School are eager to keep this resolution as well.

We also launched our new website on December 10. Check it out for all kinds of information at www.hillviewschool.ca.

Please listen to 93.5 Prairie FM in the mornings to receive bus information regarding double runs and cancellations. You can also keep up to date by liking our Facebook page.

Here's to a Happy New Year and all the best to our Hillview family for 2015!

Ms. Karen Lemay

Acting Principal

Dates to

Remember

- ✓ Hat Day - Jan. 9
- ✓ Crazy Hair Day - Jan. 23
- ✓ Early Dismissal - 12:30 - Jan. 28
- ✓ Community Event - Jan. 28 5-7pm - more info to follow
- ✓ Swimming - Jan. TBA
- ✓ No School - Jan. 30
- ✓ After School Club - Every Monday 3:15 -4:15

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Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, December 17, we held our 7th Annual Christmas Concert at Hillview School. The students did a fantastic job performing for their families. The 4-5-6 class did a wonderful adaptation of Grandma got Run Over By

a Reindeer. The K-1-2-3 class sang a variety of Christmas songs. They all did a fantastic job!

You can find more pictures on our Facebook page and a video and pictures will

soon be up on our webpage.

Thank you to all who were able to attend!



TRIBES Trip

After each reporting period, we like to acknowledge the students who have worked hard and had great attendance during that term. Each student who earned a 90% or better positive Class DoJo report AND had 90% or better attendance were treated to a dinner and a movie on December 12. Congratulations to Draye, Serenity, Kierra, Drae and Kennedy for a job well done!

Let's work to have even more students earn this award for the next term!

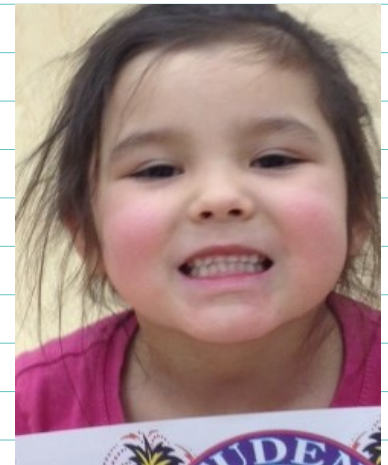
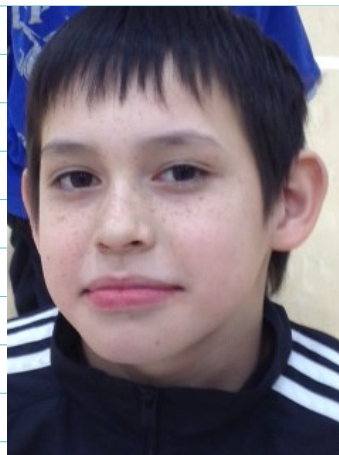


PHONE CALLS

Reminder: Our secretary, Dallas, is only available at the front desk half time. If you are trying to reach the school, **please leave a message**, as they are checked regularly, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

DECEMBER AWARDS

Our final awards celebration of 2014 was held on December 19. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. Way to go Thunder and Heaven, our December Students of the Month!





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Odds and Ends

Just a reminder of a few of our school practices that you should be familiar with:

- if your child is going to be absent, please call to let us know
- If your child is going to be late, please call the office **before** 10 am so she/he can be counted for lunch
- If your child is too sick to play outside, please keep him/her home until she/he is well.
- Students are to turn all electronics, cell phones, iPods, etc. in to the office upon arriving at school. Permission to use may be given by the teacher.

- Morning snack and a hot lunch are provided by the school. You may send a **healthy** snack for your child to enjoy in the afternoon.
- **A pair of non-marking, comfortable inside shoes, suitable for gym, is required**
- If your child is to go somewhere other than home after school, please make sure to call the school before 3pm or write a note in your child's agenda. If we don't hear from you, your child **will** be sent home on the bus.
- Make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Unless it is colder than -20 Celsius they will be going outside for recess.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Our Vision

Educating today's children for tomorrow's future

Our Mission

1. Embrace diversity in a safe and caring environment
2. Strive to meet the educational needs of each individual child
3. Promote the Metis culture

Our Goals

1. Implement and promote a safe and caring environment conducive to learning.
2. Determine the instructional level of all students in Language Arts and Math.
3. Implement strategies to support and improve literacy.
4. Create a strong, vibrant working relationship between the school, parents and community so they have an opportunity to be actively involved in the education of their children.

