



Hillview News

Making Connections

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Wow! It is April already! Only 3 months left of school and so much left to do! We have several events and activities coming up, so please stay tuned to Facebook and our school website www.hillviewschool.ca for details.

Because we are quickly approaching the end of the school year, it is really important that we make and strengthen connections between the school and home. Just as I'm sure parents want feedback from the teachers on how their children are doing, teachers welcome feedback from the parents. We want to know if you have questions about what your child is or should be doing. We want to know if you have concerns about our teaching practice. Unfortunately, if we don't hear from you, we don't know when there are concerns.

Research also indicates that the more parents are involved in their child's education, the greater the effect on achievement. This is especially true in elementary school.

We all want what is best for your children so let's focus on working together!

If you were unable to attend Parent-Teacher Interviews this reporting period, please call the school to set up a time to chat with the teachers. We look forward to hearing from you!

Dates to Remember

- ✓ April 1—Awards Assembly
- ✓ April 2— Early dismissal— 12:30pm
- ✓ April 3-10— Easter Break
- ✓ April 13—School resumes
- ✓ April 15—LSBC meeting—4:30pm
- ✓ April 18—Garage Sale and Kinder Fair
- ✓ April 21—K-3 Bullying Presentation—1:40pm
- ✓ April 23—Local Science Fair
- ✓ April 27— Regional Science Fair—Peavine

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Ms. Karen Lemay

Acting Principal

Homework

Hillview School and Northland School Division are in the process of developing a homework policy. Currently, students at Hillview are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes daily. Teachers also send home practice activities such as sight word flash cards and math basic facts activities to help strengthen the student's skills. We are looking for input from parents to help develop this policy. If you would like your opinion counted, please contact the school and share your ideas. You can contact the school through our webpage, Facebook, student agenda or by calling. We look forward to hearing from you!



Congratulations to the Hillview Eagles Robotics team! They attended a Robotics Tournament in Red Earth Creek on March 28th which was organized by Paul Neethling of KTC. They placed 3rd in the Oval Ring Race. A special thanks to Mrs. Odiobala for all of her time coaching and traveling with the team.

To show the parents and guardians of Hillview students appreciation for supporting their child's education by getting them to school everyday and on time, we will be holding a monthly draw. Each student who has 90% or better attendance and arrives on time, will have their name added to the draw. The parent/guardian of the student drawn will receive a small prize. One name will be drawn from each class. Winners will be contacted by phone.

Garage Sale and Kinder Fair
Saturday, April 18
10:00—4:00
Buy a table for \$10
Kindergarten Registration for 2015-2016
Lots of information for parents of children birth to kindergarten
Call the school for more info!

Fun Stuff

To find out who is reading our newsletter, families will have an opportunity to win a small prize. Read the newsletter, find the 3 spelling mistakes and return to be entered in a draw.

Our first draw will be held April 15.



Mission Impossible

Les Bucherons

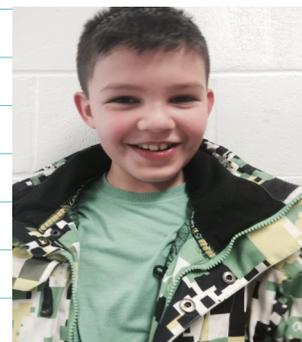
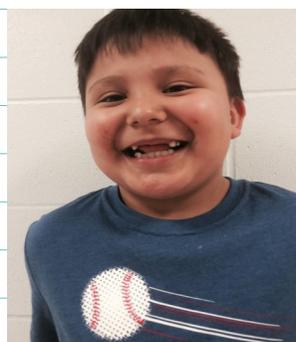


Great Big Crunch



March AWARDS

Our March awards were held April 1. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. A special congradulations to Jase and Tyree for being recognized as March's 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.

