

# Hillview School Newsletter

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## Winter

Warm clothes and boots are a must for riding the bus and outdoor recess. Please dress your child appropriately for the cold weather.

## Reminders!

- ◆ Keep up the good attendance! November's attendance was 93%!
- ◆ Visitors must sign-in at the office.
- ◆ Grade 4-6 students are bringing a homework folder home.

## Principal's Message

Report card (gym and chili supper) night went very well. Many people attended and the staff was able to speak with almost all of our school's parents. Also, Northern Lakes had two members of the Collaborative Services Team attend. The term celebration for attendance and citizenship went very well, too. Students enjoyed bowling, eating at Momma Panda's, and Swimming at the East Link center. The only issue was that some students arrived home later than expected. For the next trip in March I will propose that parents pick-up students at the school so that arrival home times can be earlier.

Homework folders went home with the 4-6 students yesterday. This is our third attempt to find effective ways for work to be sent home and returned. Please help your son/daughter with the work and return it in the same cream-coloured folder. It will go home once or twice a week. Spelling tests are every Friday.

The next big event is the Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. We plan on having an awards ceremony (academic, citizenship, athletic, Cree, and honour role - 80% in 4 core subjects). There will be a performance by the students, followed by a school community Christmas dinner. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. The students' gingerbread houses will be on display (they will take them home on that day).

## Important Dates

Wed. Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Celebration/Awards/ Dinner/Ginger Bread Houses	11:00am-1:00 pm
	Early Dismissal: Staff Meeting/PLC	1:00 pm
	Last Day of School	
Wed. Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School	Regular Bus Pick-up