## Hillview School Newsletter

December 16th, 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 87%!
- Visitors must sign-in at the office.
- Grade 4-6

   students are
   bringing a
   homework folder
   home.

# Principal's Message

Homework/Agenda folders have begun to go home each and every day for the 4-6 students. On Monday's and Friday's there will be a 2-page reading/comprehension assignment. On Monday's a new group of spelling words and work page to practice them will be included. Throughout the week, math practice pages will be included. Please make sure the week/agenda page is signed each night and the folder and homework returned. Thank you for the cooperation in helping our students become more responsible with homework and getting additional practice.

The grade 4-6 class is forming a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). I would like it to be a place where parents and staff can meet to discuss practical initiatives and educational philosophy. The first topic for discussion will be technology in the classroom. Please let the school know what night you would be available in the New Year. We could meet on a Wednesday or Thursday after school.

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, atheletic, 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