



Hillview News

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October Fun!

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The month of October was a busy one for the students. PM Benchmark Reading Assessments and a Whole School Write were completed. The grade 3s completed their Student Learner Assessments. All students went on a nature walk and learned about the local environment. Picture Day came and went. Bev Littlechilds came for a visit during School Bus Safety Week and did a presentation for the students. A movie afternoon was earned for improving Mutual Respect. We had fun on Pajama Day. We also had 2 very successful fundraisers. Finally, a successful collaboration with EPMS and CRC resulted in a fun for all Halloween party. And all of this on top of the students' regular school work! It just shows that with a little hard work and perseverance Hillview students are capable of great things and accomplishing a lot in a short time! Let's keep it up and make November even better!

Ms. Karen Lemay

Acting Principal



Dates to Remember

- ✓ KnitWits Fundraiser - Orders due ASAP
- ✓ November 5—Awards Assembly-2:30
- ✓ November 7—Remembrance Day Service—11:00
- ✓ November 10—No School—PD Day
- ✓ November 11—No School—Remembrance Day
- ✓ November 12—LSBC meeting—4:30
- ✓ November 19—Family Night 5-7pm
- ✓ November 25—No School—PD Day
- ✓ November 27—Report Cards Go home; Early Dismissal -12:30pm; Staff meeting/PLC
- ✓ November 28—No school

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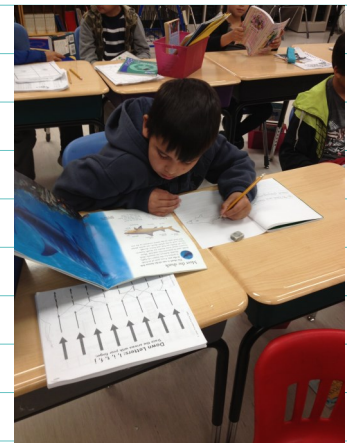
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Literacy Initiative

Northland School Division has made literacy a focus for the past several years. As part of this focus, schools are implementing various methods to help our students improve in the areas of reading comprehension and writing.

To assess the students progress, we have used the PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource to determine the students' reading comprehension levels. We have also recently started a Whole School Write to determine

the students' skills and abilities in writing. If you have any questions about these or other aspects of your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher.



Happy Halloween!

We had a very successful collaboration with EPMS and the Children's Resource Council to provide the community with Halloween activities on October 30th. Activities included a haunted house, colouring and crafts and a costume parade. A Cake Walk and concession were held to help raise money for Hillview School activities.

Thank you to all who supported our activities!!



Our costume winners!

Tribes

TRIBES is a process that is designed to “develop a positive environment that promotes human growth and learning.”

The Four Agreements:

- Attentive Listening
- Appreciation/No Putdowns
- The right to pass—the right to participate
- Mutual Respect

Our school focus for the month of November is Attentive Listening

CALENDAR CHANGE

A PD opportunity has become available for our teachers on Nov. 25/14. As a result we are switching PD days. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Nov. 25 but there WILL be school on January 29/15. Sorry for any inconvenience.

After School Club

Are you looking for an after school activity for your child? Look no further!

Where: Hillview School

When: Mondays, beginning Nov. 17

Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm

What: 1/2 hour of extra help for school work, reading, school projects

1/2 hour of activities such as crafts, games, puzzles, physical activity

Parents will be responsible for picking up their children at 4:15.

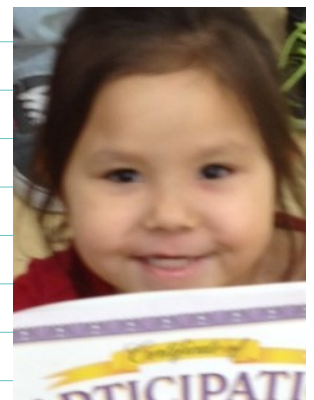
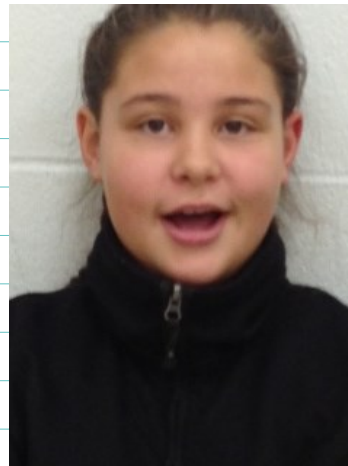
For more information call the school.

780-523-9679

Remind - a way to receive text messages from the school. Enter (587)-409-0871 with the message @aaf65

October Awards

We had a lot of very hard working students during the month of October and they were celebrated on Nov. 5 at our monthly Awards Assembly. Congratulations to all of our dedicated students! A special congratulations to our Students of the Month: Saige and Kierra!





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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 s/he can be counted for lunch
- If your child is too sick to play outside, please keep him/her home until s/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. **child will be sent home on the bus.**
- **A pair of non-marking, comfortable inside shoes, suitable for gym, is required** **If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.**
- 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

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.

