



Hillview News

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November Highlights

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November proved to be another busy month for our Hillview Eagles. The students prepared and took part in a beautiful Remembrance Day Service on November 7th. They were reintroduced to the Jr. ATB Program. We also had a visit from Walter MacDonald WhiteBear. Our TRIBES focus was Attentive Listening. The teachers participated in professional development on The 6+1 Writing Traits and JUMPMath. The month really passed so quickly and now we are getting ready for Christmas! Take a look inside for details about our November activities.

Ms. Karen Lemay

Acting Principal

Dates to Remember

- ✓ November Awards Assembly—Dec.3 - 2:30pm
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Interviews-Dec.3-4 -7pm
- ✓ DARE Grad Dec.8 -1:00
- ✓ After School Club - Dec. 8 - 3:15-4:15
- ✓ Christmas Concert -Dec.17 - 2:00
- ✓ Awards/Christmas Assembly - Dec.19 - 11:15am
- ✓ Early Dismissal - Dec.19—12:30pm
- ✓ Christmas Holidays - Dec. 22- Jan. 2
- ✓ School Resumes - Jan.5/15



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After School Club

In order to help address the needs of our students, and offer some more individualized assistance, we have started an After School Club. The children have an opportunity to do some student specific extra work followed by some

art, computer time or activity in the gym. It is a great opportunity to get some focused attention from the teachers and then some fun.

place on Mondays from 3:15-4:15. You will need to provide a ride home for your child.

If you would like to sign up your child or more information, please call 780-523-9679.

After School Club takes



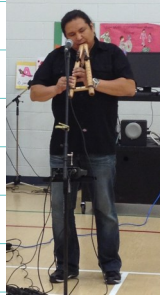
Remembrance Day

The students prepared a beautiful service for Remembrance Day on November 7th. Mrs. Odiobala's K-1-2-3 class shared a poem. Ms. Starr's 4-5-6 class also shared poems and posters they had made. Everyone did a fabulous job expressing their gratitude and respect for the many men and women who have offered their lives to preserve the privilege and freedom that we enjoy in Canada.



Music Alive Workshop

On November 18, we were treated by Walter MacDonald White Bear to some stories and music. Walter came to us from the Music Alive Workshop program. He told us that we were one of 40 schools in the province to be chosen to receive one of these workshops. He shared with us some of the history and culture of First Nations in Alberta. Mr. WhiteBear did this through stories, music and songs. The students were enthralled by the pipes that he used to make his music, especially the ones he could play to sound like two pipes playing. It was a workshop enjoyed by all!



PHONE CALLS

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 Dallas will get back to you as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 17, 2014

2:00PM

EVERYONE IS

WELCOME!





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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.
- **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.

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.



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