



Hillview News

A Great Start to the New Year

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Where has the time gone? It feels like we were just planning for the Christmas Concert and here we are at the end of January already. It has been a busy month and the warm weather certainly helped the month pass a bit more quickly than other Januaries. The children experienced a few interesting activities as you will see inside this edition of Hillview News.

We recently asked for input from stakeholders within our school community at our recent community dinner and I would like to thank those who were able to participate and provide feedback. We believe that it is important for the parents of the students attending this school to share their ideas and concerns so that we can continue to improve and provide the best possible education to the children of East Prairie. We always welcome your feedback about what we are offering at Hillview. If you would like to share your ideas or concerns, **please** call me or your child's teacher. We look forward to hearing from you!

Ms. Karen Lemay

Acting Principal



Dates to Remember

- ✓ Feb. 2—Trapping demonstration
- ✓ Feb. 4—Awards Assembly—2:30 pm
- ✓ Feb. 6—Red and White Day; Valentine Class parties; Family Dance/Cake Walk 6:30-8pm
- ✓ Feb. 9-13—No School
- ✓ Feb. 16—Family Day—No school
- ✓ Feb. 25—Winter Carnival
- ✓ After School Club - Every Monday 3:15-4:15

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*"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are,
but in what direction we are moving."*

- O.W. Holmes

Community Dinner and Information Session

On Wednesday, January 28, we held a delicious spaghetti dinner and information session for the community. Staff shared information about some of the programs we offer at the school, while the children participated in various activities in another room. We also asked our guests

to share their questions, ideas and concerns on various items such as homework, attendance, discipline and grades. Thank you to everyone who participated! If you would like to contribute any ideas or share your concerns, please feel free to call the school.



Hillview School Radio



Kierra editing an interview she recorded with another student.

For the past few weeks students at Hillview have had the opportunity to experience what it would be like to work at a radio station. We have had a simulation radio station with students reporting on what's happening at Hillview School. They have also been reading stories, singing songs, commentating a floor hockey game and sharing their planet reports.

The children have done everything from recording and editing the piec-

es to reporting "on air". It has been an exciting opportunity that has boosted confidence and provided a look at a career that most may not have considered before.

This project, unfortunately, has come to an end. It has been so successful, we are now considering how we might make Hillview School Radio a future addition to our school programming.

Spirit Days—Hat Day and Crazy Hair Day



JANUARY AWARDS

Our January awards were held February 4. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. A special congratulations to Tyranny and Jenna for being recognized as January'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.

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.

