

Hillview School Newsletter

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Please Remember:
Students must have
*Inside Shoes
*Jacket/Mittens/
Winter boots
(We go outside twice
a day for recess!)

Reminder!

- ◆ Keep up the good attendance!
- ◆ Terry Fox fundraising - any money brought in will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation (to help with the cure for cancer).
- ◆ Prizes will be given for Halloween costume winners - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Principal's Message

This is my first newsletter and I am very happy to be finally setting aside a bit of time for this important task. In this weekly newsletter I will include some important dates as well as highlighting some events that have occurred at the school or that will be coming up.

September and October have been very busy months. All of us at the school have been adjusting to new staff and fewer staff. Our K-3 teacher, Mrs. Doucette, is no longer with us as she accepted an educational position in the Caribbean. Hopefully, hurricane season there will end soon! A permanent replacement will be, with any luck, found soon. In the meantime, we welcome Ms. Pat Storms as our temporary K-3 teacher.

Students in grade 6 the last couple of weeks have been writing the *Canadian Achievement Test* (C.A.T. 4) and all students have been doing their PM Benchmark reading/comprehension tests. Parents are welcome to come in and review the Benchmark results and even take the test themselves in order to see what is expected of their children. It would be a good conversation starter about literacy and how we can help the students to read better.

Last week the 4-6 students went to Peavine in order to participate in the X-country running race for KTC schools. Our own R. J. Grievson and T. J. Desjarlais came in first place for grade 6 and 5, respectively!

Please find attached a two month calendar. As well, we are sending home new agendas with a revised (attached) calendar. I would like to apologize for the lack of communication and calendar confusion. It's all been part of our start-up adjustments and for now on we will be making home communication a greater priority. Thank you for your patience.

Our next big event will be the **Tery Fox Run next Thursday**. Come out and run or walk with the staff and students.

Important Dates

Wed. Oct. 19 th	Staff PLC	1:00 dismissal - No School in Afternoon
Thurs Oct. 20 th	Terry Fox Run	2:00 pm. School - Town Site
Mon. Oct. 24 th	P. D.	No School
Mon. Oct. 31 st	Costume Parade/Contest	11:00 am.
	Parents/community invited for lunch (soup and bannock)	
Tues. Nov. 1 st	Metis Proclamation	No School