



The Hillcrest P.S. Herald

Week at Glance: Oct. 21st -25th

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. Good luck this week to our Flag Rugby players as they participate at the area tournament on Monday. Please also see the note regarding Hillcrest being use as a polling station for Monday's Federal Election. I hope you have a great week.

~Mr. Coulter

Monday, Oct. 21st - Day 3

- Jr. and Intermediate Flag Rugby Tournaments @ Hastings Field House Fields
- **Federal Election Day** - Hillcrest is a Polling Station
- Int. Band after school

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd - Day 4

- Student Council Meeting at 1st Break
- Hot Lunch - Chicken Fingers

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd - Day 5

- Int. Band practice at 1st break
- School Council Meeting is cancelled this week.

Thursday, Oct. 24th - Day 1

- Hot Lunch - Chili Noodle

Friday, Oct. 25th - Day 2

- Hot Lunch - Subway

Important Up-Coming Dates:

- Oct. 21: Flag Rugby Tournament
- Oct. 23: School Council Meeting @ 4:45pm
- Oct. 28: MADD presentation to Gr. 7/8
- Oct. 31: Hallowe'en Day and Hallowe'en Dance
- Nov. 2: Winter Warm-Up Event
- Nov. 8: Progress Reports Go Home
- Nov. 11: Remembrance Day



School Council News:

Hello Hillcrest Families!

Thank you to everyone who bought a Little Ceasers Pizza fundraiser. **Orders will be delivered on October 30** - just in time for Halloween dinner!! Thanks so much for all of your continued support!

Our scheduled council meeting has been cancelled and we will meet next for our November meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 4:45pm in our school library.

If you have any questions about Council or if you want to volunteer, please contact Jen @ jenn.scriven@gmail.com

Student Council News:



Student Council is very excited to be starting a new program in our school that we learned about at "WE Day" in Toronto. "Zinc saves Lives" is a battery recycling campaign in partnership with the company "Teck" and "Call2Recycle". This campaign aims to help keep batteries out of landfills and helps get zinc to those who need it most. For every battery recycled, Teck will donate the equivalent value of the zinc recycled to WE in support of their zinc and health program in WE villages in Kenya.

Our Student Council is very passionate about this program and would love to participate at Hillcrest P.S. This is one big way to help both the environment and other countries in need.

Starting next week we would like to ask students to please start bringing in any used batteries. There will be a bin in the front foyer for collection. Thanks in advance for sending in batteries and helping out this amazing cause.



Hillcrest Extracurricular Updates

We would like to wish our Junior and Intermediate "Flag Rugby" teams the best of luck as they participate in Monday's tournament at the Hastings Field House Fields. Thank you to Mr. Windolf, Mme Gall, Mrs. Nicholas and Mr. Coulter for coaching our teams this year.

Way to go Hornets, keep working hard!

Federal Election on October 21, 2019

We wanted to let families know that our school will be used as a polling station for the federal election on Monday, October 21.

Student safety is our priority at all times, and particularly during the election. In addition to having Elections Canada Staff and greeters onsite, a security guard will also be at our school while the poll is open.

Directions will be posted to identify the voting stations and greeters will escort community members to and from designated areas. Traffic cones and parking signs may be set up to help control traffic during peak periods. Accessible parking will be available near the entrance for voters, but may not be available during bussing times.

Please use extra caution during drop off and pick up times on Monday, due to the increased traffic.

Thank you for your assistance.

School Cash On-line

Parents, you asked and we listened! All school fees, team fees, field trips and items for which funds are collected are now available to be paid ONLINE. All Hot Lunch orders can only be ordered and paid through this process. Register today at

<https://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



Walking and Riding

On their way to school, children should use the sidewalk where possible and cross at corners and/or with the crossing guard. Bicycle, scooter and skateboard riders are reminded that they are considered vehicles and must obey the traffic rules. **Bikes, scooters and skateboards are not to be ridden on school property during school hours for safety reasons** and should be locked up during school hours. We cannot be responsible for any damage that may occur to bikes or scooters.



Check Out our Website

A reminder to check our school website <http://hillcrest.kprdsb.ca/> often for updates on when events are happening at Hillcrest PS. There are a variety of KPR links, school news articles and an easy way to keep up to date of our Twitter feed.

Free Winter Clothing!



Saturday November 2nd, 9am-12pm

Campbellford Baptist Church Gym (166 Grand Road)

Winter Warm Up event!

There will be **WARM WINTER CLOTHING, COATS, SNOWPANTS, HATS, MITTS, SCARVES, and MORE!**

There is no cost! 😊

This event is open to the entire community!

There will be clothes for all ages!

You can also donate items you no longer need.

(More info, contact Jenny @ 705-957-0789)

Vendor Market

Hillcrest Public School Gym

Saturday, November 23rd, 10am – 2pm

There will be a variety of vendors, a “cookie walk” and a light lunch available for purchase.

The event is open to everyone, please spread the word!

Vendors Wanted!

We are looking for artists, entrepreneurs or sales consultants to take part in our Vendor Market.

Tables can be purchased for \$25 (non-refundable).

All proceeds from our \$25 table sales go towards our school’s fundraising initiatives.

Baked Goods Wanted!

School council will be having a “cookie walk” just like last year. If you can bake and donate some goodies, they will be sold at the market!

(All baked goods must be nut free.)

Please contact Jen Scriven-Jonk @ 705-772-7275 (text) or jenn.scriven@gmail.com

to book a table or to contribute baking.

Thank you for supporting your School Council!