

Tiger Tales



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Spring has sprung and there is a lot going on in the Den! Our Tiger Athletes are representing us in hockey, wrestling, volleyball and basketball. Our leadership team is busy with their initiatives including our monthly assemblies. We have students involved in Right to Play, Rainbows, Talent Show, Girls on the Move, Future Aces and O.E.L.C. These programs are helping to shape our future leaders! And speaking of leaders, we have peer mentors and a F.I.T. team in the primary yard. Read more about some of these initiatives in this newsletter. Thanks to our staff who make all of these opportunities available! Mr. K. Crozier



Bradford Greenhouse Fundraising

Next time you are at Bradford Greenhouse make sure to mention 'Hillcrest' at the check out. You will be supporting our school simply by mentioning our name!



Important Dates



Apr. 3—School Council

April 12-International Day of Pink

April 14—Good Friday

April 17—Easter Monday

May 1—School Council

F.I.T (Fun and Inclusive Tigers)

F.I.T. (Fun and Inclusive Tigers) is a program that has been running at Hillcrest for several years. It is an activity based program where students from grades 4-8 are trained to lead students in K-3 in organized recess activities. This year, 36 junior/intermediate aged students signed up to be leaders. The primary students look for the FIT leaders and the fun activities at each recess. We are looking forward to warmer weather when FIT leaders can get the program running strong again. Special thanks to Allie in grade 7 who is out leading FIT activities almost every day and recruiting others to join in the fun!

Submitted by Mrs.
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Parent workshops to help understand Individual Education Plans

The Simcoe County District School Board is offering informational workshops for parents/guardians to enhance collaboration between parents and schools in the development of a student Individual Education Plan (IEP). These workshops are free to attend and open to all interested parents/guardians.

Workshops take place from **6:30 to 8 p.m.:**

April 11: Lions Oval PS - 25 Brant Street West, Orillia

April 12: Bear Creek SS - 100 Red Oak Drive, Barrie

April 13: Mundy's Bay PS - 340 Sixth St., Midland

April 18: Chris Hadfield PS - 211 West Park, Bradford

April 19: Alliston Union PS - 211 Church St. North, Alliston

April 20: Admiral Collingwood ES - 15 Dey Drive Collingwood

Council Corner

Mark your calendars! Our School BBQ is a set for Tuesday, June 13th. We hope to see you out for this annual tradition!

And did you know you can find Council minutes online? Go to the school website (hil.scdsb.on.ca) and find the parent tab at the top of the page. Scroll down to School Council and our minutes are posted there.

Reminder that many of our bus stops border on to private property. Please remind our Tigers that take a bus how to wait properly when being picked up. We wish for all children to wait at their stop and to be respectful of our community.

We are pleased to announce that our RAINBOWS program is up and running this month at Hillcrest with two Primary aged groups being addressed this term. Parents are thanked for submitting their child's name and please be assured that these names will be kept for future reference to add to a group when we have enough volunteer facilitators to run the program again. If you feel that your child is in need of support to cope with a loss or grieving, please contact RAINBOWS at www.rainbows.ca or Seasons Centre for Grieving Children at info@grievingchildren.com.



On April 18th, our very own GIRLS ON THE MOVE will meet for their first practice of the season! GIRLS ON THE MOVE is open to girls in grades 5-8 and meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. These girls will meet to discuss issues prevalent to pre-teen girls with a focus on physical health and well-being. The girls run around our community streets building up their endurance while supporting each other and having fun! They will celebrate all of their accomplishments in June with a 5km run to Barrie's beautiful waterfront. There is no cost involved for the students, but they must have appropriate footwear for outdoor activities and running. Your coaches are super excited to meet this year's GOTM!