

Tiger Tales

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Simcoe County
District School Board



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Happy February!

As we enter the half way point of the school year (already!), I want to share with you some of our school goals we wish to accomplish this year. We are focusing on a school wide improvement in Numeracy, specifically Number Sense and Numeration. Early Literacy of Kindergarten to Grade One is also a focus. We also aim to recognize students' well -being, stress and anxiety. And we also are using Learning Goals so students are prepared and focused on the task at hand. Staff are working hard to achieve these goals! As a reminder, first term reports are coming home on February 16th.

Mr. Crozier



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 6 - School Council
- Feb. 9 - Hillcrest Olympic Assembly
- Feb. 14 - Wear Red, Pink and White
- Feb. 15 - Bring Your Own Banana Day
- Feb. 16 - Report Cards Home
- Feb. 19 - Family Day
- Feb. 28 - Character Assembly



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration opens in January. Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2014? If so, it's almost time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! Simcoe County's public schools will register children for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization.

Visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten for more information.



Hillcrest Spirit Wear

Want to look great in Tiger Wear?

We are currently selling T-shirts for \$12 and long sleeve T-shirts for \$17. We have Adult sizes ranging from Small to X-large both black and red. Our awesome Tiger Logo is on the front. Come to the office to try one on or send in your order today!

Council Corner

Feel free to join us at our next Council Meeting on February 6th at 6pm in the Library.

And if you are interested in volunteering, please email our volunteer coordinator:
hillcrestvolunteers@hotmail.com

Operations Appreciation Day a chance to say 'thank you'!

Feb. 7 is Operations Appreciation Day in the Simcoe County District School Board. We celebrate and recognize our custodians and operations maintenance employees for the great work they do every day to keep our schools safe and clean. We'd like to say thanks to our awesome custodial staff! They keep Hillcrest clean and safe for us.

We have the best custodial staff in Simcoe County!

Thanks Miss. A, Mrs. Liscombe & Mr. Whitfield!

Update your child's immunization record

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required to keep up-to-date immunization records for all students who attend elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents are responsible for reporting immunizations to the health unit each time their child receives a vaccine from their health care provider. The immunizations that the health unit requires records for include: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal, pertussis and varicella (chickenpox) for those born in 2010 or later.

It's easy to update your child's immunization status. Go to www.smdhu.org/immsonline to update your child's record or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free).

Parents invited to information sessions about special education

The SCDSB is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education in the SCDSB, and how to support students with special education needs

Feb. 19

Transition Planning Grade 8 to 9

March 19

Accessing Supports in the Community

April 16

Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic IEP Goals

All sessions take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the SCDSB Education Centre, located at 1170 Highway 26 in Midhurst. No registration required.