

# Tiger Tales



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Simcoe County  
District School Board



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I recently had a parent mention to me 'It seems like there is a lot that goes on at Hillcrest.' Why yes there is! So I wanted to use this space to highlight some of the amazing things going on in the Den. It is a testament to our awesome staff, students and community that I will run out of room when trying to list everything! Flag Football, Volleyball, Leadership Team, Field Trips, Spirit Days, Cross Country, STARs, Garden Club, Choir, Basketball, Art Club, Library Helpers, Office Helpers & so much more! We have a lot of opportunities for our Tigers to get involved. Not only does it help out the school it creates school spirit and develops character. We are proud of our students who participate and we are thankful for our teachers who dedicate their time.



Mr. Crozier

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 3 - Class Pictures/Retakes
- Nov. 7 - School Council @ 6:00
- Nov. 10 - Progress Reports Home
- Nov. 17/18 - Student Conferences
- Nov. 24 - Wacky Hair Day



Please do not park in neighbouring driveways or in front of them.

You are free to park at the YMCA to drop off or pick up your child. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

### SCDSB's new Holy Days and Holidays Calendar now available

The students and staff of the SCDSB represent a rich diversity of faith traditions. The Holy Days and Holidays calendar helps identify some of the important days of commemoration, however it isn't designed to be a complete listing of religious days. Students and staff from a particular faith background may or may not be absent from school on these special days. If they do attend, certain accommodations may be required.

To view the July 2017 - December 2018 calendar, visit [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca), click on 'Schools,' 'School Year Calendars' and then 'Holy Days and Holidays Calendar.' You can also learn more the significant faith dates that the SCDSB recognizes.

It's time to update your child's immunization records

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. It's easier than ever to update your child's immunization status. Go to [www.smdhu.org/immsonline](http://www.smdhu.org/immsonline) to update your child's record, or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

**Want an easy way to pay for pizza, field trips or anything else school related?**

**We'll join School Cash online!**

**<https://simcoecounty.schoolcashonline.com/> or call the office for details.**

## Council Corner

The 2017-2018 Hillcrest School Council would like to invite the Hillcrest community to attend and participate in monthly council meetings. Any member of the community (parent or not) may attend any of the monthly council meetings. Meetings occur on several Tuesdays throughout the year @ 6pm. Please check the School Council section of our website. You will learn what is going on in the school and be able to share your ideas with other council members and the school administration. There are opportunities to lend a hand and participate in school events. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.



Bus cancellation information reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca). Our school is in the central zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted.

The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC\_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions>

For school event cancellations in case of inclement weather, follow our school's Twitter account at @HillcrestTigers or listen to your local radio station for event cancellation information.

Our school has moved to an automated safe arrival system. The first parent/guardian listed in the student file will receive an automated call on days when buses are cancelled if their child isn't at school. The recording will tell you that you do not need to call the school back unless your child should be at school.