

# Tiger Tales

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Simcoe County District  
School Board



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After my first month at Hillcrest, I can not get over all of the amazing things going on and opportunities for our Tigers. Cross Country, FIT team, music club, leadership team, flag football, social justice, office helpers, patrollers, library helpers, volleyball and all of the other things I may not have mentioned! Thanks to all the staff who commit their time for these endeavours.

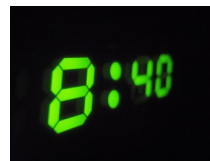
New this year we are starting an incentive program. Students who display any of the SCDSB character traits may be given a 'medal' or a 'token'. The student then brings this to the office. At the end of the month, the class with the most in primary, junior or intermediate will receive a party! Let's see some awesome character traits Tigers!

Mr. Crozier



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 3rd - School Council @ 6:00
- Oct. 10th - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 21st - PD Day
- Nov. 7th - School Council @ 6:00
- Nov. 17/18 - Student Conferences



Please note that students can not enter the school yard until 8:40am.

If you plan on picking up your child who is normally bussed from school please do so **before 3:00pm**. This will help ensure your child does not get on the bus at the end of the day.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Want to volunteer? We need you!

We are looking for the following:

- any day of the week (8am) for 1.5 hours to make and serve breakfast
- any day/any time during school hours - 1 hour making up snack bags &/or sandwiches
- Monday OR Friday (any time) 1.5 hours to shop for supplies
- Holiday on the Hill (December 5/6/7/8) two or three hours.
- Library Helpers & more!

Interested: Email - [hillcrestvolunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hillcrestvolunteers@hotmail.com)



## SOMETIMES THE BUSES ARE LATE!

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: [main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca). And remember to bookmark the school bus information page for bus delay and cancellation information on inclement weather days.

Notifications of bus delays can be emailed to families and students that subscribe to receive their specific bus delay notification through the SCSTC website.



Subscribe here:

<https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/>

## Council Corner

The 2016-2017 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. The meetings occur on the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm in the Hillcrest Library. 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.



## French Program Review - Public Meeting

A Program Review (PR) has been approved by the SCDSB Board of Trustees for our school. A proposed option is splitting the French as a Second Language program, with some grades attending Hillcrest Public School and the others attending Portage View Public School. All students in the English program would continue to attend their home school.

This review is being conducted to ensure balanced enrolment at our schools. The results of the review would take effect in September 2017.

**We are hosting an information session to address parent questions and get feedback on the proposed changes.**

**Date: October 13, 2016**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

**Location: Portage View Public School**

Further information is included in the SCDSB's 2015-16 Capital Plan. You can view it online at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) under 'Board' and 'Capital Planning'. Click on the Capital Plan 2015-16 link.