

Tiger Tales

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Simcoe County District
School Board



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This year we have continued our school wide 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. They get to share why they received it and walk out with a shiny Hillcrest Tiger pencil and a character coin. At the end of the month, the class with the most in primary or junior/intermediate will receive a party. We have had Tigers in the office for sharing, caring, being responsible and for persevering. In September we had over 400 awesome displays of great behaviour! Keep up the great work Tigers!



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 3rd - School Council @ 6:00
- Oct. 4th - Colts Assembly
- Oct. 9th - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 14th - Colts Game
- Oct. 20th - PD Day
- Nov. 1st - Photo Class/Retakes
- Nov. 16/17 - Student Conferences

School Bus Safety Week takes place from October 16-20. The SCSTC, in partnership with school bus operators, will be offering School Bus evacuation training for all home to school transported students.



During this week, school bus operators will be educating students on how to evacuate a bus safely.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is Wednesday, October 18th across Ontario. This is a great opportunity for the community to thank all of our School Bus Drivers!

Gifted Screening

Students who display an advanced degree of general intellectual ability require additional program support in order to reach their educational potential. This support may be through enhancing the curriculum, differentiated instruction and through providing program modifications. This type of programming is important to engage, motivate and challenge students who are identified as gifted in either the regular classroom or in gifted classroom placements. Parents/Guardians of a student who is in or above Grade 3, who wish to nominate their child for gifted screening, are asked to contact the school.

Want to volunteer? We need you!

Interested?

Email hillcrestvolunteers@hotmail.com

Offence Declarations now due. Contact office for more info.



SOMETIMES THE BUSES ARE LATE!

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: 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 2017-2018 Hillcrest School Council would like to invite the Hillcrest community to attend and participate in council meetings. Any member of the community, parent or not, may attend any of the council meetings. The meetings occur 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.



Pay for field trips, lunch days, etc. with School Cash Online

If you have not already done so, be sure to sign up for School Cash Online. **This is our preferred method of payment** for all school fundraising including lunch days and field trips. School Cash Online allows you to pay with your debit or credit card. Follow these steps to get started:

Go to simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com or from our school website click on "Pay Fees"

Register and add your child(ren) to the newly created account

View and purchase items through echeck or credit card

The School Cash Parent Helpdesk is available 24/7 to help you with registration, password recoveries or any other payment issues. Call the helpdesk at 1-866-961-1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com

New Path offering child and youth mental health walk-in clinics

In response to the increasing wait times for child and youth mental health services, and the increased need for such services, New Path has undertaken a service redesign that will provide more timely and responsive services to children, youth and families in Simcoe County. New Path now offers Child and Youth Mental Health Walk-In Clinics in five office locations throughout Simcoe County: Bradford, Alliston, Barrie, Orillia and Collingwood.

Children, youth and families requesting service from New Path no longer need to call and complete an intake; they can simply attend one of the local Walk-In Clinics and will receive a single session intervention that day. Should children or youth require further service, New Path will continue to offer a wide variety of community and school-based services as well as residential service and women's service. For further information, including the clinic locations, days and hours, visit www.newpath.ca or contact New Path's central intake department at 705-725-7656.