

Hillside Community School



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Logan's Lowdown

The last two weeks have been busy here at Hillside Community School. The students have been learning their new routines and getting settled in their new classes. The teachers have been learning about their new students and I have been constantly making the mistake of calling the class by last year's grade. I am getting better at this but.....

The company installing the SMARTBoards have been busy. They are all installed and the projectors are ready, it is just the last bit of software and they will all be working. The teachers spent last Friday afternoon leaning how to use the SMARTBoards. We can't wait until they are all functional.

With the beginning of the new school year there are a lot of new things on the horizon as well. There is a local group raising money to help provide water for Mully Children's Families home in Kenya. There are several schools and churches working together to raise the funds to drill a well for the home for street children.

A letter explaining the program was sent home earlier this week. All you have to do is clean out your milk cartons, crush them and bring them to school. We will collect them and take them to the recycle depot and the organization will receive the funds.

Important Dates

Oct. 2 Terry Fox Run at HCS
Oct. 3 Fun Run Muskoseepi Park
Oct. 5 Early Dismissal 2:20
Oct. 7 Picture Day
Oct. 9 Full Day SIP No Classes
Oct. 12 Thanksgiving
Oct. 13 School Council Meeting
Oct. 17 District Newcomball/Volleyball Tournament
Oct. 20 Bingo
Oct. 23 Full Day PLC No Classes
Oct. 30 Costume Parade
Oct. 30 School Council Halloween Dance

Red Cross Swimming Program

As a former swim instructor who lost two friends and a nephew to drowning, I am excited about Hillside students participating in this program! Our students in grade 2 and 4 will all have the opportunity of taking Red Cross Swimming lessons during the school day. This will make them more safety conscious and better prepared for swimming. Our school/parent council is graciously supporting this opportunity and will help to offset the entire cost (aprox. \$40/child) for our students to attend these lessons. **Thanks to our school/parent council, there will be NO COST for this program.** This is made possible largely through the funds generated when we work our **BINGO's**. For activities and opportunities like this to continue, it is important that we all pitch in and volunteer for upcoming **BINGO's**. Your support is appreciated.

Sell! Sell!

Our fundraiser is well underway!! By now, your child should have brought home the fundraising package/catalogues from Lamontagne (jewellery, chocolates, gifts, etc.). Hopefully you have had a chance to view the catalogues and share them with friends and family. This fundraiser will help offset the costs of activities and enhanced learning opportunities for our students!! Your assistance with this project is appreciated! All funds raised will go directly to student activities, worthwhile experiences, and enhancing the overall learning experiences at Hillside Community School. Thank you for your generosity! Your child will benefit from this fundraiser!! Reminder: all order forms and money are to be handed in to Mr. Humbke by October 16, 2009.

Milk Sales start Monday 75 cents or

\$7 per strips of 10 tickets

"We encourage our students to think critically and take an active role in their learning"