

Hillcrest Elementary is a community of learners: We learn best when we work together.

Hillcrest Elementary School

DECEMBER



School Phone

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, or end of day changes

(before 2:00 pm),

PLEASE TEXT 519-373-7247

(Include first and last name as well as reason)



As the end of the year approaches we have a lot to celebrate from 2019, and to look forward to in 2020.

November began with our Grade 8s visiting OSDSS. We also had our Floor Hockey team represent us at East Ridge. Our Volleyball teams have played some games, and the girls had a successful tournament this past weekend. Best of luck at regionals boys and girls We represented our school well at the Owen Sound remembrance Day ceremony as well.

It was so nice to see so many parents at the parent/teacher interviews. It is always important for school and home to have an open-line of communication.

December brings an end to the calendar year. We hope you enjoy time with family during the holidays.

Looking forward to 2020.

Kevin Wilson

Principal

The December Virtue



School Messenger

How to sign up:
Text "YES" to 978338 to receive message related to:

Emergency

- School related emergency situations impacting families
- Weather-related school delays and closures
- Power outages or other issues during the school day

General

- School activities, events
- Meeting notifications (e.g. School Council)

Commercial/Fundraising

- Pizza or sub days

Candy Cane Drive



The Hillcrest Helpers are having a Candy Cane Drive to raise money for Big Brothers and Sisters. Candy Canes are 50c each. Candy Canes will be on sale from Dec 2nd-12th and will be delivered on Dec 19th and 20th. Please send your child with exact change. Help us help others.

Upcoming Events

December 6th—PJ Day

December 9th—Sandcastle Theatre Play Gr. 1-6

December 10th—Poetry Assembly—Large Gym

December 13th—Beach Day

December 18th—Girls VBall Tournament

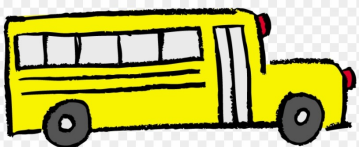
December 18th—Virtues Assembly—Commitment

December 20th—Holiday Sweater Day



Bus Cancellations

On-line bus cancellations for Bruce & Grey counties will continue to be on <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca/Cancellations.aspx>. Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays. You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to the above site, click on the "Subscriptions" icon, then click on "Subscribe". Enter your email address and press the "Subscribe" button. You will receive an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process. Once you have confirmed your email address you will be able to login and select what you want to subscribe to and update your in-



School Council

One of our goals at Hillcrest is to encourage effective communication between the school and the community. It is important to us to have input from parents and other community members. The SCC works to nurture this spirit of co-operation and acts as a vehicle for parent education in such areas as school curriculum, community services, etc.

Our next SCC meeting is January 29th, 2020

Come out! New members welcome!

A huge thank you to SCC for organizing and running the Elmira Chicken fundraiser. The fundraiser raised almost \$2000 towards the Gaga ball pits

Also, The Raffle was a huge success. Over \$1500 was raised towards the Hillcrest Music Program.

Thank you to those who helped with both of these fundraisers. This money will be put to good use.

SCC

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