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HILLCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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School Goal: To increase students' experience, understanding, and awareness of Aboriginal ways of knowing across the curriculum. As students explore their own identities along with learning from the Aboriginal perspective, this will lead to further growth in their emotional and social development.

Hillcrest is a globally aware community that values acceptance, diversity and engaged learning while fostering and celebrating student successes



DATES TO NOTE:

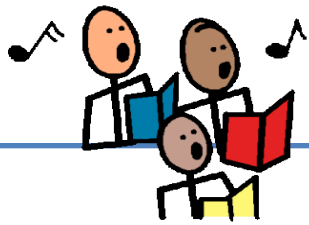
Friday, Dec 20	LAST DAY OF CLASSES before Winter Break! Pajama, Popcorn, Purdy's & Stuffy Day! ☺
Monday, Jan 6	Classes resume - back to regular school schedule
Wednesday, Jan 8	New Kindergarten Parent Info Night – 6:30 @ Oaklands Elementary (see poster below for more info)
Friday, Jan 10	PAC Pizza Lunch
Monday, Jan 20 - Friday, Jan 24	Kindergarten Registration Week
Tuesday, Jan 21	PAC Meeting – 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 22	Newsletter home PAC Subway Lunch
Thursday, Jan 23	Ready Set Learn Event (see poster below for more info) PAC Education Night – 6pm
Tuesday, Jan 28	Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

In a blink of an eye we are already at the winter break. Your child has worked very hard this term - having read all of the report cards, I can attest to this! I hope this winter break you can celebrate your child's successes and enjoy some quality time together as a family. Have a wonderful winter break and I will see you back in 2020!



Cammy Coughlin



CHOIR NOTES

Thank you to the choir members who sang so joyously at Berwick House. The elders were very happy to hear familiar carols and sing with your wonderful children. A fun-filled evening for all!

Spring performances for the choir include a Hillcrest Stars Assembly scheduled for Wednesday, February 26th at 10:40 am in the school gym, as well as the Lambrick Family of Schools Evening of Music which will be held at Lambrick Park High School on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 pm. There is an opportunity for any grade 3, 4 or 5 student to join the choir beginning January 9th, 2020. Choristers are asked to commit to weekly rehearsals which occur every Thursday at the lunch recess which is from 11:58-12:37 pm. Choir members come directly to the music room after they eat their lunch.

If you have any questions about our extracurricular choir or are able to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Mrs. Seale at jseale@sd61.bc.ca. I hope you and your family have a fabulous winter break.

See you next year, Mrs. Seale



Friday is Popcorn, Purdy's, Pajama & Stuffy Day!

Students and staff have worked so hard this term! On Friday, Dec 20 we are inviting everyone to lounge around in their pajamas for the final day of school in 2019.

Also, if you'd like, bring some money for a tasty treat at the end of the day!

There will be Purdy's chocolate lollipops for \$2.50, and Kernels popcorn for \$2.00.

All proceeds will go to send the Gr.5's to Camp Pringle.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January 20 - 24, 2020

Regular Kindergarten Registration - Jan. 20 – 24, 2020

At your catchment area school between 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Early French Immersion (K & Gr. 1) Registration - Jan 6-10, 2020

At your French catchment school between 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS [CLICK HERE](#)

Kindergarten Parent Information Session:

Wednesday, January 8 from 6:30-8:30 at Oaklands Elementary School.

Greater VICTORIA School District

Welcome to School

An Information Evening for New Kindergarten Parents
(Children born in 2015)

Location: **Oaklands Elementary,
2827 Belmont Avenue**

Date: **Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

Time: **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Other Dates to Remember:
Early French Immersion Registration: January 6 - 10, 2020
Kindergarten Registration: January 20 - 24, 2020

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Greater VICTORIA School District



Attention Parents

READY, SET, LEARN
OPEN HOUSE



A Special Invitation for Preschoolers (and their parents)

Ready to learn...

Set to Visit...

Learn about fun when you go to school...

- learn how to give your child a good head start for kindergarten;
- receive helpful tips for supporting preschool learning & development;
 - build a connection with your neighbourhood school.

Hillcrest Elementary School invites you to attend
an event filled with interactive activities, ideas for school readiness
and fun learning on:

Thursday, January 23rd, 2020

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

To help us plan, please RSVP before Friday, January 17, 2020 to our school
@ 250-477-7273 or hillcrest@sd61.bc.ca with your name and how many
children you will be bringing.

We look forward to seeing you at Ready, Set, Learn
at Hillcrest Elementary School
Where all children are honoured...

Hillcrest Elementary School, 4421 Greentree Terrace, Victoria, B.C. V8N 3S9

Interesting Information, Odds & Ends



To Access the Elementary SNAPSHOT, please click on this link:
[Elementary Snapshot Student Health and Safety - December 2019](#)



KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS

Kindergarten families can now call their local health unit to book their child's Kindergarten immunizations. For more information please contact:

Saanich Health Unit: 250-519-5100

Victoria Health Unit: 250-388-2200

Peninsula Health Unit: 250-544-2400

Esquimalt Health Unit: 250-519-5311



Saanich Emergency Programs

To see a list of free Educational Opportunities offered by the District of Saanich, click [here](#) .

The Staff at Hillcrest
Elementary would like to
wish our Students and
Families a
Joyful and Relaxing
Holiday
Season

Rammy Baghlin
Alison West
Lorelei Rempel
Tracy Wiggins
Shelley Weston
Claudia Jay
Janet Sals
Lisa Owen
Abigail Badke
A. Williamson
T. Zan
Mila Stonebridge
S. Adams
Alber McConchie
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J. McPhel
S. Kivell
S. Ball
Jolette Holland
Thuy Nguyen
Kate Rosenbloom
C. Aune
Kim Bravosi
Catherine Pickles
Zina Scigliano
Nison Mispard

We look forward to seeing you on
January 6, 2020!