



## November 2017 Newsletter



Dear Hilden Families,

We have had a great two months of school and I am not sure where the time has gone. We are now into November and are coming to the end of Term 1. Please use the agenda for communication with teachers or myself. They are checked on a daily basis and are a great way to keep “in the loop” with your child’s learning. There are a variety of ways to keep up to date with happenings at the school: agendas, parent portal, newsletters and website. Communication between home and school is very important and we try to keep you up to date as best we can. Students enter the building at 8:10 am when the first bus arrives. At 8:30 am instruction begins. It is important for each student to be ready to begin at 8:30 am. Interruptions due to students arriving late not only disrupt the learning for the late student but also for others in the classroom.

### Reminders

- **Bus students are dismissed at the end of the day first, followed by pickups and walkers.**
- **The staff parking lot is for staff only. Please do not use as students cross the parking lot during morning drop off and afternoon pickups/walkers.**
- **Please continue to phone the office when reporting a student absence or change to your child’s afterschool routine.**

**FCC Drive Away Hunger** - Thank you to everyone who supported our FCC Drive Away Hunger Campaign. This year we donated 126.5 lbs. pounds of food and a \$20.00 cash donation.

**Fire Safety Week** - A big thank you to the Hilden Fire Brigade who had our students come to the fire station to learn about fire safety and ways to get out of the house if a fire was to break out. They did a wonderful job talking to the students. The fire department also gave each child a bag of items related to fire safety and a water bottle. It is so nice to have such support from our local department. We also took this time to practice our “Code Black” (evacuation of the building).

**Mad Science** - Our after school MAD Science program began Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have 18 students registered.

**Choir** - On Tuesdays our music teacher, Mrs. Bowman, provides an opportunity for the grades 2-6 students to participate in choir.

**Trail Blazers (sponsored by Colchester Recreation)** - This program will begin on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and is offered to grades 5 and 6 students.

**New Educational Assistant/Learning Centre Teacher**-I would like to welcome Lisa Fisher as our new EA. Ms. Fisher has joined the Learning Center. We also had an additional Learning Centre teacher, Amanda Chestnut join us this past week. She will be in our Learning Centre from 11:30-1:30 each day.

**Home and School** - Thank you to the Home and School for organizing another successful Halloween Dance. Everybody had a great time and the costumes were Spooktacular. Thank you to Craig and Adam Robertson for the music and lights. The 50/50 prize (\$34.50) was won by Kerry Sexsmith and the winners of the cafeteria coupons were; Alanna Lynch, Avah McCully, Monica Smith and Jasper Totten.

### Pictures from the month of October



### Brookfield Curling Club – Youth Curling

Junior Curling ages 9 to 18 starts Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 3:15 to 4:45 and runs every Monday. Cost is \$50.00. Bring clean footwear and dress warmly. Brooms and tape/sliders are provided.

Little Rock Curling ages 5 to 9 starts Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 and runs every other Tuesday. Cost is \$35.00. Helmets required. Dress warmly and bring clean footwear. Brooms and tape are provided. Any questions please contact Lisa Henderson at [lisahenderson@hotmail.com](mailto:lisahenderson@hotmail.com) 673-2106.


## Upcoming December Dates

Dec 5 Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm - (Dec 12 - Christmas Concert Storm Date)

Dec 21 Last day of school

Dec 22 - January 2<sup>nd</sup> (inclusive) Christmas Vacation

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Badminton 3:15 pick up	2  Mad Science 2:15-3:15	3	4
5	6 Trailblazers Pick-up 3:30	7 Choir 2:20-3:00	8 Badminton 3:15 pick up	9 Mad Science 2:15-3:15  Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 am  All Welcome	10	11 Remembrance Day  
12	13 No School	14 Choir 2:20-3:00	15 Badminton 3:15 pick up	16 Mad Science 2:15-3:15	17 No School	18
19	20 Trailblazers Pick-up 3:30	21 Choir 2:20-3:00	22 Badminton 3:15 pick up	23 Mad Science 2:15-3:15	24	25
26	27 Trailblazers Pick-up 3:30	28 Choir 2:20-3:00	29 Swim to Survive Grade 3 10:30-11:30 am  Report Cards go Home	30 Mad Science 2:15-3:15  Parent Teacher Interviews	1 No School  Parent Teacher Interviews	

**BRING THE WORLD HOME**  
BRINGING THE WORLD HOME TO YOU

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Show off your wonderful Nova Scotia community! Host families needed for students in various high school students for local schools.

- Students require their own bathroom
- You provide regular meals
- You have a willingness to share your culture and your community
- Families do not need to have children at the school
- Students have their own spending money and health insurance
- Use their monthly allowance (\$50) provided to the family
- Families have support of school board staff

6 month students  
 (September - January / February - June)  
 10 month students  
 (September - June)

Various short term placements (1-3 months)

 <https://nsisp.ca/become-host-family>  
 or call 902-956-3648



