**Hillcrest Happenings**

**PEN Update November 6th**

**Lace It Up**

Hillcrest will be offering a fun active lifestyle program starting on November 11th. The program will be offered on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-8:50 a.m. and 11:45 -12:45. This is a great opportunity for your children to get active in the morning before school and at lunch. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Student Verification forms**

Student verification forms have been sent home. **We need 100% return of these forms.** Please review the forms and return, even if there are no changes. Thank you.

**Photo retakes**

Photo retakes will be on Monday, November 9th

**Phone Calls**

We have noticed a big increase of students using the school phone this year. Many of these calls are to make arrangements outside the school day, pick up times, playdates, after school activities, etc. We would really appreciate if these arrangements could be done outside of school hours. The phone needs to be free for emergency purposes and for students who are ill to contact their parents. Thank you for your support.

**Remembrance Day Assembly**

We will have our assembly on Wednesday, November 11th @ 10:35. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

**Lost and Found**

The clothing in the” lost and found” has been piling up. These items must be cleared up. We are requesting that you take a look through the lost and found and claim your items. If they are not claimed by Thursday, November 12th , we will be gathering up all the items and donating them to a local charity. Thank you for your assistance.

**Clothing Drive**

Thank you to everyone that donated clothing to our Clothing Drive. Thank you for your generosity. The clothing has been delivered to our partnered school this week. The school and the community are very appreciative. A great big thank you to all involved in organizing this event.

**IMPORTANT! HEALTH CANADA RECALL NOTICE-ALLERJECT**

In consultation with Health Canada, a Canada-wide recall has been issued for all lots of the Allerject epinephrine auto-injectors by Sanofi Canada.  A similar recall is taking place in the United States, where it’s sold as Auvi-Q.

Allerject is used as an emergency treatment by patients who are at risk and/or have a history of serious allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis. This recall is due to issues that may potentially affect the delivery of the required amount of epinephrine.

Parents should contact their health care provider or pharmacist for more information about this recall.
More information about this recall is available on the Health Canada website at:<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2015/55620a-eng.php> or by contacting the Public Enquiries Line toll free at 1-866-225-0709.

**Early French Immersion**

**Note that applications for** Early French Immersion **(for a Junior Kindergarten aged child) MUST be completed on-line between November 2 2015 and December 3 2015. Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

**Traffic and Parking**

Please be aware that there is **no parking allowed** on the north and south side of Nina. Please be considerate to our neighbours when picking up and dropping off students. Also, there is no north bound traffic allowed on Hilton between 7:30- 9:30; 11:15 – 1:15 and 3:30 – 6:30. Thank you for your support.

**Fence on south side of the property**

Please be careful when entering or exiting the schoolyard through the south entrance (near the Kindergarten play area). The fence was old and needed to be repaired. It will be replaced over the next few weeks.

**Coming Soon….**

**Whole School Lice Check** – November 16th

**Whole School Dental Screening** – November 23rd -27th

**Scholastic Book Fair-** November 23rd – 27th